



Mission Statement

"Dusty's Riders takes at-risk children out of their present environment and exposes them to opportunities for personal growth through interactions with horses and nature. With this interaction, we build children's self-worth and self-awareness."

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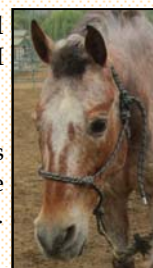
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Howdy! Hope everyone is enjoying summer! So happy the cold weather is over. My arthritis feels so much better...not as young as I used to be.

It's been a really great quarter that included eight regular outings and our first overnight at Rancho Oso this year. We put forty-one new kids on horses while enjoyed seeing twenty-three kids again. That's sixty-five kids over three months...that's a lot of carrots!



I keep asking Sarah to take me to Rancho Oso, but since I can't fit in a bus or a van, she keeps leaving me behind. I hear I missed a lot of fun again, but you can read for yourself on page six. Ayesha, one of the girls from Vista Charter Middle School who attended, wrote about the fun! Always like to hear what the kids think. By the time you read this, Variety Boys & Girls Club will be back from their overnight trip!

We've had some great new opportunities come our way...all through people finding our website! First, we were contacted by FoxGives from 20th Century Fox Studios and were invited to their Philanthropy Fair at the studio. We are also being considered for their employee matching grant program (currently, we are part of Disney's matching grant program), and this might be another source of volunteers since we are no longer an "on-going project" on Disney's VoluntEARs site. They also want to start filling some of our outings. Fox currently works with over forty at-risk kids organizations, and they want to bring kids from those groups and have the volunteers for these outings be Fox employees...more to follow!



Next, we were contacted by Foundations Search which is an organization that aids non-profits in their search for grants. We were given lots of information for the board to digest. It will be a major topic for our next board meeting.

We're also part of Time to Ride's 100 Day Challenge. Basically, we are challenged to introduce 100 new people to horses before September 7. Should be a no brainer for us, right? We could receive prize money or product depending on how we do. Lastly, we were contacted by Bead Relief...see page two for more on this amazing opportunity!



So you can see, we're busier than ever! Anything to put smiles on faces, hands on horses and butts in saddles! Until next time. Love you!

Dusty

Follow us on Twitter at @DustysRiders

Thanks to our Volunteers

We couldn't do what we do without our many dedicated volunteers who give their time to help us put kids in saddles. A huge thank you to:

Jesse Adams
 Krystie Daley
 Charissa Fleenor
 Jennifer Garpner
 Diane Howard
 Kathy Kloiber
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 Chelsea Smith
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Bead Relief

Some people wear their heart on their sleeve. Soon, you'll be able to wear Dusty's Riders on your wrist by purchasing a Dusty's Riders bracelet from Bead Relief!

Bead Relief was started by friends John Gornik and Gregorio Elias who make an impact on children's lives through the sales of their unique bracelets. They have a strong desire to make the world a better place and plan on doing this with their colorful handmade beaded bracelets. Their goal is to make giving affordable and enjoyable, the prices of their bracelets make it possible for anyone to help.

John, with the help of our board, has designed a bracelet that represents us...reddish & white beads to represent Dusty plus blue and green to represent getting city kids out into nature!

Dusty's Riders will receive 25% of every bracelet sold. You can purchase one for \$6 at www.beadrelief.com or from us by emailing dustysriders@sbcglobal.net.

We are so happy Bead Relief found us! Not only will this help raise funds, but also help spread the word about our organization!

So make a fashion statement AND help us give kids memories that will last a lifetime by putting them on their a horse for the first time! You can help give a kid their "best day EVER"!

Donate by credit card on-line at:
www.dustysriders.org

New Friends and Old Pals

This was a great quarter! We met 41 new kids and were thrilled to see 23 returning kids!

New Friends

Anthony Alvarez
 Carlos Arias
 Jesse Barajas
 Magaly Becerra
 Amaro Belyeu
 Diana Castillo
 Elliot Castillo
 Sebastian Castillo
 Daniel Collazo
 Danika Contreas
 Stacey Contreas
 Heidei Delgado
 Taylor Devlogt
 Haliee Duarte
 Andy Garcia
 Ilse Gasterum
 Crystal Farias

Kevin Gonzalez
 Ethan Hernandez
 Sharon Hernandez
 Natalie Jaffa
 Antonio Juarez
 Gio Lopez
 Jesse Maldonado
 Stephanie Martha
 Leslie Munoz
 Ruena Pabellon
 Bianca Perez
 Riley Reed
 Elizabeth Rivas
 Julius Stowe
 Gisselle Rosal
 Chris Suarez
 Klaribell Tamayo
 Jailyn Turner

Rockit Villanueva
 Katherine Villatoro
 JoJo White
 DJ Williams
 Jose Zaragoza
 Harmony Zysk

Old Pals

Courtney Aguilar
 Magaly Becerra
 Danika Castanon
 Kiara Castanon
 Jordyn Filmer
 Tanya Garcia
 Gabby Herrera
 Sebastian Herrera
 Abraham Lopez
 Arianna Lopez

Leslie Lopez
 Lisseth Lopez
 Mayra Manzo
 Ithzel Mejia
 Vanessa Morales
 Veronica Morales
 Salonzia Price
 Zekiah Price
 Marty Samaniego
 Roman Samaniego
 Ayesha Santos
 Yahaira Vasquez
 Sarah Villegas



Kids Check In

What I liked best about today was . . .

