



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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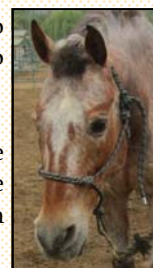
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Howdy! Are you as ready for fall as I am? Not looking forward to the cold weather, but will be happy to see the heat and humidity go bye-bye.

It's been a slow summer. Due to weather and club cancellations, we only hosted six outings since I wrote last, but I still had a great time with thirty new kids and eleven returnees! They all fed a mean carrot, and my coat is looking mighty spiffy.



An awesome thing about this year is that after fourteen years, the world seems to have found our website. Instead of us reaching out to new groups, they're emailing us with opportunities galore. Some have worked out and some not, but it's nice to know our visibility is growing. These are some of the groups:

- ◆ Bead Relief - see page 5 for our bracelets and necklaces!
- ◆ Women Helping Youth - we've filled out a pre-application for a possible grant (they may help Sarah get me a new friend).
- ◆ Dead Garden Run - this is a 5K run in Palos Verdes in November where we'll have a booth - The challenge is to get through the 5K without a zombie getting you.
- ◆ CWA/AT&T Employee Giving Fair - we'll have one of 15 tables in October giving employees information about our program for their giving program.
- ◆ Gourmetzia - A food expo at the LA Convention Center in September; they donated early entry tickets for us to use as a fundraiser.
- ◆ Jamerry Nail Wraps - Janelle Tibbetts Vaughn, an ex-board member, is throwing us a fundraising party.
- ◆ Foundation Search - this is a group who gives inside information about who's giving grants and how to get them.
- ◆ FoxGives - this didn't work out, but we loved that they contacted us.
- ◆ Darelicious.com - a site where you dare people and somehow raise money for your group; not our cup of tea, but always nice to be asked.
- ◆ Momenta Workshops - this was a photo journalist workshop; we could have had a documentary done for us if we had outings during the week.

And this is just some of the opportunities that have come our way this year! So excited our website is reaching more people! Until next time...life is short so enjoy the trip!

Dusty

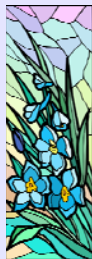


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Thanks to our Volunteers

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:

Ernie Barajas
 Katy Boungard
 Christina Cook
 Caroline Grace
 Diane Howard
 Sarah Lawson
 Rachelle Meents
 Diana Osberg
 Caryn Stanford
 Lara Thomas Ducey
 Amber Washington



We Love Our Volunteers!

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

New Friends and Old Pals

This was a great quarter! We met 30 new kids and were thrilled to see 11 returning kids!

New Friends

Amy Cardenas
 Ivanna Cardenas
 Luis Chavez
 Genesis Colorado
 Christian Contreras
 Gabriel Covarrubius
 Jacob Gomez
 Marvin Gomez
 Ryan Gomez
 Karissma Gutierrez
 Miguel Ibarra
 Diana Islas
 Jerry Johnson
 Cory Jones



Isaiah Lawson
 Alan Lopez
 Isai Lopez
 Daniel Lopez
 Teresita Martinez
 Kelly Mateo
 Hazel Molina
 Samantha Molina
 Ginger Nunez
 Freddy Perez
 Maria Perez
 Karen Reyes
 Jesse Rodriguez
 Christian Salazar
 Carlos Sosa



Gerardo Valadez

Old Pals

Jonathan Colorado
 Katheryn Fuentes
 Kevin Fuentes
 Abraham Lopez
 Itzel Mejia
 Leslie Munoz
 Bianca Perez
 Maya Ramos
 Erika Rincon
 April Valle
 Devean Zepeda

Kids Check In

What I liked best about today was . . .

"that we got to help you clean Dusty and go to the park to ride horses. I love spending time with you guys." April, 8, Variety Boys & Girls Club

"I got to ride the horse. I got scared, but I stayed on my horse and had fun." Marvin, 8, Variety Boys & Girls Club

"that they made sure I was safe and fit on the right horse for me, and we came back safely." Samantha, 10, San Fernando Valley Boys & Girls Club



"that my horse was not that mean. Also, that I had so much fun. I also want to thank you for giving me one of those nervous pebbles. Today was a blast." Ithzel, 11, Variety Boys & Girls Club

"riding the horses and going around everywhere and I met a new horse called Dusty. We walked Dusty around, and I had a really great time. I also met new people so yeah I had a fun time." Genesis, 11, Variety Boys & Girls Club

"the trail and the bridge and the thrill of trotting. I would like to come back. It was my first time riding, but it was a good experience. Now I can say that I rode a horse. When I get older, I will remember this." Jerry, 13, Helpline Youth Counseling



"riding the horse and going on the trail. It was very peaceful and quiet. Dusty was very calm and quiet. Feeding Dusty was wild because he had a wet mouth." Jesse, 14, Helpline Youth Counseling

"it was the horses. I had fun riding. It was my first time riding a horse and I did pretty good." Cory, 14, Pasadena Boys & Girls Club



"I liked everything about today, especially horseback riding and meeting Dusty." Karen, 16, San Fernando Valley Boys & Girls Club

"when we went to go ride the horses and when we fed Dusty. I was impressed because of Dusty's age. I liked that I had the chance to go upfront to horses. I'm very thankful to have the opportunity of riding a horse and learning a lot about them." Teresita, 16, Pasadena Boys & Girls Club



