

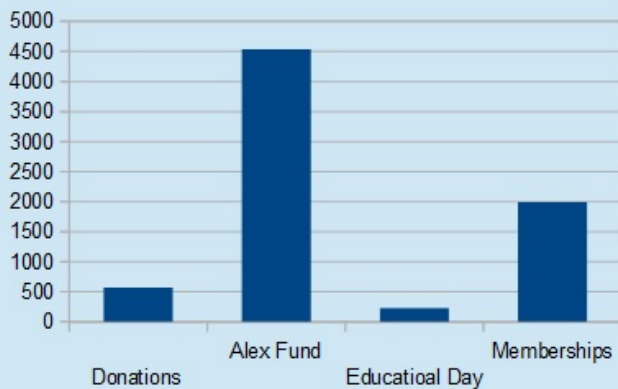


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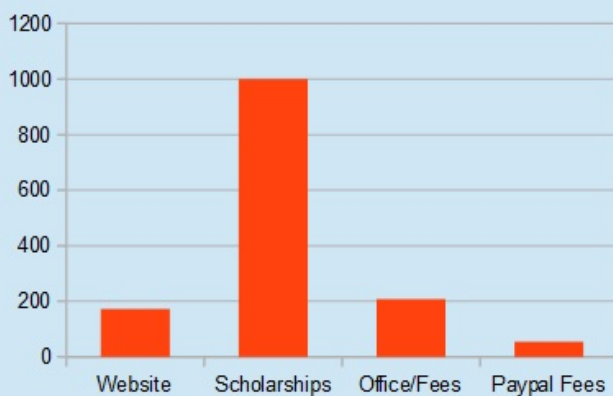
Income/Expense Summary for 2021

The Alex Fund generated the most income this past year. Thank you all that donated to this fund! Memberships generated the next largest income. Our largest expense was from issuing a grant from the Scholarship fund.

Income:



Expense:



TRAV Mission



The Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia, Inc. (TRAV) is a non-profit organization formed to foster equine-assisted activities by offering educational and networking opportunities to operating centers and to raise public awareness of the benefits of these activities to individuals with disabilities.

Memberships

TRAV gained one Lifetime Center- Simple Changes, which brings a total of 7 lifetime centers. TRAV had a total of 72 individual members and 2 new individual lifetime members with a total of 32 lifetime members in 2021.



Thanks to Virginia Horse Industry Board

TRAV greatly appreciates the support of the educational workshops from the Virginia Horse Industry Board

Scholarships

TRAV offers a number of scholarship and fund opportunities to any TRAV member who is in good standing. These scholarships and funds were created with the intent of offering financial assistance to professionals in the equine assisted services sector, clients served by the sector, and for raising public awareness. More specifically, these scholarships and funds were created to support:

- Instructor certification
- Members obtaining continuing education credits
- Members to attend local, regional, and national conferences
- Competition
- Raising public awareness

The scholarships offered by TRAV include the following:

Barbara Baird Instructor Scholarship – established to assist TRAV member centers and individual members to receive financial assistance to attend a sanctioned educational program which is designed to meet continuing education needs established by PATH. Examples of educational programs include, but not are limited to: instructor certification for new instructors, continuing education courses to include Advanced or Master Level certification courses, funding to attend state, regional, or national conferences, or hosting an educational training by a TRAV member center.

Moizelle John’s Competition Scholarship – provides opportunities for riders who are interested in advancing and honing their skills in the competitive arena.

TRAV Instructor Initiative Scholarship – provides assistance to identify and fund experienced able-bodied instructors to become PATH- certified riding instructors in Virginia, and to increase the level of horsemanship and experience in the equine-assisted activities therapy industry.

Alex Ford Memorial Fund – this fund was established in honor of TRAV Board President Barb Ford’s daughter who passed away in 2021, to help raise awareness of eating disorders and their impact on equine-assisted activities.

In 2021 Jennifer Johnson received \$1,000. from the TRAV Instructor Initiative Scholarship, which assisted her to complete course work in 2020 which resulted in her certification. No other scholarships were awarded in 2021.

TRAV 2021 Therapy Horse of the Year

Royal is a 28 year old quarter horse paint who has been a member of Tackfully Teamed for 19 years. He was the pleasure and trail horse for Susan Warren, Tackfully Teamed’s Director. Susan and Royal had been partners for five years, doing pleasure and trail riding. Susan incorporated Royal into the program and it only took a few weeks for him to transition to new riders with disabilities. He has been a steady and reliable member of the team taking care of children making strange noises, unbalanced riders, riders with the effective use of one side only, riders ages 3 years to 80 years, riders with too much kick or no kick, riders with too much pressure or not enough pressure, riders with no hands or heavy hands. Royal takes care of all, giving them confidence and peace.

As Royal ages Susan has tried to let him retire.. Susan took him to another location with lots of grass to eat and rest, about three miles from Tackfully Teamed. The next morning Susan awoke to find him standing next to the barn. Royal is now back to work with a light schedule and is thriving. When he is not included in the lesson, he stands next to the fence, watching and supervising.

Congratulations to Royal, Susan and the Tackfully Teamed Riding Academy riders and supporters.



TRAV Public Statement

The Therapeutic Riding Association of Virginia (TRAV) states its mission as a “... non-profit formed to foster equine-assisted activities by offering education and networking opportunities to operating centers and to raise public awareness of the benefits of these activities to individuals with disabilities.” To further clarify, TRAV endorses fairness, justice, and equality for all regardless of race, ethnicity, culture, religious/spiritual belief, gender, socio-economic status, or age. TRAV holds this belief integral in providing services to the population identified in the mission statement and is committed to uphold this standard as a valued tenet.