"my horse, Knight. I also liked feeding Dusty. I brushed Dusty on his legs. I touched other horses. I love that I learned how to ride a horse." Stephanie, 10, Variety B&GC

"feeding and brushing Dusty. I also liked to pet and look at all the different horses. We also got to ride some horses. My horse's name was Dallas. Today was the best day." Tanya, 10, Variety B&GC

"It was a fun experience to ride the horses on our own! Today was an awesome day." Riley, 10, Burbank B&GC

"riding Bacon. The reason I liked riding Bacon was because I was, in one way or another, learning from this experience. It felt great to ride again." Christian, 10, Variety B&GC

"the horse ride because it was fun, but it scared me a little because he went too fast which scared me and exited me!" Carlos, 11, SFV B&GC

"horseback riding. It was very fun and exciting. It was also very graceful." Antonio, 11, Burbank B&GC

"when we first got on the horse and started riding. At first I thought I'd be scared, but I wasn't. Also with Dusty, he was a good boy. Thank you for making this a really good day." Gisselle, 12, Variety B&GC

"that we got to ride the horses and that we met Dusty. This was a memorable experience. It was kinda scary, but fun. This was the best day ever. It was my first trail ride." Elliot, 12, SFV B&GC



"riding the horses.. It was really fun, and I enjoyed it so much. When I was on the horse, I started falling more in love with it. The people in charge were very nice. They taught us so much about horses. You even get to feed them carrots. It may be scary at first, but then it's not." Sharon, 12, Vista Charter Middle School

"that me and my cousin had a fun time together and that I had a chance to meet lots of different horses. I got the chance to ride a horse by myself. This was a really good experience. Thanks to everyone that helped me make this a really good day." Leslie, 13, Variety B&GC

"riding the horses and meeting the sweetest horse ever, Dusty. Learning how to ride a horse by myself was pretty scary, but turned out to be pretty awesome." Taylor, 13, SFV B&GC

"riding the horses around because I was able to experience something I haven't ever had the opportunity to do, and it was exciting. I really loved it." Heidei, 13, Vista Charter Middle School

"that we got to ride the horses. It was the best time of my life!" Jesse, 13, Vista Vista Charter Middle School

"This is an unforgettable memory. I love Dusty's Riders!" Magaly, 13, Vista Vista Charter Middle School

"I love Dusty so much." Anthony, 14, Vista Vista Charter Middle School

"everything. Today was perfect. It was great because at first I was so scared, but then later on, I faced my fears." Ruena, 14, Vista Vista Charter Middle School

"meeting Dusty and riding the horses around the trail. I really enjoyed feeding Dusty. At first, I was scared, but the staff really helped me. When we went on the trail, they also helped me get over my fears of something going wrong. It was great that nothing went wrong, and I had so much fun." Hailee, 14, Vista

"when I got the horse I was riding to trot. Also, I got to interact with people and made new friends along the way. I would be delighted if I had a chance to go back and ride." Gianina, 16, Variety B&GC





It's that time again!

\$5 Items: \$5 = 1 ticket; \$20 = 5 tickets



4 Disney Resort Park Hoppers (value \$537) donated by Disney Worldwide Outreach AND "Planes" Bluray/DVD and 2 "Planes" toys donated by The Hights



3 Days/2 Nights at Avi Resort and Casino in Laughlin, NV
Donated by Avi Resort and Casino



\$200 gift certificate & framed print by Charlie "Snaffles" Johnson Payne (total value \$475) Donated by Da Moors Feed & Tack



**\$1 Items: \$1 = 1 ticket; \$5 = 6 tickets;
\$10 = 12 tickets and \$20 = 25 tickets**

Taste of LA



Gift certificates



\$50 gift card

More to follow



\$50 gift card



\$50 gift card



Custom canvas and t-shirt of your pet. (Send your favorite picture & he will re-create on canvas & t-shirt.



(value \$75)
Donated by Dwayne Campbell.

Drawing on July 27th at ETI Convention at LAEC. Need not be present to win!

