

## HOOF BEATS OF MANE SUPPORT



### THE HEART OF THE HOOF

#### *A Word from Kim Henry:*

As the Founder of Mane Support, I am blessed to watch incredible things happen each day that make Mane Support what it is. Fourteen years ago, it was a thought and prayer and I never thought it would grow to what it is today. I have however learned to never put God in a box, as *He* does the impossible every day. The "Heart of the Hoof" over the past months has been the many people who have come to help and to heal. It takes tremendous courage to

come ask for help, and tremendous hearts to keep the barn doors open to make that refuge possible. I want to thank all the board, staff, volunteers and community partners who help us each day. Lastly, I want to thank all of those who come here, both young and seasoned, who allow us the privilege of providing hope with hoof beats and being a part of your journey of healing. We are honored and inspired by your courage.

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### IN THE NOW

As we are marching into spring, a great deal is happening here at Mane Support! Our spring semester of **Family Support Night**, a group which meets on Tuesday evenings and focuses on the loss of a loved one, has returned. Also, our **Supporting Our Schools** program is in full swing, and we are loving our kids! Weekly, we meet with children at Coulter Grove Intermediate who have faced some type of loss. Also, the kids come out once a month to visit with horses in our barn and to participate in group

activities. Other groups such as **Boys and Girls Club** come out once a week to participate in fun games and to relax with our horses!

### **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**



Ken Davis is a barn volunteer for Mane Support. He has been coming every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for three years now, no matter what! His love for Mane Support and his kind way of approaching each day is truly representative of the horses, as they teach us to take time to see what is important and to live life in the moment. A huge thank you to Ken for all that you do for all of us at Mane Support, and for teaching us the true meaning of what it means to see with your heart!

### **HORSE SPOTLIGHT**



Scout is small in stature, but HUGE in personality and spirit! This almost three-year-old mini reminds us that great things come in small packages, and size doesn't matter when we are all working together to help those who are hurting. Thank you Scout!!

### **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR'S CORNER!**

#### ***A Note from Rachael Carson***

Hey everyone! There are many ways in which you can be a part of the Mane Support family! We value each person's unique skills and place individuals where they can best use those gifts and talents. If you have a small group that is interested in service days- Boy Scout and Girl Scout projects, and other service days we would love to have you! Here are some of the other ways you can be of help to us!

Barn-feeding and care for horses/ grounds

Gardening- care for the grounds and garden

Office - answering phone calls, take messages, miscellaneous tasks

Programs- Boys and Girls Club, Supporting our Schools

Community events- Nonprofit fairs, Friday Night Lights, and promoting Mane Support within the community

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## EVENTS IN THE PAST

### **SPRING FLING BINGO!**

The Spring Fling Bingo was a success! We want to thank Barley's for letting us use their venue to have this event. The staff at Barley's was awesome! Barley's also donated gift cards as Bingo prizes.

### **A shout out to all our other sponsors for the event:**

- Aubrey's
- Chili's
- SMOC-Smoky Mountain Outdoor Center
- The Pure Nail Bar
- Tru Vapors
- Foothills Wine and Spirits
- IHOP
- Cracker Barrel
- Rothchild's
- Knoxville Soap and Candle

We had 33 in attendance. Fun was had by all. Thank you all who participated and to those who worked so hard to make this event so FUN! All proceeds made through this event will go back into the programs and needs of Mane Support! For those of you that missed this event, we will be doing it again soon!

Please keep an eye out on the website for details: [www.manesupport.org](http://www.manesupport.org)

## UPCOMING EVENT!

Puttin' for Ponies Golf Tournament



**June 16, 2018** at Egwani Farms Golf

Registration begins at 11:30 and shotgun starts at 1:00 (complimentary range balls)

- Best Ball Format
- Beverages on course
- Dinner and awards at clubhouse after play
- Cost – Team registration \$400 (Individual \$100)
- Hole sponsor \$100
- Cart Sponsor \$1000

For more information go to [www.manesupport.org](http://www.manesupport.org)

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**Registration required for all events, space is limited!**

April 3-May 8 **Family night**: A group for those who have experienced a death of someone they know (Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.) Dinner provided

Saturday April 21-**Horses Helping Heroes Family Day**: A time for military family members of all ages 10 a.m.- noon (lunch provided)

April 28- **Leading by the Reins**: Growing teams with perseverance, faith, and a strong foundation of leadership. open to the public or schedule your organization for a team building experience.

April 29- **Volunteer Training 1-3 p.m.** education 3-4 Cowboy Church 4:30-5:00

May 27- **Volunteer Training 1-3 p.m.** education 3-4 Cowboy Church 4:30-5:00

June 1-2 or July 13-14- **Camp Hope**: Horses offering peer encouragement. A summer experience focusing on communication, team building, and confidence for teen girls who have experienced a loss.

June 16- **Golf Tournament** at Egwani Farms 11:30 registration 1:00 shotgun start

June 24- **Volunteer Training 1-3 p.m.** education 3-4 Cowboy Church 4:30-5:00

July 29- **Volunteer Training 1-3 p.m.** education 3-4 Cowboy Church 4:30-5:00

August 18- **Hoof to Heart Dinner**: Mark your calendars! Details to follow

## OUR WISH LIST:

- Paper Towels
- Toilet paper
- Cat food
- Cat litter
- Gift card to co-op- salt blocks, Pinnacle senior, bedding
- Square bales of hay
- Round bales of hay
- Equine sponsor for Bug
- Fence posts- Power of the Post again
- Gift card to Office Depot- ink, paper, etc.
- Stamps

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