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Like most non-profit organizations, Saddle Up! experienced significant challenges in 2020 due to the effects of the pandemic. These challenges necessitated changes in staff positions, programming and fundraising events, but in spite of those challenges, Saddle Up! continued to serve our participants and families through our programs. We cut expenses, in-kind donations helped our bottom line, and many friends, donors and foundations stepped up by increasing their giving in 2020, all of which allowed Saddle Up! to finish the year in a strong and stable financial position.

Photo: Rider Kristen with Hobie when lessons first opened up this past fall.

Grace and Faith R.

Regularly volunteer, Assist with New Volunteer Trainings

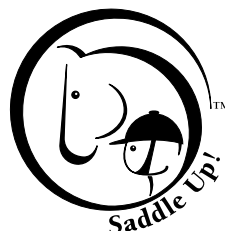
"Grace and Faith are the Saddle Up! energizer bunnies! They are passionate and so excited when they come out to the barn to help feed and volunteer in lessons. They are always enthusiastic, energetic, smiling, a ray of sunshine every time they are here."

— Sally Stonage, SU! Volunteer Director



"This is What Feeds My Soul" by Laura Bannon

News 4 Today's Meteorologist Laura Bannon shares her love of Saddle Up! by volunteering. Click on the video to the left to watch Laura tell her story of how the changes in 2020 reminded her of the significant value Saddle Up! provides not only for the riders, but also volunteers like herself.



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT



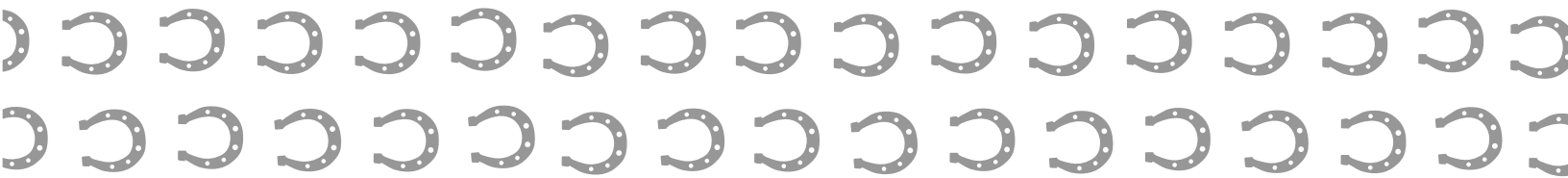
Value
of **volunteer**
hours of
service

(7,200 hrs x \$27.20) =

\$195,840

*Based on the Estimated National Value of Each Volunteer Hour by Independent Sector for 2020 (\$27.20).

Volunteers come from 14 different zip codes.



FUNDRAISING GOALS ACHIEVED

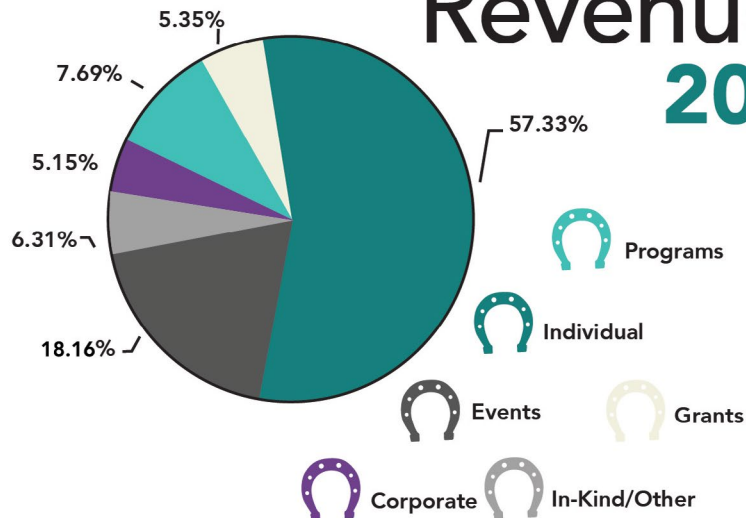


Thanks to the
generosity of our
donors, we were
successful in our 2020
fundraising efforts.

