This past year was a reminder to me that we’re all in this work for the long haul. Momentum may not always be on our side, but the stakes are too high, and the issues are too important to stop. I am humbled to work alongside you, as advocates for what we do. The community of individuals with special needs is one that we could all be a part of during our lives. Through our collaborative efforts, we are ensuring that the mission of Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida continues to be effective, impactful and meaningful.

Over this last year, we have continued to provide innovative programs, standardize policies and recruit passionate leaders. The staff continues to drive operational initiatives that support our mission and premier accredited standards, across our campus. These incremental changes can be seen in the ways our programs are administered, how our facility is maintained and how are herd is cared for.

This year, EATSF leadership has expanded to include several board subcommittees and an Endowment Oversight Committee to help steward our investments and policies into the future. These opportunities will allow our organization to continue our important mission and vision. To all our families, volunteers, leaders and advocates — I thank you for your commitment to the success of our mission and above all, our vision.

Thank you,

Keith Marchesani
Board Chair

Thank you for making 2018-2019 a year for our record books! This year, Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida served close to 200 students by providing more than 3,000 hours of service. Because of you, over $582,000 was donated to support the mission and vision of the organization.

We continue to improve our organizational infrastructure. This year, our 5.25 acre fencing project was completed with help from Carlos Ramirez and his team at CRT Restoration Services. The fencing project fulfills the open request from Broward County Parks and Recreation to continue to help maintain our grounds. The EATSF team continues to strengthen internal processes to onboard new students, and keep our existing students informed and updated on all organizational needs. The talents of our diverse program team have helped to keep our services fresh and effective for those that we serve – participants and volunteers, alike.

Often, I am confronted with the expanse of our impact. From the student who achieves a blue ribbon at the State Special Olympic Games, to the volunteer who works hard to ensure that their horse is clean and saddled for their classes, these moments are what makes for a life well lived. While we create partnerships with our horses, gain strength, confidence and self-esteem, we make a difference in each other’s lives and leave our positive mark – this is why our organization is so vital to our community and the lives of those we serve.

Yours in service,

Molly Murphy, MPA
Executive Director

Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida is dedicated to providing therapeutic riding and equine activities to children and adults with special needs, so that they may improve physically, mentally and emotionally.

We envision a place where abilities are strengthened, where activities lead to self-confidence, and each person can experience life without limits.
In the Spring of 2019, EATSF welcomed a brand new school group, Deerfield Beach High School into the program. A group of 8-10 students from the Exceptional Student Education program participated in a redesigned Equine-Facilitated Learning (EFL) program, which allows participants to learn about horsemanship, leadership and horse care from an unmounted perspective. One high school student described the program as, “my favorite kind of field trip, because I love the horses and the people.”

At the completion of the session, each student received their own “Certificate of Achievement” to mark all that they learned about their equine partners. The expansion of the EFL program has given EATSF the opportunity to serve more participants through targeted curriculum designed for multiple ability levels.

In the future, EATSF will be working with our nonprofit and educational partners to expand opportunities for our EFL program to continue to make an impact in our community.

Award-Winning Instruction & Involvement

In May of 2019, Cari Barraclough was recognized as the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Region 5 Credentialed Professional of the Year. In a field of so many amazing and giving individuals, Cari has always stood out from the rest. Cari has been working with the Hippotherapy program for over 20 years. As a young PT student getting her clinical hours, Cari hit the ground running and never looked back. Cari has taught and progressed numerous students. Her dedication to the program and students is unmatched. Her knowledge of each rider and their special needs along with knowing how best to use the equine to meet these individual needs drives each session. In addition, her knowledge of equines and their needs is also evident in how she constantly monitors their subtle gestures to correct or change any activity which may be impacting the delivery of service and the riding experience.

With the help of her horse and human teams, Cari makes everyone feel like they can accomplish a goal – with a little bit of laughter and a lot of hard work! She is not only an instructor and a therapist – she is a life-changer, a change-maker and a wonderful example of a truly dedicated steward of our center’s vision to help individuals live without limits.
Days of Service

Throughout the year, local and national businesses have helped lend a hand with big projects around the facility that make a big difference. While they are working side by side with EATSF staff and volunteers, they also get to learn more about how equine therapies can benefit people with special needs.

