



# Lovelane, ANNUAL REPORT





In June 2020, the Commonwealth allowed Lovelane to re-open. By September 2020, we were operating at 100% capacity conducting lessons seven days a week. The response from our families to return to lessons was overwhelmingly positive, and we could not wait to see them. Your support allowed us to be ready. Thank you!

We now have five unmounted mentoring programs in addition to new recent collaborations, such as City to Saddle, a program for under-served children.

On behalf of the entire board of directors and staff, we extend our heartfelt thank you for your generous and thoughtful contributions. You shared your resources with Lovelane during challenging times, bringing hope for better times to our staff and our families. We are forever grateful for your continued support.

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Wil Catlin  
**Board Chair**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan Donovan'.

Megan Donovan  
**Executive Director**



# Our Mission

In a fun, supportive environment, Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program provides **HIGH QUALITY THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING** to achieve occupational, physical, speech, cognitive and other therapeutic gains, **FOCUSING ON CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.**







Our volunteers come from:

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# Volunteers

HONOR ROLL • July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

It takes 100 volunteers each week to run Lovelane's programs successfully. Volunteers join Lovelane staff in the ring working with mounted students, working in the barn caring for our herd, and helping at events. We are extremely grateful for the dedication, skill, and generosity of our volunteers. Each of our volunteers is responsible for making Lovelane the outstanding, high quality and highly sought-after program that we are today.

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Thank you for all that you do!



# Unmounted Programs

## Carrot Club

AGES 3-6

Social skill-building program;  
Fosters positive peer interactions that support social language development;  
Helps students develop strategies for cooperative play, self-regulation, and following a group plan;  
Builds self-esteem and confidence;  
Improves students' conversational skills—including turn-taking, topic maintenance, eye contact, and body language.

## Barn Buddies

AGES 4 & UP

Integrates small groups of children with and without special needs;  
Students work as a team to take care of Lovelane's horses;  
Promotes physical, emotional, and social growth of each child.

## Horse Care Academy

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Builds confidence and functional life skills, including time management, prioritizing tasks and responsibilities, managing and working with a team, and communicating with peers and supervisors;  
Empowers participants and ready students to take on the "real world."

## Spur Outstanding Leaders

TEENS

Develops leadership and confidence in teens with and without disabilities;  
Fosters collaboration and communication in a small group setting;  
Students design and facilitate lessons and activities for our younger unmounted programs;  
Builds basic skills of being an effective leader.

## Find Your Stride

YOUNG ADULTS

Creates opportunities for young adults to practice and build social communication skills;  
Develops strategies for successful social interactions;  
Builds self-esteem and confidence;  
Improves conversational skills, including turn-taking, topic maintenance, eye contact, and body language;  
Develops independent living and occupational skills.

## Private Unmounted Lessons

AGES 4 TO YOUNG ADULT

Designed for the participant's individual needs and goals.





# Meet the Lovelane Horses



**THE REAL  
“MCCOY”**  
Age: 21  
Breed: Percheron  
Thoroughbred Cross  
Color: Dark Bay  
Gender: Gelding  
Size: 16.1 hands



**TOWNSEND PEPS  
HOT SHOT  
“HOT SHOT”**  
Age: 13  
Breed: Morgan  
Color: Bay  
Gender: Gelding  
Size: 14.3 hands  
Gender: Gelding



**BANTRY BAY’S  
TREVOR “TREVOR”**  
Age: 20  
Breed: Connemara  
Pony  
Color: Bay  
Size: 13.3 hands  
Gender: Gelding



**FIRST MATE  
“NAVY”**  
Age: 20  
Breed: Welsh Pony  
Color: Gray  
Gender: Gelding  
Size: 14.1 hands



**SPIKE**  
Age: 20  
Breed: Fjord  
Color: Dun with Darker  
Dorsal Stripe  
Size: 14.2 hands



**GLENCOE DREAM  
COME TRUE  
“SOPHIE”**  
Age: 23  
Breed: Welsh Pony  
Color: White  
Gender: Mare  
Size: 12.3 hands



**VICTORIA’S SECRET  
“VICKI”**  
Age: 20  
Breed: Arabian  
Color: Chestnut  
Size: 13.2 hands  
Gender: Mare



**TUSCANI ALABAMA  
“BAM”**  
Age: 21  
Breed: Welsh Cob,  
Section D  
Color: Black  
Size: 14.2 hands  
Gender: Gelding



