

2018 Year End Review



Tori Barnes-Student

"I first felt the tug at my heart in a barn one summer. I didn't want to leave and I counted the time until each return visit. How do you know you love horses? It is like they were always there waiting and you just realized it when you touched them for the first time. The Red Barn is known for three words:

FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE. That is what I take home in my heart along with my passion for horses."

1,176 riding lessons



Tyler and Amber Barnes- Donors

"God made each of us with a specific role to play in impacting others. We feel we can contribute to a tried-and-true facility that helps children just to be kids for a period of time AND that helps parents to be able to enjoy seeing their child grow and develop in such a nurturing environment.

We love the concept of giving a riding scholarship each month"

\$565,165 in individual contributions



The Ward Family-Veterans

"Deep healing takes place. We share. We laugh. We fondly remember. We visit The Barn. Anyone who visits knows there is great joy and peace there, and the same is true when these men gather there. From grooming, painting a horse, touring the property, petting the goats (need I go on?)." - Debbie Ward

335 hours served to veterans



Falon Lalor-Volunteer

"When Rylan and I first met, he seemed a little reserved.

But my favorite part about volunteering was learning his sense of humor as time went on. As the weeks went by, he opened up more and more to us, and we found common ground in talking about our similar interests, like baseball and farm animals. It was so cool to watch him open up – I really feel like I had an impact."

8,357 volunteer hours



AHA Clinic-Training

Our three day AHA clinic in August was one of the numerous training events offered in 2018.

Eighty-two individuals from other agencies in Alabama and across the nation attended clinics and trainings at The Red Barn in 2018. By providing quality and professional training to these individuals, you have expanded your impact to reach hundreds more children with disabilities.

1,850 training hours