ETI Convention Raffle Donors & Winners

4 Disney Resort Tickets

Donated by Disney Worldwide Outreach
Won by Mary Jenkins

\$200 Gift Certificate Cooler and framed artwork

Donated by Da Moor's Feed & Tack
Won by Kristen Campbell

3 days/2 nights at resort in Laughlin

Donated by Avi Resort & Casino
Won by Anna Denitskaya-Donato

2 massages & eye shadow trios

Donated by Massage Envy Glendale & Cowgirl Dirt
Won by Becka Bryan

2 hrs of bowling for 8

Donated by Lucky Strike
Won by Hannah Scott

Taste of LA

Donated by In & Out, Michelle & Greg Smith and The Williams
Won by Compton Jr. Posse

Tickets to Sea World & San Diego Zoo & Wild Animal Park

Donated by Sea World & San Diego Zoo
Won by Sara Lockyer

2 Tickets to Magic Mountain

Donated by Magic Mountain
Won by Hannah Scott

Tickets to Dodgers vs. Padres and two autographed baseballs

Donated by Los Angeles Dodgers & Kim Estrada
Won by John Donovan

Tickets to Angels vs. Red Sox and autographed photo of Kevin Jepsen

Donated by The Williams & Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim
Won by Hannah Scott

Barrel Lesson

Donated by Heather Gibson
Won by Pam Miller

Roping Lesson

Donated by Dale Gibson
Won by Kristen Campbell

Custom Canvas/Shirt

Donated by Dwayne Campbell
Won by Candice Camero

Photo Session of Your Choice

Donated by Jamie Watson/Mia Blackbear Photography
Won by Steve Silver

Thanks to everyone who donated or bought tickets! Also, thanks to those who helped sell tickets: Christina Cook, Katherine Herbert, Michelle Smith and the ladies at Da Moor's! Lastly, thanks to ETI's 1st Little Miss Olivia Reschke and Compton Jr. Posse's Derrick Jennings and Kevin Casarez for helping Sarah pick the winning tickets! We raised \$2,400 this year! The event was a big success because of each of you!



Wear your Charity!

Don't forget to visit www.beadrelief.com to purchase your Dusty's Riders bracelet (\$6), 5 pack (\$25) or necklace (\$22). We get 25% of all purchases. Show your support by

"wearing your charity"...Dusty's Riders, of course!



Bracelet \$6

Rust & white beads represents Dusty; Blue & green beads represents that we take the kids into nature



Necklace \$22



Bracelet 5 pack \$25

Join us today!

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

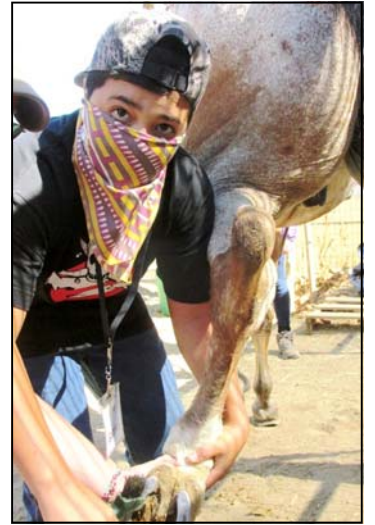
Enclosed is my tax deductible donation for \$ _____

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* 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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General Level (\$1-49)

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Sharon Chandler Homa Moheimani
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Groom Level (\$50-\$99)

Kathy Callahan-Smith Mary Measures
Canyon Coyote 4H Jeff Ranjo
Dottie & Keith Marcy Roberts
Hilliard Michelle Smith
Marsha Labanow

Saddle Level (\$100-\$249)

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Roy Huebner Tharp Enterprises
Lisa Kaplan The Wain Foundation

Mount Level (\$250-\$499)

Julie Ayala Dale Gibson
Lynn Brown Jessica & Mike Hight
Chase Diane Howard
Christina Cook * Kroger (Ralphs)
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ETI Corral 20 Stephanie Sikora *

Walk Level (\$500-\$999)

Debra Davis
Girl Scouts of Greater LA Troop 1304

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Maria Bracamontes* Sarah Lawson *
Laurie Carpenter * Tina Lee *
ETI Corral 38 Diana Osberg *
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Barbara Hughes Amber Washington *

Gallop Level (\$5,000+)

James Crawford
Disney "Ears to You"
Ride For A Cure
Sarah & Ray Williams
*Disney "Ears to You" or Matching Grant

Dusty's Calendar

SEPTEMBER

26 CWA/AT&T Employee Fair
27-28 Rancho Oso Overnight - Variety
BGC

OCTOBER

11 Rancho Oso day trip - SFV &
WSGV B&GC
18 DCU Outing - Helpline Youth
25 DCU Outing - Vista Charter MS
26 Board meeting

NOVEMBER

1 DCU Outing - SFV BGC
2 Jamberry Nail Fundraiser
8 DCU Outing - Variety BGC
15 DCU Outing - WSGV BGC
15 Dead Garden Run (Booth)
22 DCU Outing - Dream Center

DECEMBER

6 DCU Outing - Vista Charter MS
13 DCU Outing - Pasadena BGC
20 DCU Outing - Burbank BGC

2015 Here we come!



Thanks to all for the generous support!

DUSTY'S RIDERS

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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.

\$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.



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

\$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!

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