**ELECTRIC SHOCK  
“SPARKY”**  
Age: 21  
Breed: Registered Quarter  
Horse  
Color: Chestnut  
Size: 15.3 hands  
Gender: Gelding



**QUINT**  
Age: 20  
Breed: Quarter Horse  
Color: Bay  
Size: 15.2 hands  
Gender: Gelding



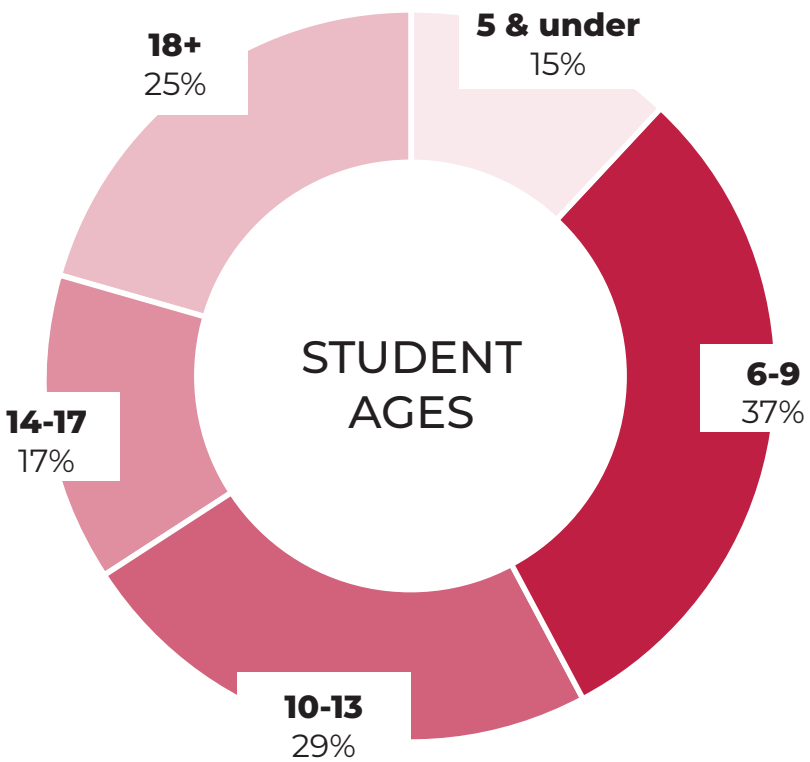
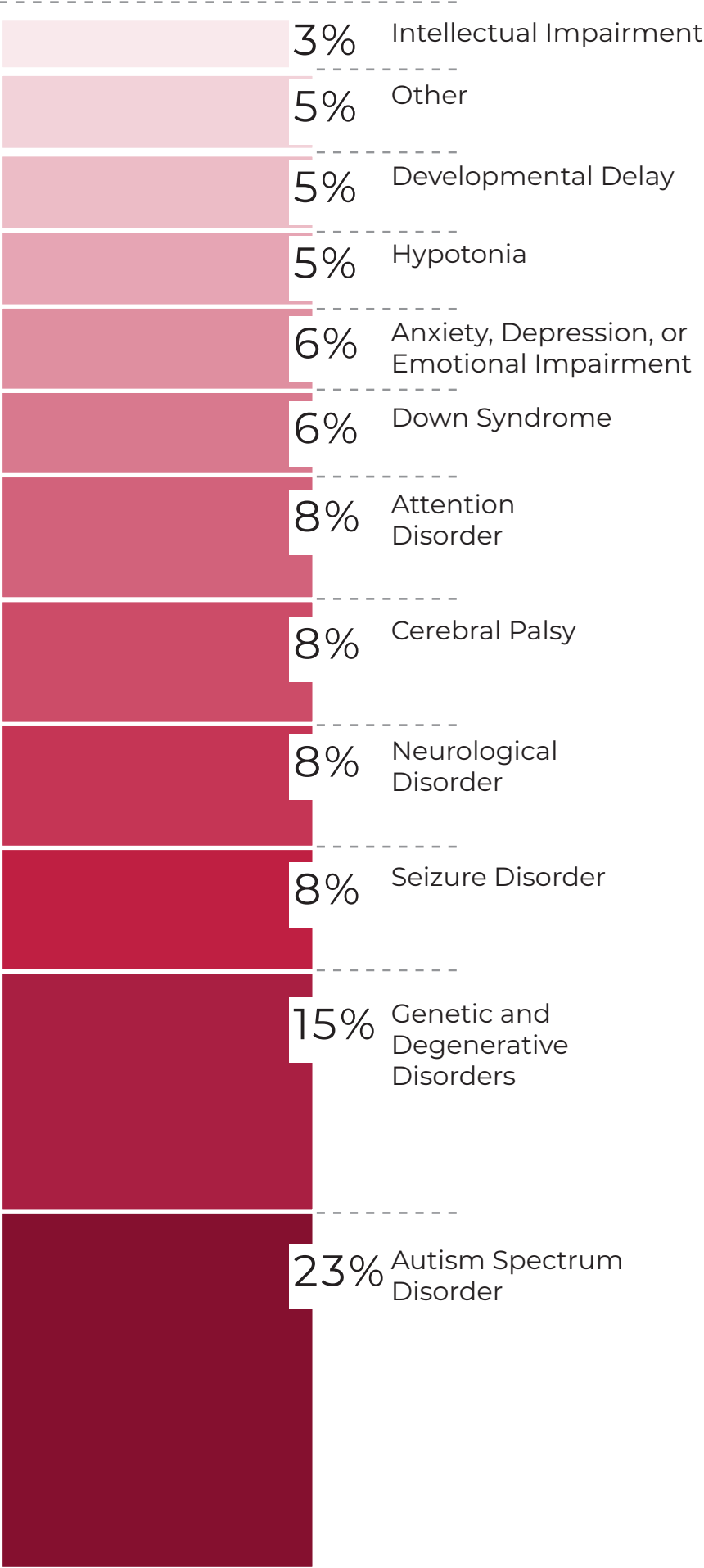
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“ROCKET”**  
Age: 19  
Breed: Morgan  
Color: Chestnut  
Size: 14.3 hands  
Gender: Gelding



