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## Session 1 Smiles!

Enjoy some photos from our first Session. Instructor Jacleen prepared such a fun session! Congratulations to all 2022 Session 1 graduates!



## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

### \*NEW - Horse Camp!

July 25-29<sup>th</sup> and August 22-26<sup>th</sup>: Small group sessions will run from 9am-3pm. Please watch your email for details and sign-up information. If you would volunteer or learn more visit:

<https://stablehandstherapy.com/camp/>

### Paddock Project:

Stable Hands is excited about the prospect of expanding our program offerings and looking for a few more horses in the future. In order to minimize extra work for our wonderful Ranch Hands and to keep the herds small, we have a plan to subdivide some of the paddocks. We'll be creating some additional dry lot paddocks for those unable to be on pasture, and we'll also be making some easy-to-fill hay net frames that will hang on the fences and make filling hay nets a breeze!

Project needs include setting both metal fence posts and wooden posts, extending the board-fenced alleyway, and making our hay net frames. Any assistance with this exciting project will be much appreciated! Look for information to come out via Facebook and email in the coming weeks.

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## NEW! Equine Assisted Learning (EAL)

We are pleased to announce that we have added Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) to our programming opportunities. Kathie Mutchler completed her training and has begun teaching EAL classes. The Stable Hands EAL program will primarily work in an unmounted environment to help build confidence and self-esteem, enhance focus, reduce stress and anxiety, foster self-development and awareness, and provide physical activity through the equine/human bond. Depending on the skill levels and number of clients in a session, volunteer opportunities will be available to help clients with grooming and other skills. Learn more about EAL by visiting:

<https://stablehandstherapy.com/programs/equine-assisted-learning-eal/>



**A HUGE shout out and thank you to all the volunteers that came out and helped with hay in June on some of the hottest days of the year. Many hands make light work!**



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## Thank you...

Thank you to everyone that came out and took part in the Snowshoe Hike & Wine Flight on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The weather cooperated and it was a beautiful night. We had a wonderful turn out and with your generous contributions we raised \$2,590. These funds will help support Stable Hands program activities.



A big shout out to all the staff and volunteers that made this possible. Without your dedication to the cause, this event could not have been such a success!



Thank you to all who donated to our **Safe Helmets = Safe Riders** fundraiser on Facebook! Because of you, we raised **\$995** to update our helmet inventory!



## Welcome new volunteers!

In the last two months, we had 35 new volunteers complete orientation! We hope you're enjoying your experience with Stable Hands!

## Current donation needs

- Cases of water or soda
- Pre-packaged, small snacks
- Fleet Farm/Marathon Feed gift cards (*To be used towards purchase of fly spray and other horse care needs*)

## Upcoming Fundraising Events

**August 17:** Share Night at Culver's on Bridge Street, Wausau, 4-8 pm

**October 22:** Ponies & Pearls 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, Hilton Garden Inn

**November 5:** Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament, Edgar Lanes