



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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Wow! Can't believe another year is gone...although I'm starting to feel all my 30 years! Sarah has told me the board is actively searching for another horse to help me with the kids. That will be nice, but he'll have to be special like me...not easy hooves to fill! Also, extra fundraising will have to be done to cover the new guy's room & board. Anyone want to help?

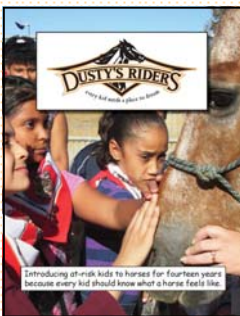


It's been a good but off year with more outings cancelled than usual. Some due to club issues and others due to weather...the entire month of December was washed out, literally. Even so, I still met lots of new kids, and we put lots of kids in saddles!

Our Rancho Oso outings were increased this year to two overnights and one day trip which gave 40 kids a chance to get out of Los Angeles and on the trail! Next year, Vista Charter Middle School and San Fernando Valley BGC will get the coveted overnights while Variety BGC and another group will get to spend the day. Wish I could join in on the fun.

In 2015, we're also adding two Boys & Girls Clubs to the family! I'm so happy that Watts-Willowbrook BGC will once again be bringing kids to see me and that Jose from the East Los Angeles BGC in La Puente contacted Sarah to join after hearing about me from West San Gabriel Valley! That will bring our grand total to eleven organizations participating next year...a record! Not bad for starting out 14 years ago with just one!

By the time you read this, Sarah will have been interviewed by KIIS FM for their Sunday "Community Council" program where they spotlight non-profits, charity events and community heroes. The interview will air on three different stations: KIIS FM 102.7, KYSR FM 98.7 and KLAC AM 570! She hopes to receive a copy to post on the website.



Lastly, Sarah created a very cool photo book showing what I do with the kids and the fun they have on the trail! She uses it at vendor events to show people what Dusty's Riders is all about. It's been posted on my website, so take a look!

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

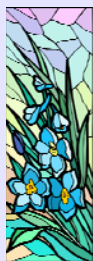
Dusty

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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:

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New Boys & Girls Clubs in 2015

We are thrilled to announce we are adding two Boys & Girls Clubs to our 2015 schedule!

First, we are thrilled to have Watts-Willowbrook BGC back in the family! After some reorganization, they are back, and the kids are eager to see Dusty again.



We are also happy that Jose from East Los Angeles BGC in La Puente reached out to us. They heard of our program from West San Gabriel Valley BGC, and we so happy to be able to add them to the fold!

Dusty and everyone here can't wait for 2015 to get started!

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



New Friends and Old Pals

This was a great quarter! We met 29 new kids and were thrilled to see 15 returning kids!

New Friends

Cielo Aguirre
 Amaya Alfaro
 Amneh Alsaleh
 Agnelisa Avila
 Nicole Balbuena
 Marline Barreras
 Sergio Cabral
 Rose Contreras
 Josefina Coreno
 Kayla Criswell
 Ashley Cua
 Ilaria Cuvilla
 Crystal Garcia
 Brandon Guerrero
 Leo Hernandez



Quentin Herring
 William Hernandez
 Aida Jimenez
 Hillary Julianto
 Ulie Martin
 Madison Martinez
 Inez Medina
 Louis Reyes
 Tiffani Rodriguez
 Nuvia Sevilla
 Sean Tran
 Alexi Villamar
 Jasmine Yun
 Henry Zacarias



Old Pals

Bethany Barajas
 Obadiah Bonilla-Borja
 Jerry Bucio
 Crystal Cardenas
 Julissa Chaves
 Stacey Contreras
 Crystal Farias
 Kimberly Favela
 Aaron Henriquez
 Abraham Hernandez
 Raquel Hernandez
 Gabby Herrera
 Pragya Koirala
 Deja Marie
 Joshua Zaragosa

Fun at Rancho Oso



Overnight with Variety BGC ~ September



Day trip with San Fernando Valley & W. San Gabriel Valley BGC ~ Oct.



Need another tax write-off?

Your donation in 2014 will help us fund 36 outings, one day trip and two overnights at Rancho Oso in 2015! That would be 400 kids in saddles!

Also, we're currently looking for help for Dusty so your donation might also help cover costs for our next horse!

We can't do what we do without your continued financial support!