**SKYLIGHT  
MOONBEAM  
SUPREME “SKY”**  
Age: 21  
Breed: Hanoverian/  
Arabian Cross  
Color: Chestnut  
Gender: Mare  
Size: 15.1 hands



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# 2021 SUSAN MCDANIEL RUN FOR LOVELANE

Benefiting the Susan McDaniel Tuition Program

**VIRTUAL**

The 2021 Susan McDaniel Run for Lovelane was a huge success thanks to all of our participants! Two-hundred and sixty-nine adults and children from 18 states ran or walked from the location of their choice on Sunday, June 13, raising \$28,000 for the Susan McDaniel Tuition Assistance Fund at Lovelane.

**We are looking forward to 2022 and hosting our first hybrid Susan McDaniel Run for Lovelane, an in-person event with a virtual component!**

## SUSAN MCDANIEL TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Susan McDaniel, an athlete, actress, and equestrian, was a student at Lovelane throughout her two-year battle with cancer. Susan passed away in 2004 at the age of 10. The Run for Lovelane, established in 1996, was dedicated in Susan's memory in 2005. At the same time, the Susan McDaniel Tuition Assistance Fund was created. The intended purpose of this non-restricted fund is to support families who are unable to afford Lovelane's lesson price of \$136 weekly. Lovelane accepts children off the waitlist based on next availability, not the family's ability to pay. Once in the program, families may apply for tuition assistance. **Forty percent of Lovelane families receive tuition assistance totaling \$65,000 annually through the Susan McDaniel Tuition Assistance Fund.**

### THE COST OF LOVELANE LESSONS FOR ONE STUDENT

**\$136**

1 weekly lesson

**\$272**

2 summer lessons

**\$2,584**

19 lessons (1 semester)

**\$5,440**

full year of lessons  
(19 spring lessons, 19 fall  
lessons,  
2 summer lessons)





# Grants & Gifts

**Constance O. Putnam Foundation**  
**Hermann Foundation, Inc.**  
**Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation**  
**Salem Five Charitable Foundation**  
**Winning Home, Inc.**

Lovelane fundraises 60% of our annual budget. We rely on Foundations to help meet our budget needs. General operating support directly impacts two key areas of our program: our students, who are diagnosed with a wide range of special needs, and our primary therapeutic tools, our horses. We are grateful to the generous Foundations who thoughtfully support Lovelane’s mission.

