

HUNKAPI PROGRAMS ANNUAL REPORT

2025



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HUNKAPI MISSION

**“We teach the world
how to fear less and
love more.”**

Hunkapi is a farm that teaches the world to fear less and love more. We create somatic experiences with our land and animals to connect all beings from their head to their toes. We believe that feeling is well-being and that you can plant, pick or trot your way to healing.

*Hunkapi **is** the safe space to
OPEN YOUR HEART.*

OUR VALUES

- BE Real
- BE Kind
- BE Grateful
- BE Fair
- BE Curious
- BE Playful



CLIENTS/SERVICES DATA JAN 2025-DEC 2025

**HUNKAPI AND OUR HERD OF
HEALERS SERVED 1,597
INDIVIDUALS & DELIVERED 12,907
SESSIONS TO THE WORLD IN 2025**

Top Diagnoses Served

- ADHD
- Adjustment Disorder
- Anxiety
- Autism
- Alcohol Dependence
- PTSD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

We have developed and implemented our own Somatic Equine Experience Curriculum into each program that we offer. At our farm, all clients, young and veteran, learn how to identify, feel, and move emotions in their body through our somatic approaches with and without our herd of four-legged healers.

Equine Assisted Life Skills: Clients work with the horses and Bachelor or Master's Level Behavioral Health Technicians in the arena to address identified treatment goals. These are most commonly unmounted activities with the horses and, on occasion, mounted. Session sizes range from private to groups of 12 and from 30 minutes to 4 hours. Common treatment goals include improving social skills, following directions, the ability to cope with anger, or identifying emotions. Hunkapi is proud to partner with the State of Arizona to provide life skills services to our Medicaid youth as well as other valley schools and organizations.

Therapeutic Riding: Goal-oriented riding program taught by PATH certified instructors for children with special needs. The focus is on learning to ride a horse despite challenges.

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy: Clients work with the horses and a Master's Level Professional in the arena to address identified treatment goals. These sessions are most commonly unmounted but, on occasion, mounted. Session sizes can range from individual to group and from 1 hour to 2 hours in duration. Common treatment goals include, but are not limited to, processing trauma, identifying coping skills for stress, and decreasing anxiety or depression. Hunkapi is proud to provide equine-assisted psychotherapy services to many of our Valley police and fire departments, addiction/recovery centers, and other community-based groups.

Horseplay: Revolutionary team-building experience that uses a beautiful setting, social interactions, and horses to flush out strengths, excitement, and positive change in teams and their workplaces. We have served corporations and institutions including APS, Mayo Clinic, Think Stream, Lifetime Dental Care, Keurig Dr. Pepper, KGHM, Inside Man with GK, and many more.



FALLEN HERD ANGELS

In Loving Memory

2025 will be remembered not only for its moments of joy, but also for the profound losses that touched our herd and our hearts. With great love comes great loss — and this year we felt that truth deeply. The beings on this farm are more than animals; they are our co-workers and our team. When they arrive here to work with us, we are with them until their final breath. Through ceremony, we send them to the heavens and thank them for all they have given to us and to this world.

Colt

steady, loyal, and grounding

Ariel

a gentle soul with a side of spice

Sunshine

a magnificent spirit who called for honor

Moonrise

intuitive, kind and steady

S'mores

sweet, comforting, and full of heart

Ollie

a vigilant protector and steadfast

Gertrude

a sunshine of love and teacher of all farm pups

Reigna

regal, independent, and profoundly healing

Copper

the ultimate protector of our flock



Each of these healers — hoofed and feathered — left more than memories. They left legacies of connection, courage, and love.

THE HERD THAT HEALS



Our beloved four-legged healers all have diverse backgrounds, each one finding a loving home through Hunkapi via generous donations or rescue efforts. Their incredible stories are not only amazing but also deeply touching. Serving as the very soul of our program, the horses of Hunkapi tirelessly contribute every day, making a profound impact by bringing their backgrounds of challenge and trauma into every session. This allows our clients to feel connected and hopeful that they can heal.