This year, 154 volunteers provided 942 hours of service.

Volunteer of the Year

Mabel Martinez - 252 Hours

Mabel Martinez has quickly become one of our most dedicated volunteers. She began volunteering with EATSF in September 2018, a full two months into the fiscal year, and still was able to be near the top of the chart with 252 hours of her time donated in service.

Mabel goes above and beyond the call of duty, consistently and thoughtfully. Her presence in the office brings a smile to everyone’s face.

She has taken on a myriad of duties, while working in the office with reception and administrative tasks or assisting our Master Gardener in keeping the campus look fresh.

Mabel loves interacting with our families and happily steps in as a sidewalker during lessons. She is even learning more about caring for the herd.
Ginny Joins the Herd
This year, we were excited to welcome our newest herd member, Ginny. Our Barn Manager, Jessie Alvarez was delighted to find Ginny at one of our neighborhood barns after months of searching for a new program horse across Florida. She comes to EATSF as a generous gift from Connie and Leo Mazur. Ginny is a beautiful, 8-year-old Clydesdale/Percheron cross, with a background in trail and flat work. Jessie, the barn team, and our group of talented instructors have helped to build Ginny’s confidence and abilities slowly and patiently. Ginny’s kind and patient demeanor have been a wonderful addition to the EATSF herd. She has helped fill a void to help serve our adult participants. She began her trial period serving two students, excelling well with both supported and independent participants. Ginny begins our Fall 2019 session serving close to 8 hours per week, working with a variety of participants and volunteers.

Workhorses of the Year
Goose & Oreo
230 Hours Each
Two major projects were completed this year.

NEW FENCING

Durable PVC fencing has replaced the old wood fencing that was in constant need of repair thanks to a generous grant from a private foundation.

SENSORY TRAIL RENOVATION

Thanks to the Florida Panthers Foundation, our Sensory Trail was given a much-needed facelift with the help of local artist Janie Casoria.

Existing installations look like new again, while additional activities were designed and constructed to help participants through sight, sound and touch.

A grand archway welcomes everyone to the entrance of the trail and new signage serves as an outreach tool for any horseback rider using the public trails.
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Herd Stewardship $2,500+
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Jeff & Brenda Alber
Amatro Family Foundation, Inc.
Autism Speaks, Inc.
Gena & Piero Bussani
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Norman & Adria Thomas
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Horseshoe Hoedown
$90,783 raised
A Day at the Races
$24,740 raised

Herd Stewardship Fund grows thanks to grant from the Vegso Family Foundation

An anonymous grant supports the replacement of fencing around the campus

Endowment Oversight Committee has been created to review investment policies for the Rider Scholarship and Herd Stewardship funds

This report recognizes cumulative donations received from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019*

*We apologize for any omissions or misspellings. Please contact our development office at (954) 974-2007 with any corrections.
Statement of Financial Position
year ending June 30, 2019

Audit figures as of June 30, 2019

Audit conducted by Scott Halperin, Lanzaro & Halperin PA

Assets:

- Cash and cash equivalents $499,213
- Investments $73,326
- Prepaids and other assets $7,433
- Property and equipment, net $1,227,402

Total Assets $1,807,374

Liabilities:

- Accounts payable and accrued expenses $19,717
- Deferred revenues $85,165

Total Liabilities $104,882

Net Assets:

Without donor restrictions:
- Undesignated $1,335,509

Total without donor restrictions $1,335,509

With donor restrictions:
- Purpose and time restrictions $116,983
- Perpetual in nature $250,000

Total with donor restrictions $366,983

Total Net Assets $1,702,492

Total Liabilities and Total Net Assets $1,807,374
Statement of Functional Expenses

year ending June 30, 2019

Audit figures as of June 30, 2019
Audit conducted by Scott Halperin, Lanzaro & Halperin PA

2018-2019 Functional Expenses

- Program Services: 86.5%
- Management & General: 7.9%
- Fundraising: 5.7%

2018-2019 Public Support & Revenues

- Grants & Contributions: 82.9%
- Program Fees: 4.37%
- Special Events less direct expenses: 11.08%
- Investment Income: 1.47%