12th Annual Raffle



2 hrs. of bowling for 8 people (includes shoes and Mac & Cheese bites) at Hollywood & Highland or LA Live (value \$200). Donated by Lucky Strike



2 tickets to Magic Mountain. Donated Six Flags



2 tickets to Dodgers vs. Padres on 8/19 and 2 autographed baseballs. Tickets donated by LA Dodgers; baseballs by Kim Estrada



2 tickets to Angels game and autographed picture of Kevin Jepsen. Tickets donated by The Williams; picture by LA Angels



Tickets to Universal Studios Hollywood and Madame Tussauds Hollywood. Donated by Universal Studios and Madam Tussauds

\$1 Items:

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\$10 = 12 tickets

\$20 = 25 tickets



Tickets to Sea World and San Diego Zoo or Safari Park. Donated by Sea World



and San Diego Global



Private barrel lesson (must have own horse & trailer to Gibson Ranch. value \$60) Donated by Heather Gibson



Private roping lesson (must have own horse & trailer to Gibson Ranch. value \$60)

Donated by Dale Gibson



2 half hr. massages (donated by Massage Envy Glendale) and a trio of eye shadows (donated by



Cowgirl Dirt)



8x10 portrait of family of 4, you & your horse or you in action. Will bring portable studio to you. (value \$250) Donated by Jamie Watson

With Square, we can now take credit or debit cards without having the card to swipe. To support us and purchase tickets, email Sarah at dustysriders@sbcglobal.net and we will email your ticket numbers to you. Winners will be called on July 28th.

Vista Charter Middle School at Rancho Oso

Going to Dusty's Riders for the second time was really fun. I went for the second time to Rancho Oso and spent the night in a covered wagon. That was really cool because I have never been camping before. I got to go horse back riding two times. My horses' names were Duke and Rooster. Rooster was my favorite.

He went fast and was super soft. We got to go hiking to a waterfall, went swimming, and even made smore's. I had three smores, and I could eat those all day. We also got to see farm animals. There was even a baby pony. He was as small as a dog. We made dream catchers to take back home. We even sat at night in front of an open fire, and I got to see all the bright stars. I really like going to the Rancho Oso trip because I got to spend time with my friends out in nature. Thank you, Dusty's Riders.



Ayasha Santos, 11



Join us today!

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

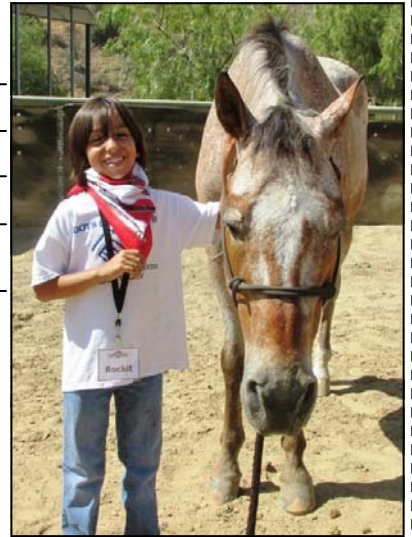
Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation for \$ _____

To donate by credit card on-line, go to www.dustysriders.org

Sponsorship Levels

* General	\$1 - \$49	* Walk	\$500 - \$999
* Groom	\$50 - \$99	* Jog	\$1000 - \$1999
* Saddle	\$100 - \$249	* Lope	\$2000 - \$4999
* Mount	\$250 - \$499		



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ETI Corral 20 Stephanie Sikora *
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Debra Davis
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Lope Level (\$2,000-\$4,999)

ETI Corral 38
Valerie Harpham*
Barbara Hughes
Gene Rapisardi
Amber Washington*

Gallop Level (\$5,000+)

James Crawford
Disney "Ears to You"
Ride For A Cure
Sarah & Ray Williams

Dusty's Calendar

JULY

8 DCU Outing - Variety B&GC
12 DCU Outing - Pasadena B&GC
15 DCU Outing - Venice B&GC
19 DCU Outing - SF Valley B&GC
25-27 *ETI Convention & Horse Show*

AUGUST

2 DCU Outing - Variety B&GC
5 DCU Outing - Helpline Youth C
9 DCU Outing - FoxGives
16 DCU Outing - Burbank B&GC
23 DCU Outing - WSGV B&GC

SEPTEMBER

6 DCU Outing - FoxGives
13 DCU Outing - Vista Charter MS
20 DCU Outing - WSGV B&GC
27 DCU Outing - TBD

OCTOBER

4 DCU Outing - TBD
11 Rancho Oso day trip - SFV & WSGV B&GC
18 DCU Outing - TBD
25 DCU Outing - TBD



*Disney "Ears to You" or Matching Grant



Thanks to all for the generous support!

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YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE.

With your help, we can give an at-risk child a new dream and memories that last a lifetime while they learn the joy, confidence and love a horse can bring.

How will your tax deductible donation be used?

Ninety-two cents of each dollar received goes directly into the program as we are all volunteers at Dusty's Riders. A donation of . . .

\$20 covers the cost for one child to ride.

\$35 covers the cost for one child to ride plus lunch & educational materials.

\$400 covers an entire outing for 10 children plus volunteers including hands-on time feeding, grooming & leading Dusty, an hour trail ride in Griffith Park & pizza.



\$2,500 covers an entire day trip (including bus rental) to Rancho Oso, a working cattle ranch in Santa Barbara, where 20 kids plus volunteers ride on an old Indian trail, learn to rope a cow & lunch at the Chuck Wagon! Some also see the ocean for the first time!

Put a child in a saddle and make a difference today!

www.dustysriders.org