



COLORADO GIVES DAY: MEDICINE HORSE SEEKS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR 25 EIGHT-WEEK SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EQUINE THERAPY.

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November 3rd, 2023: Medicine Horse, a Colorado nonprofit founded in 2000 and a leader in Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP) seeks to raise \$24,000 during this year's Colorado Gives Day to support 25 scholarships for individual therapy. Each scholarship will provide eight weeks of EAP with a licensed therapist at our 33-acre facility in Longmont, CO. The scholarships will be directed to individuals who require financial assistance or face other barriers to quality mental health services.

According to the Mental Health America [2022 Survey](#), 55.50% of adults (570,00 individuals) in Colorado with a mental illness received no treatment. Further, Most adults who reported an unmet need for the treatment indicated that they did not receive care because they could not afford it. "Access to quality mental health services is a challenge for the majority of Colorado's residents," commented Corey Hollister, Executive Director of Medicine Horse "while much of our work focuses on delivering free group programs, we also want to be able to support individuals who require a more intensive, individualized approach to their mental health." he continued.

Medicine Horse will be hosting a holiday community event at its facilities on December 2nd from 2-4 p.m. to support its Colorado Gives fundraising drive. At the event, they will have sweets, hot chocolate, pictures with horses, holiday crafts for kids, and a prize for the best holiday sweater. Individuals can also support the fundraiser through Medicine Horses' Colorado Gives Day donation page located [here](#).

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-Founded in 2000, Medicine Horse is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a leading provider of free/donation-based equine-facilitated psychotherapy and learning sessions (EFPL) located on a 33-acre ranch in Longmont, CO. Medicine Horse offers a variety of support groups and learning sessions in pursuit of their mission to save lives through the empathic healing power of the horse and their vision of a more connected, healthy, and compassionate community. This includes women impacted by breast cancer, veterans and active-duty service members, youth, those struggling with substance abuse, trauma, or grief, and many others.