Please visit SaddleUpNashville.org
for a complete list of 2020 donors.

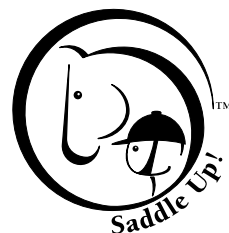
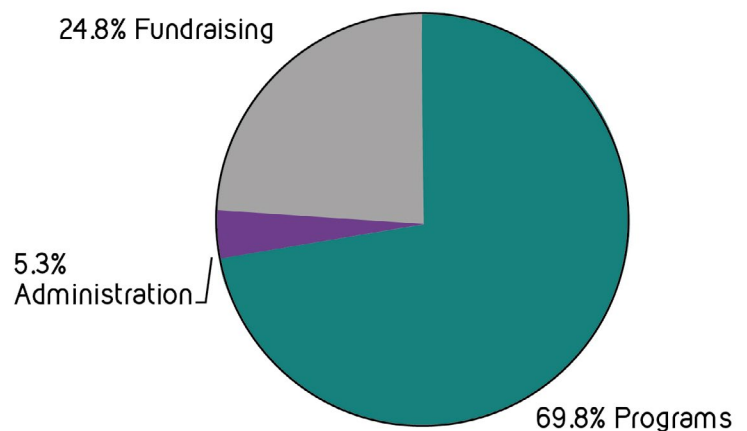
SOME RIDES SHOULD NEVER END

Sources of Revenue 2020



Our strong financial foundation helps ensure that our programs will be available to future generations.

Expenses

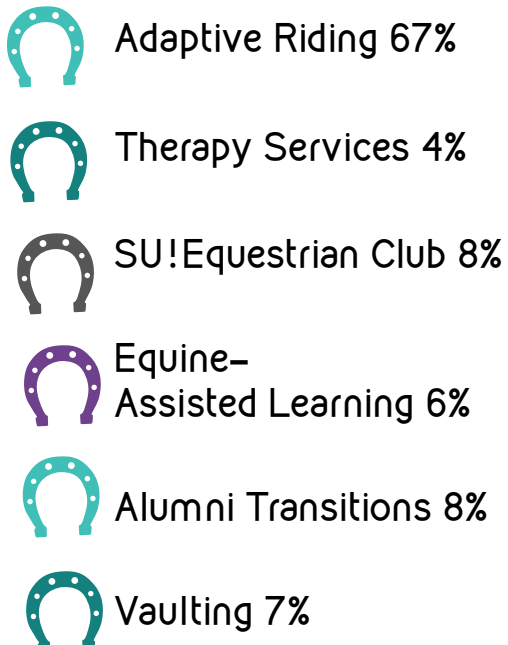


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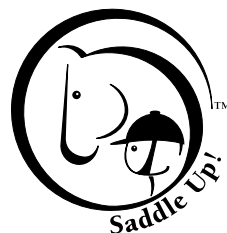
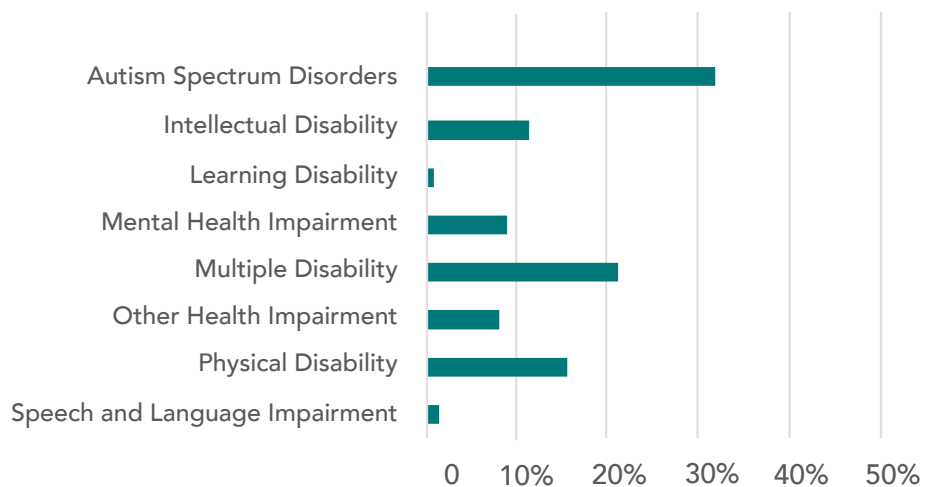
PROGRAMS



