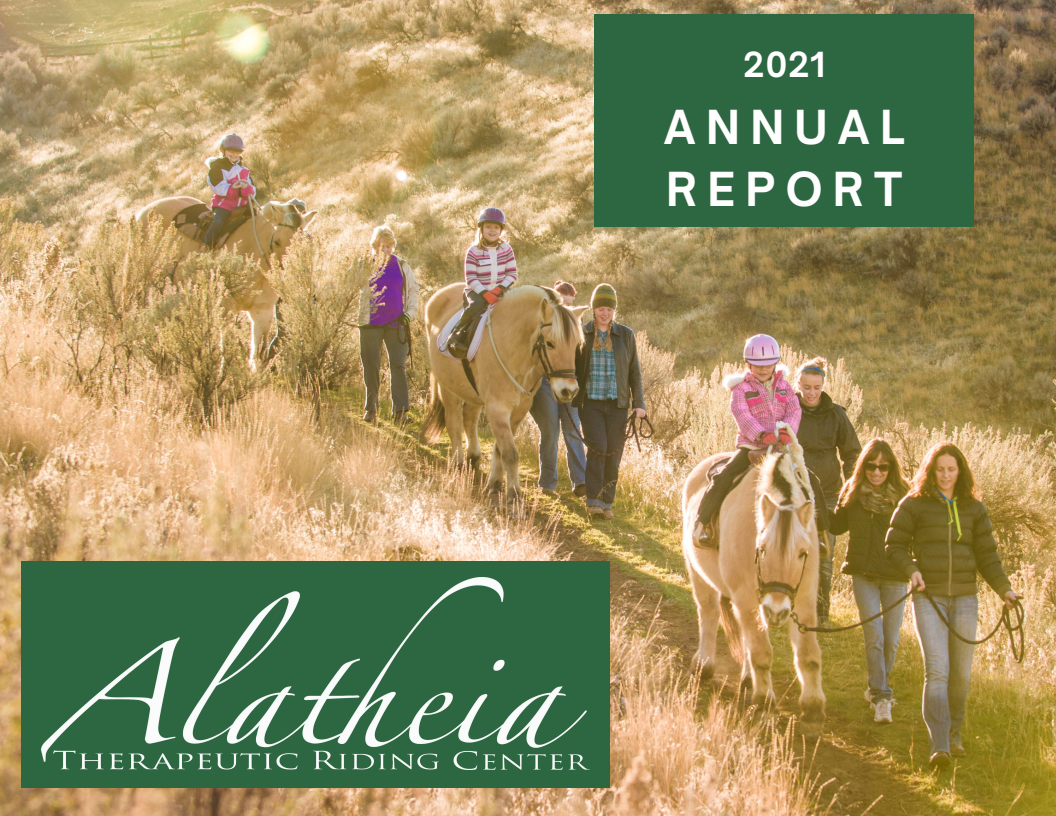

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ANNUAL REPORT

Alatheia

THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

Alatheia Therapeutic Riding Center began in 2011 with a mission of changing lives through the healing power of horses. Our intial focus was to close the gap in therapeutic services and create opportunities for inclusion for children and adults with special needs. As a result, hundreds of individuals from Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, and Grant counties have benefited from the physical, social, and emotional benefits of EAS which includes therapeutic and adaptive riding. In 2019, a program serving the mental health needs of Veterans was initiated and continues to this day with extraordinary results.

Alatheia has seen tremendous growth in the past ten years. We began by serving 12 participants each week and now serve more than 100; all have come to us via word of mouth or referrals from medical providers. Each have expienced significant progress; many reaching goals they never thought possible.

The results Alatheia sees within the special needs community and with Veterans is validated by the research around EAS. Our holistic approach to services in a non-traditional outdoor setting gets results when other therapeutic options have plateaued or are ineffective.

Seeing the success of our participants has illuminated the true crisis and pain point for our organization. Our facility has reached maximum capacity and the result is that we have to operate with a nearly 50 person waitlist. It is for these families and individuals that we are expediting our plans to relocate and enlarge our facility to meet the demand for services in North Central Washington and eliminate the waitlist.

We see limitless potential in our participants and believe given the chance, their lives can be enhanced and dreams fulfilled.

Susan Wall, Board President
Nancy Grette, Founder &
Executive Director

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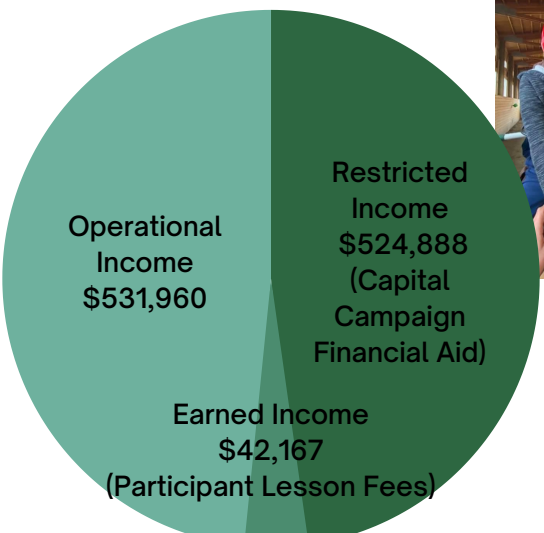
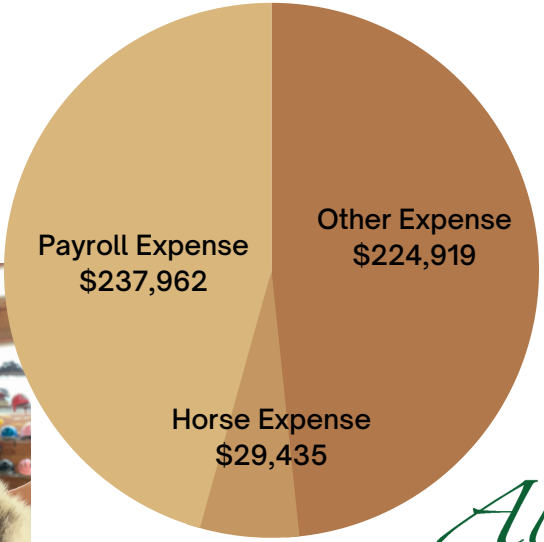
Income $1,099,015



Operational Expense: $492,316



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Program Participants and Volunteers

150 Active Volunteers

115 Riders

28 Veterans

Estimated value to organization of 5,400 hours of volunteer service: $98,831

Strong community support provided 3,000 hours of Equine Assisted Services to our most vulnerable community members.

Leadership

Alatheia
THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

Staff Leadership with deep experience in Equine Assisted Services. All three are PATH Certified:

Nancy Grette
Executive Director & Founder

Anna Speer
Program Director

Leanna DeVries
Volunteer Coordinator

Board of Directors with strong community ties:

Susan Wall, President
Real Estate

Debra Vaughn, Treasurer
Chelan County PUD

Stacy Suydam, Secretary
North Cascades Bank

James Coker
UPS

Glenn Grette
CEO, Grette Associates

Brendan Wilson
Physical Therapist

Katelyn Wenzel-Grette
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