Thank you for your unconditional love and kindness

2025 Volunteer Totals

Total Volunteers: 363

Total Hours: 19,114

Board of Directors

Terra Schaad
Founder, Executive Director

Heather Malenshek
President
Land O'Lakes

Jennifer Hersh
Secretary
Merrill Lynch

Toby Block
Chair
Block Energy Group

Arnie Zucker
Chair
Proctor & Gamble (retired)

Key Hunkapi Staff

Terra Schaad
Executive Director
B.S. Pre-Veterinary Medicine
M Counseling Psychology

Kristin Abbate, MA PsyD
Clinical Director

Lacey Schuster, LPC
Clinical Supervisor

Roxanne Holcomb
Compliance & Quality
Improvement Specialist

Key Hunkapi Staff

(continued)

Michelle Henderson
Operations Manager

Melissa Garner
HR Manager

David Sinuk
Marketing & Community
Engagement Director

Dixye Wilson
Executive Assistant

Diana Unitus, BHT

Zoe Dailey
Volunteer Coordinator

Kailaa Levine
Marketing & Events Assistant

Bella Corona
Admin Assistant

Elizabeth Hammond
Intake Specialist

Sandra Dantes, LCSW

Jennifer Benacci, LPC

Natalie Demartini, LMSW

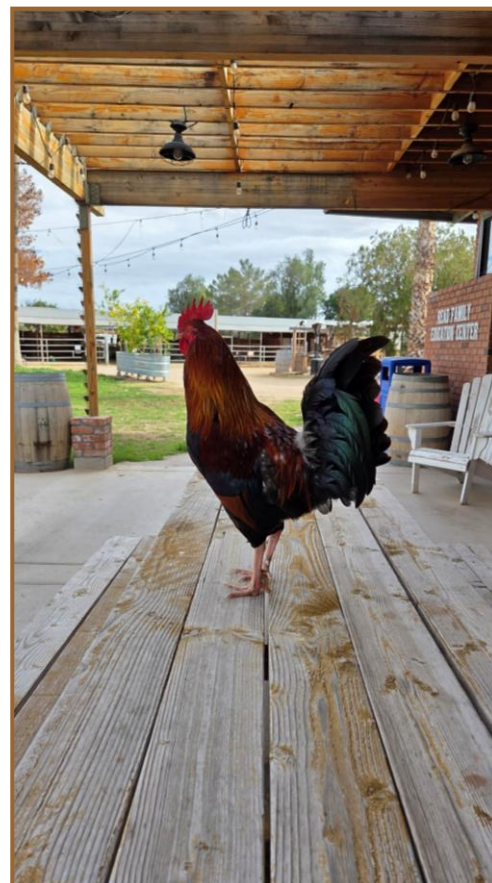
Edward Moreno LMSW

Cara Martin
Animal Care Specialist, BHT

Hannah Beardall, BHT

Isabella Wells, BHT

Gabbie Krause, BHT



Sustainability at Our Farm

Hunkapi Programs is dedicated to exemplifying and teaching skills for sustainability. Recycling and compost bins are located throughout the farm, and staff members, volunteers and guests are encouraged to dispose of used materials responsibly.

Events held at the farm highlight meals sourced from locally and humanely raised products, and these meals are served on recyclable materials. Previously a family farm, the structures at the farm have been rebuilt — or are in the process of being rebuilt — using reclaimed items: old barn doors have been repurposed into gathering tables, while rope and metal brackets have been refurbished into light fixtures illuminating the farm kitchen.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



Your generous hearts and hands help care for our herd, while supporting transformative equine assisted therapy that empowers children, adults, and families who are often facing some of life's toughest challenges. Your dedication keeps our sanctuary thriving and truly teaches the world to fear less and love more. We are deeply grateful for your commitment and hard work.



A heartfelt THANK YOU for all that you do!

Somatic Experience

All programs offered by Hunkapi Programs Inc are based on the principles of somatic experience: the connection between the perceptive experience and the experience of the body. All clients are encouraged to recognize what they feel within the body when they experience such responses as fear and love. Clients are encouraged to notice - without judgment - a step back and an increased heart rate upon the approach of a horse. Clients are encouraged to notice a smile that naturally spreads across the face and butterflies in the stomach upon mounting a horse for the first time.



HUNKAPI PROGRAMS, INC. FINANCIALS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
INCOME		
Donations	\$359,290.11	\$603,328.15
Grants	\$504,747.76	\$387,355.39
Program	\$1,201,448.54	\$1,451,073.16
Fundraising	\$269,453.25	\$248,063.11
Other	\$16,527.62	\$91,553.60
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,351,467.28	\$2,781,373.41
EXPENSES		
Program	\$355,701.99	\$401,008.12
Management	\$2,132,612.48	\$2,208,349.09
Fundraising/Marketing	\$93,420.90	\$92,867.78
Other expenses	\$1,820.00	\$1,820.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,583,555.37	\$2,704,044.99

DONORS

Warmblood (\$100,000+)