Programs by Hours



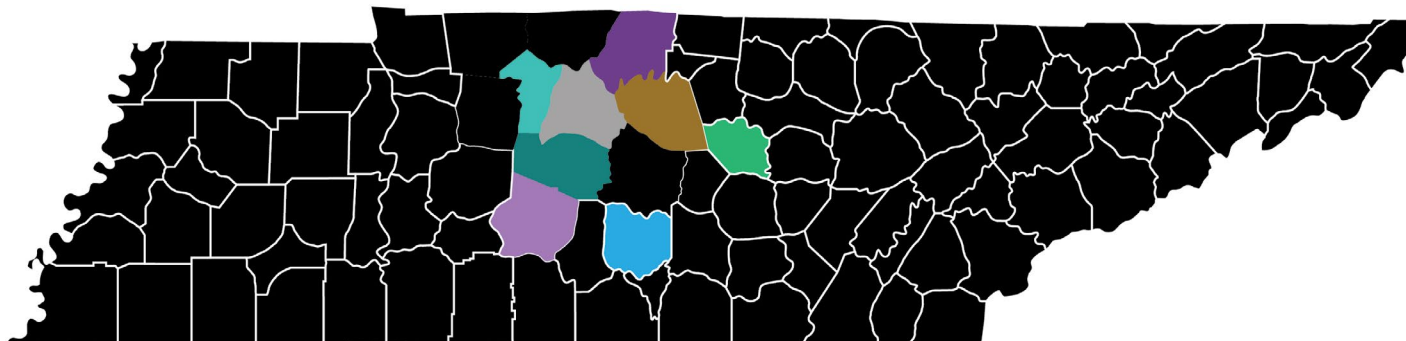
Primary Diagnosed Disability Categories



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PARTICIPANT SNAPSHOT

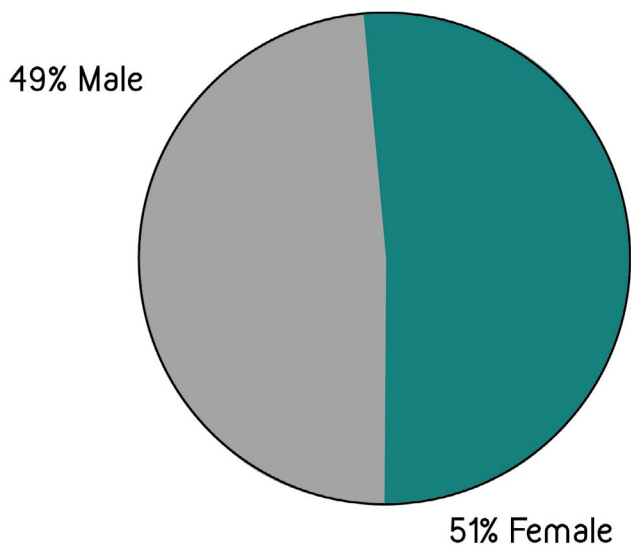
Participants by County



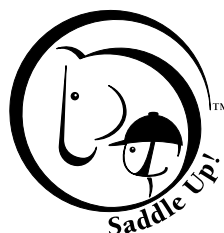
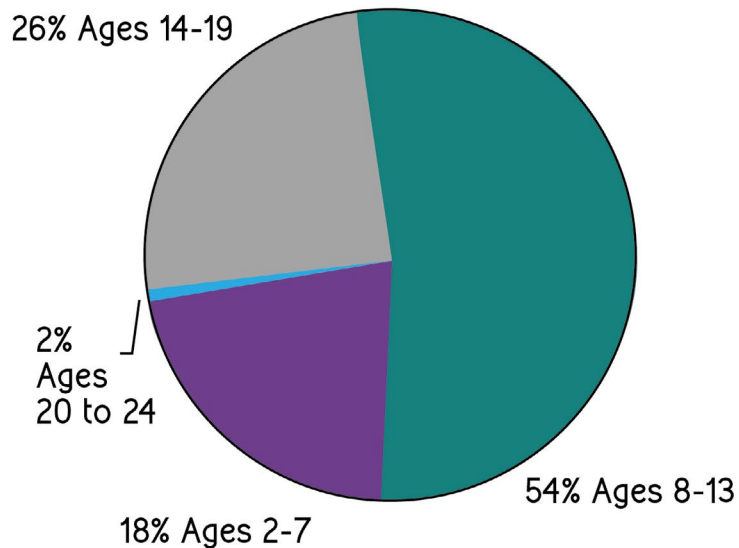
38% Davidson
55% Williamson
3% Sumner
1% Wilson

.5% Maury
.5% Cheatham
.5% Bedford
1% Other

Participants by Gender



Participants by Age



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BOARD, ADVISORY BOARD & STAFF

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Saddle Up! Staff

Thom Bosse, *Interim Executive Director*
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Ramsey Raybeck, *Development Database Manager*

PATH Intl. Registered Instructors

Linda Albertalli	Bonnie Garner
Paula Brown	Lisa Mitchell
Tina Carpenter	Beth Page
Averie Conn	Anne Rogers
Anne Craig	Jill Snell
Lynne Evans	Lindsey Wood
Jacob Feldman	Sutter Woodliff

Therapists

Sandra Zaccari, PT
Sharon Jay, PT

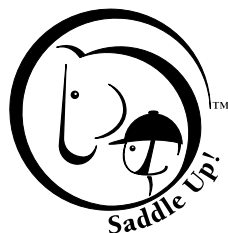
Lesson Assistants

Michelle Beatty-Eakin
Caoimhe Harrington-Stack
Katie Haws



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2021 current Board & Staff list

2021

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While we are so grateful for the generous support of the Saddle Up! community, there is still a need in 2021 for your participation in order for us to continue offering our programs, caring for our herd, and maintaining our facilities and 34-acre farm. Help us be that light at the end of the tunnel for those rider families who so depend on us, this year more than ever, by giving your support today.

