

Forever ensuring the magic and power  
of horses in our lives . . .

## EQUUS HORSE WHISPERERS

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Making a lasting difference in the lives of people and horses.

### Who are **EQUUS** Horse Whisperers?

A special group of exceptional people and organizations with an extraordinary kinship with horses. The program is for donors who are inspired by the magical and powerful impact horses have on our lives.

They tap into their own resources to make an enduring commitment to the charities that have been approved by EQUUS as deserving of grant awards.

**EQUUS** Horse Whisperers grants are named at the request of the donor.

- Donors are welcome to name the grants in honor of a family member, friend, or associate.
- A memorial grant may also be made to celebrate the memory of a loved one or a loved equine companion.
- Corporations and combinations of individuals and organizations are also welcome to participate.

**EQUUS** Horse Whisperers may request that their grants be designated for a specific use.

- EQUUS grants are awarded to charities that use the horse to benefit the public, promote horse welfare, and elevate the equestrian sport.
- Donors may have a specific interest that they wish to perpetuate and have their grants accomplish a particular objective.
- The EQUUS Foundation and the charity or charities that receive grants derived from a donor's pledge will recognize the donor's generosity.

## Helping Horses Horses Helping People

A 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt not-for-profit national foundation serving the  
**Horse Charities of America**

- Educating the public on the value of the horse in society.
- Awarding grants to charities that use the horse to benefit the public, promote horse welfare, and elevate the equestrian sport.

Visit our website at [www.equusfoundation.org](http://www.equusfoundation.org) to learn more.

### **THE EQUUS FOUNDATION, INC.**

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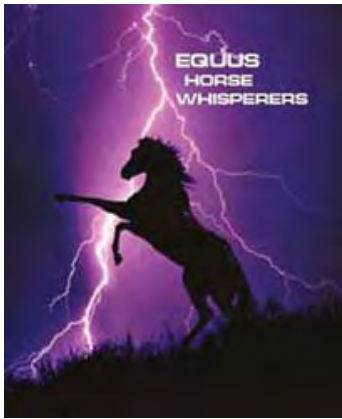
Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

The **\$5,000 Horse Whisperer** \$1,000 pledge for five years. When the pledge is paid in full, a \$5,000 grant will be awarded in the name requested by the donor.

The **\$25,000 Horse Whisperer** \$5,000 pledge for five years. A \$5,000 grant will be awarded each of the five years the pledge is paid in the name requested by the donor .

The **\$10,000 Horse Whisperer** \$2,500 pledge for four years. Two \$5,000 grants will be awarded in the name requested by the donor in the second year that the pledge is paid and when the pledge is paid in full.

For **Horse Whisperer** pledges of \$50,000 or more, donor may custom design the grant awards.



**Horse Whisperers Pledge Form**

**About Horse Whisperers**

The Horse Whisperers program is for the donor who wishes to make a multi-year commitment and have a grant named by the donor in honor of a family member, friend, associate, or in the memory of a loved one or a loved equine companion.

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The EQUUS Foundation spends many hours evaluating grant applications to insure that all donations make a real difference. All grant recipients must meet the Foundation's eligibility requirements and grant making guidelines. Following a thorough review, grant recipients are selected in August of each year. In September of each year, the Horse Whisperer donor is notified of the recipient of the grant.

**Unrestricted Grants.**

An Unrestricted Grant is one in which the Horse Whisperer Grant may be awarded to any of the grant recipients deemed worthy of award by the Board of Directors of The EQUUS Foundation.

**Field of Interest Grants**

Field-of-interest grants are for donors who have a particular area of charitable interest. They name the area — such as one of the three EQUUS three funding priorities — or choose a more specific area—such as therapeutic riding for the individuals with disabilities, or horse rescue.

**Designated Grants**

If you are firmly committed to supporting a specific charity, you should consider making your gifts directly to the charity. But, under some special circumstances, donors may recommend specific charities to receive a Horse Whisperer grant. However, under Internal Revenue Service rules, the recommendations cannot be binding and The EQUUS Board of Directors has final approval. For donors who establish designated grants, the EQUUS Board, after carefully reviewing the facts, will redirect the funds if the charity becomes ineligible to receive an EQUUS grant.

Please return this form with the payment of your initial pledge to address below. For further assistance, please feel free to contact us by telephone at 203-259-1550 or email at [equus@equusfoundation.org](mailto:equus@equusfoundation.org).

Grant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print how you wish the grant to be recognized)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge:**

\$1,000 each year for five years. When the pledge is paid in full, the \$5,000 grant will be awarded.

\$2,500 each year for four years. Two \$5,000 will be awarded – one in the second year that the pledge is paid, and two, when the pledge is paid in full.

\$5,000 each year for five years. A \$5,000 grant will be awarded each of the five years the pledge is paid.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation**

Unrestricted.

Field of Interest : \_\_\_\_\_

Designated : \_\_\_\_\_

**Initial Payment:**

Check: Please make payable to The EQUUS Foundation, Inc.

Credit Card (Choose One):  Visa  Mastercard  AMEX

Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_