



**2015 ANNUAL REPORT
SPIRIT EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM, INC.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015

President - Patty Sullivan

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Directors – Julia Scoville, Louise Peterson, Carrie Jandura, Diane Pires, Sandy Smallwood, Nancy Brandon, Laura Welsh, Lauren Wong, Aaron Fleet, (Mark Sherman)

CONSULTANTS 2015

Financial consultant – (CPA) Michael Smith

Legal consultants – Wayne Schifelbain, Mark Warren

COMMITTEES (OPEN GROUPS) 2015

Fundraising Committee

- Focused on Capital Campaign and other fundraising projects to support Programs at SPIRIT (grant writing, corporate fundraising, crowdsourcing and other fundraising projects); meetings if needed

Advisory Committee

- Group which can be reached by BOD or Program Director in specific situations and need (all former and/or prospective BOD members, VIP, strategic partners, supporters and major donors); no meeting



STAFF

Certified Instructors & Therapists

- Ioana Boie, Ph.D. Counselor Education and Supervision (CACREP Accredited) partner at Equine Assisted Psychotherapy service
- Pamela White, PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor
- Liz Moran FCPS School Counselor, certified through Equine Assisted Growth and Learning and Association (EAGALA) partner in Equine Assisted Psychotherapy service
- Karen Statman, PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor
- Sarah Morehouse, PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor
- Susann Bell, PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor
- Davorka Suvak, PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor, Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning certified specialist through OK Corral Training Program

Assistants and Instructors in training

- Zoe Griffiths
- Ilana Gruber
- Mira Gruber
- Naomi Gruber
- Rachel Van Horn
- Sarah Flemings
- Ayah Seed
- Joanne Morgan – Instructor in Training
- Laura Welsh – Instructor in Training, Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning certified specialist through OK Corral Training Program
- Lauren Wong - Instructor in Training, Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning certified specialist through OK Corral
- Aaron Fleet Instructor in Training, Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning certified specialist through OK Corral

- Program Director – Davorka Suvak, full time
- Facility, horses and heavy equipment manager - Boris Suvak, part time
- Don Clark – Farm management, part time until September 2015

KEY PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEERS

Accounting Support & Administration Support

- Jennifer Lum, Leslie Vernon, Denise Simonetta, Pamela Early

Silent Auction

- Nancy Brandon

Public Relations

- Laura Welsh

Fundraising, Public events and promotions

- Patty Sullivan, Diane Pires

Wounded Warrior Project

- Aaron Fleet

Horse Care, Barn, Facility, Equipment Maintenance

- Don, Andrew and Theresa Clark, Jeff Wallace, Boris Suvak, Taras Prytula, Ed Brimberg, Nellie Ohr, Heather Naatz,

Volunteer coordinator

- Carrie Jandura

Capital Campaign

- Leigh Scott, Brenda Dushko

Donor Retention

- Jane Burner



PRODUCTS AND SESSIONS

Equine Assisted Activities

- Therapeutic Riding (group and individual)
- Equine Assisted Learning (group and individual)
- Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (group and individual)
- Public presentations, workshops, clinics
- Education, Training, Consulting related to Equine Assisted Activities and horsemanship

Who We Served and Partnered With

- Fairfax County Park Authority (Contract)
- Fairfax County Comprehensive Act (Contract)
- McLean Bible Church – Access Ministry (EAA Service and collaboration)
- Marymount University – Arlington (EAP workshops and training)
- McLean Community Center (EAA Service and collaboration)
- George Mason University (Project in progress for Affiliation Agreement), an educational institution and agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, on behalf of the Social Work department within the College of Health and Human Services, SPIRIT Open Equestrian Program, as an approved setting for Field Education in the University's programs of education for social work.
- Fairfax County Public Schools – South Lakes High School STEP Program (Secondary Transition to Employment Program)
- NOVA community at large – Group and individual
- Corporations and other groups for community services projects including: Volkswagen of America



Spirit Public Events (11) and Presentations (4)

- March 17th - United Way Informational meeting at George Mason Library
- March 21th - Thirteenth Adapted Sports, Recreation, and Travel Fair for Individuals with Disabilities - James Lee Community Center, Annandale
- April 10-11 - Dover Tent Sale, Dover Saddlery - Chantilly, VA
 - May 23 - Ride for SPIRIT – FFPF
 - August 1st and 2nd – 4H Fair
 - Sept 26 - Ride for SPIRIT - FFPF
- October 1st - Bishop O'Connell Service Fair, Bishop O'Connell High School - Main Gym, Arlington, VA
- October 8th - Fairfax County Vendor Forum
- October 11th - SPIRIT Open House
- October 24th - Fairfax Volunteer Fest, Oakton Community Park, Oakton, VA
- November 13th - Equine Assisted Learning Horse Show and presentation - FFPF
- November 19th - CSA Presentation at Pennino Building for CSA Staff
- December 4-6th - Abilities Expo at Dulles Expo Center – Chantilly, VA
- December 12th - SPIRIT Silent Auction

EAP Workshops and Presentations

- August 15th - EAP Workshop for NBBC - Honoring the herd: Working with grief, loss, and life transitions
- July/August - Marymount University an Introduction to EAP Graduate course (CE535) 6 classes with 12 graduate students in counseling
- October 2nd - Women's Group Equine Assisted Psychotherapy

Training and Education

- October 22-24th - OK Corral clinic EAP and EAL
- Mentoring Instructors in Training for PATH Certification

Community support from groups

July 6th – Volkswagen of America Work Day at SPIRIT
May 2nd - Verizon Team Volunteer Work Day at SPIRIT
April 25th - 4H Phantom Riders Work Day at SPIRIT
April 18th GMU Volunteer Work Day at SPIRIT

Total: 206 volunteers donated over 10,000 hours during 2015 to SPIRIT

Administration	1,307.5
Fundraising	780
Field and Farm	2,286
Program related	6,232
Total	10,605.5



Participants - Total 349		
McLean Bible Church - Access Ministry	EAA	34
McLean Community Center for Youth	EAA	8
Collaborative EAP	EAP	22
County Contract - Fairfax County Park Authority	EAL	104
	TR	80
	EAL CAMP	56
County Contract - Comprehensive Service Act	EAL/TR	1
SPIRIT- individual clients	EAL	36
	TR	8

Individual Session hours - Total 3,705		
McLean Bible Church - Access Ministry	EAA	136
McLean Community Center for Youth	EAA	96
Collaborative EAP	EAP	360
County Contract - Fairfax County Park Authority	EAL	560
	TR	1245
	EAL CAMP	140
County Contract - Comprehensive Service Act	EAL/TR	8
SPIRIT- individual clients	EAL	960
	TR	200