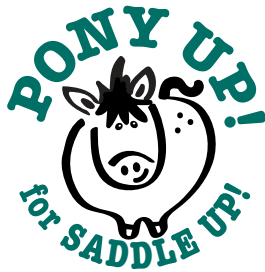


Pony Up! 2021

Saddle Up! needs your support to continue serving our rider families, who depend on us now more than ever. This spring, join us for the second annual Pony Up! campaign, a fun virtual derby and fundraising competition that provides vital funding for Saddle Up! operations. Form a Pony Up! team with your family and friends in honor of your favorite therapy horse or rider, share the link to your team's webpage with your social networks, and see if your team can raise the most funds for Saddle Up! between **April 12th and May 7th**. Fundraising incentives include meet-and-greets with our horses, spa treatments, and of course, bragging rights! Register today at www.ponyupnashville.org, or by emailing Tricia Ward at tward@saddleupnashville.org.

Congratulations Jelly Bean's Dream Team

Congratulations to Leslie Siers and Jelly Bean's Dream Team for winning first place in the 2020 Pony Up! campaign! On top of being a top fundraiser, Leslie is also a horse donor, horse sponsor and barn volunteer. We are so grateful for amazing volunteers like Leslie for stepping up their support of Saddle Up! in 2020, and for sticking by us as we head into 2021.



Pony Up! 2020 Success

- Nov. 16 - Dec. 14
- 16 teams
- 50 participants
- Goal: \$30,000
- Raised almost \$40,000 for SU! operating expenses



Max on Big Mack (left) and Wilmer on Boomer (right).



Volunteer Leigh helping Baron in the barn.