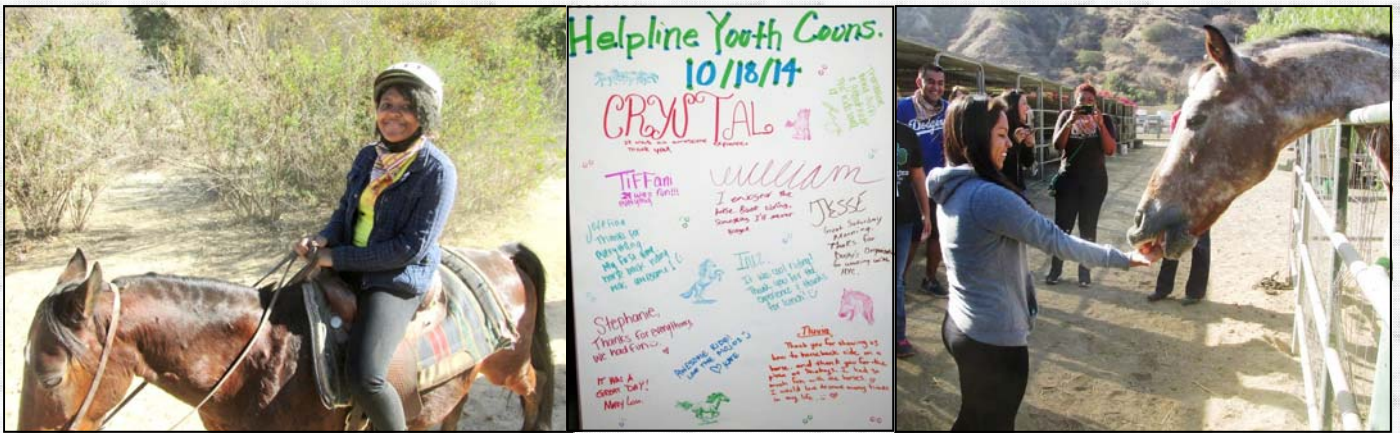
Kids Check In

What I liked best about today was . . .

"being able to groom Dusty's shoes. It was really nice going on the horses. The trail where we rode the horses was really nice and calm." Crystal, 15, Helpline

"when we were learning about Dusty and when we got to feed it. What I also liked about today was when we were on the horses. At first I was a little nervous, but then when it was actually moving, I was confident. I really did like today." Josefina, 15, Helpline

"to learn how to ride a horse for the first time. It was really fun. I really enjoy being on the horse. I wish to go again, everyday. Thank you for this amazing day." Nuvia, 17, Helpline



Dusty's Riders at Los Angeles City Day of the Horse

On Wednesday, October 22, we were thrilled to a part of the annual "Day of the Horse" in Los Angeles City Council's chambers. This year's theme was "Youth Riders of the Future" so there were over 100 attendees from 17 different youth equestrian organizations. Maggie Rochin, our Vista Charter Middle School contact, and a few students were able to join Michelle and Sarah. We lucked out and ended up front and center for the group picture. Dusty's Riders was also given our own city proclamation and a photo op with Councilmen Tom LaBonge. The girls had a great time representing us and seeing first hand how city government works!



Join us today!

Name _____

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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Sponsors 2012 - 2014

General Level (\$1-49)

Bead Relief	Kathy Kloiber
Debra Billings Neal	Homa Moheimani
Sharon Chandler	Sahaydi Ruiz
Peggy Cole	Valerie Yaros
Charissa Fleenor	

Groom Level (\$50-\$99)

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

Saddle Level (\$100-\$249)

Mark Carlson	Lisa Kaplan
ETI Walnut Creek MAU	Javee Lopez Lisa Stege
Steve Goldberg	Tharp Enterprises
Roy Huebner	The Wain Foundation

Mount Level (\$250-\$499)

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

Walk Level (\$500-\$999)

Debra Davis
Girl Scouts of Greater LA Troop 1304

Jog Level (\$1,000-\$1,999)

American Youth Horse Council	ESP Medical Group
Tenny Chonin	Chris Hibler
Valerie DiSiena *	Mary Lou Matthews *
Disney Matching Grants	Pat Nagy
	Truong & Wendy Vo

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Maria Bracamontes*	Sarah Lawson *
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ETI Corral 38	Diana Osberg *
Valerie Harpham *	Gene Rapisardi
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

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

30-1	Horse Expo, Pomona Fairplex
21	DCU Outing - TBD
28	DCU Outing - TBD

MARCH

7	DCU Outing - TBD
18	DCU Outing - TBD
25	DCU Outing - TBD
26	DCU Outing - TBD

APRIL

11	DCU Outing - TBD
18	DCU Outing - TBD
25	DCU Outing - TBD

MAY

2-3	Rancho Oso Overnight - Vista Charter Middle School
9	DCU Outing - TBD
15	Annual Raffle Begins
16	DCU Outing - TBD
30	DCU Outing - TBD



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.

\$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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