Estate of Denise Swensen
McS Charitable Foundation
Gila River Indian Community
Diane and Bruce Halle Foundation

Haflinger (\$50,000-\$99,999)

Remus Repta

Belgian (\$25,000-\$49,999)

Claudine Donner
Geri Cavanagh
Arizona Sports & Tourism Authority
Nicole Bidwill
Poore Philanthropy Fund
USARE Investments

Thoroughbred (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Lerner & Rowe Gives Back
Arnie Zucker
Jerry G. Ullman
Judi Stivers-Webb
Heather Malenshek
Chapman Automotive Group
The Charro Foundation
Amir Nizam
Lincoln Healthcare Foundation
The Pakis Family Foundation
The BDL Foundation
Executive Council Charities
Elena U Crim 1984 Trust c/o The Glenora Company
Black Diamond Foundation
Bank of America Charitable Foundation Inc.

Quarter Horse (\$1,000-\$9,999)

Conrad and Sharron Plomin
Run Nash
Hollie Crim
Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research
Sarah Cattaneo
Heather Duncan
Alberta B Farrington Foundation
Nancy Foor
Household of Susan Kaufman
Steve Kaufman
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Tiffany Casper
Sacks Tierney
Crescent Crown Distributing
Ron Fanzo
UBS Financial Services Inc.

Quarter Horse (\$1,000-\$9,999) (continued)

John F. Long Foundation
Robert Chavarry
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Craig Wickersham
Karla Piecuch
AmFund
Plexus Worldwide
Rosie Chavez
Denise Wong
Tecumseh Foundation
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Nick Harder
Land O'Lakes Inc. Foundation
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Scott Horton
Nancy Hellner
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Gretchen Dandrea
Mike Coopat
Burton
Melissa Garner
Sylvia Gage
Dave Gislason
Jessie Balcom
Paul Hughes
Joe Cooper
Craig Frankel
Diana Frankowski
Judy Brantley
Virginia Nunez
Creations in cuisine catering
Robertson-Flick Charitable
Ben Hurst
Gitty Grynhaus
Brandon & Blaire J Hawes
Cathleen Thompson
V.I.P. Mortgage
Cora Bronstein
Beth Spivey
Alena Hicks
Susan Waschler
Tito's Handmade Vodka
Staci K Moosherr
Linda Kieffer
Sally Herman
Bonnie Carroll
Alexis Brown

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



TESTIMONIALS

Every time I come through the Hunkapi gates, it continues to be my experience of love, growth, friendship, and safety. I am so thankful, as a Veteran, to share these feelings and experiences with other Veterans and First Responders. —Grant B.

I had a foster kiddo that was able to attend. She came from a very hard place and was in numerous types of therapies. I can honestly say Hunkapi made the biggest difference. The work they do is invaluable to traumatized children. —Dena B.

Terra, Lacey, the staff, the peer supports, and of course the true stars of the place, the horses, dogs, and all the animals wandering the farm, made me feel at home almost immediately. For the first time in a long time, I felt like I belonged somewhere. Walking into my initial First Responder/Veteran session was intimidating. A circle of chairs has a way of making you feel exposed, vulnerable. But that feeling didn't last long. The environment was welcoming, safe, and honest. I quickly realized I wasn't alone in my pain. I can't overstate the progress I made in those sessions. Hunkapi Farms didn't just help me cope, it helped me heal. It gave me pieces of myself back that I thought were gone for good. I will be eternally grateful to Hunkapi Farms. —Mark M.

I got the opportunity to volunteer here. I came out on a Sunday for "farm care". I got to help take care of the horses and groom them at the end of the day when all the work was done. The farm is a wonderful place filled with love and acceptance. My heart was so full after I left the farm, I can not wait to be able to come back next week! —Heather

I am an (hospital) administrator visiting beautiful Phoenix, Arizona for a leadership development program and this was something that our leaders organized for us to do. The horses were so gentle and honestly it was pure joy for me. It was a great experience to just work with my colleagues and get to know them in a different way and see how we lead and work together as a team so it was a really wonderful experience and I highly recommend it. —Renee J.

Hunkapi has been a blessing for our family. Their efforts have made a real difference! If you have teens or anyone in your life in need of equine therapy, I feel completely confident in recommending their services. The staff is caring and capable. This is a perfect fit for people who respond well to animal therapy.. —C.H.

Terra and the staff are unbelievable. Hands down the best therapeutic program around. My autistic granddaughter has been going here for over 3 years and the progress has been fantastic. I do not hesitate to recommend them to whomever will listen. —Ted