

Participant Covered Area

Horses Heroes and Hope is dedicated to serving veterans, their families, and community members who have gone through traumatic or otherwise challenging experiences, through equine therapy and learning, offering a unique and effective approach to healing and support. As we continue to expand our program, we recognize the critical need for a weather-protected gathering space. This space will offer participants a place to come together for volunteer meetings, workshops and for group therapy sessions, regardless of the weather. Therefore, we are seeking funding to construct a gazebo-type shelter that can accommodate at least 10 people, and of course a horse.

The importance of having a safe and weather-protected space for our participants cannot be overstated. Many of our veterans and their families have experienced trauma and challenges that make outdoor activities challenging, especially in inclement weather. A sheltered gathering space will provide a sense of security and comfort, allowing them to fully engage in our therapeutic activities without the worry of exposure to the elements. Additionally, this shelter will ensure continuous programming throughout the year, especially during winter or hot summer days, preventing disruptions in the healing journey.

This shelter will not only serve as a practical necessity but also as a symbol of our commitment to providing the best possible care for those who have served our country. With your support, we can create a welcoming and inclusive environment where veterans and their families can find solace, healing, and hope regardless of the season.

Horse Shelter

At Horses Heroes and Hope, our therapy horses are the heart of our program, providing invaluable support and healing to our veterans and their families. These incredible hooved partners play a crucial role in our therapeutic activities, offering comfort, trust, and connection. However, to continue their important work effectively, we recognize the urgent need to provide them with a safe and protected area out of the elements.

While we currently have a shelter for our therapy horses, our program has experienced significant growth, leading to an increase in the number of horses under our care. As a result, our current shelter is no longer sufficient to accommodate all of our equine partners adequately. Without adequate shelter, our therapy horses are at risk of exposure to harsh weather conditions, which can impact their well-being and ability to engage effectively in our therapeutic activities.

Adequate shelter is crucial for horses. Exposure to extreme heat, cold, wind, or rain can lead to stress, discomfort, and health issues. By providing our horses with a shelter, we can ensure that they remain healthy, comfortable, and ready to support our participants in their healing journey.

We are seeking funding to construct an additional horse shelter to provide our therapy horses with the safe and comfortable environment they need to continue their important work. This new shelter will ensure the well-being of our horses and enable us to expand our program and reach more veterans and their families in need of support.