## Susan McDaniel Tuition Assistance Fund

**DCU for Kids**  
**Roy A. Hunt Foundation**  
**The Genesis Foundation for Children**  
**The Peabody Foundation, Inc.**

The Susan McDaniel Tuition Assistance Fund is vital to our families’ participation in our programming. Lovelane accepts families off our wait-list regardless of their ability to pay. Lovelane provides \$65,000 in Tuition Assistance to 42% of our families. We are very grateful to the foundations who support our Tuition Assistance Fund, making our highly beneficial programming accessible for all children.

## City to Saddle



Thanks to generous donor, Carla Bregman, this summer Lovelane was able to pilot a new program, City to Saddle, which brings children from the Boston metro area to Lincoln. Learning about, taking care of, and riding horses is a completely new experience for each of these children. City to Saddle was a great success.

## Cummings Foundation



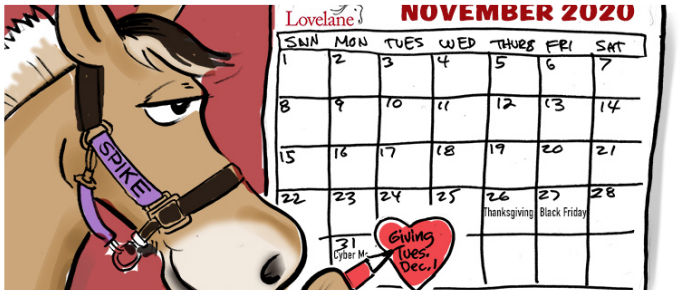
Lovelane is a fortunate recipient of The Cummings Foundation \$25 Million Grant Program. Chosen as one of the 100 local nonprofits to receive \$100,000, this significant grant will support students, programming, and horses at Lovelane. Cummings Foundation also directed an additional Impact Grant to Lovelane for use at our discretion!

## Gould Charitable Foundation



Lovelane is grateful for the generous support of the Gould Charitable Foundation, who provided Lovelane a grant for an outdoor classroom! This outdoor classroom, a 20 x 12-foot retractable roller awning with a motor, provides a location for children in our unmounted programs and horsemanship workshops to meet, do crafts, have snacks, and find respite in the heat of the summer, as well as provides a place for families to watch their children ride in the outdoor ring.

## Giving Tuesday



A wonderful anonymous donor gave Lovelane \$10,000 to use as a matching gift for Giving Tuesday. To maximize this opportunity, we created a mini-campaign using cartoons featuring one of our horses. This mini-campaign ran for one week. Through social media and email we spread the word and solicited donations, raising \$50,000!

## Honoring a Rider



The Feig family honored Lovelane rider, Carolina Jones, by making a donation in her name to fund the interactive toy chest. The naming opportunity of our therapy toy chest allows Carolina to see her name in the indoor arena every time she rides, and provides unique, sensory engaging therapy toys for all of our

riders.

## Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association

MCMA, a contributor to Lovelane for many years, continued their support with a grant for the purchase of a new therapy horse. Lovelane’s uniquely trained horses are our primary therapeutic tools, the essential modality with which we are able to provide our high quality therapeutic lessons.

## Million Dollar Round Table

The Million Dollar Round Table generously donated funds to purchase new interlocking rubber mats for our barn aisles. These mats replaced our existing rubber aisle mats, which have buckled, shifted, have holes, and have become a tripping danger to our students, staff, and horses. The interlocking system of the new mats prohibits shifting and buckling, and prevents debris from becoming trapped underneath.



## Stall Mats Matching Gift

Lovelane is grateful to the Atamian family and Home Market Foods, Inc., for a generous donation, which was used, in part, as a matching gift to raise funds for the purchase of ComfortStall Mats for our 13 horse stalls. A major benefit of the ComfortStall mats is that the orthopedic foam cushions support the joints of our horses. The fully sealed padded design also promotes respiratory health by eliminating the buildup of urine in between mats, and its anti-slip properties provide the horse with the best surface to rest effectively and recover from exercise. These new mats save Lovelane \$10,000 - \$13,000 annually on shavings and removal costs.



# Lifetime Donors

Lifetime donors are a loyal & generous group of community members who have supported Lovelane with individual, corporate and foundation support through June 30, 2021. Lovelane is grateful for their leadership support.

**\$1,000,000+**

Grousbeck Family Foundation  
Kim & James Pallotta

**\$750,000-\$999,999**

Allyson & Edward DeNoble  
Sonia & Paul Jones  
Gail & Jim Radley

**\$500,000-\$749,000**

The Fassino Foundation, Inc.

**\$250,000-\$499,999**

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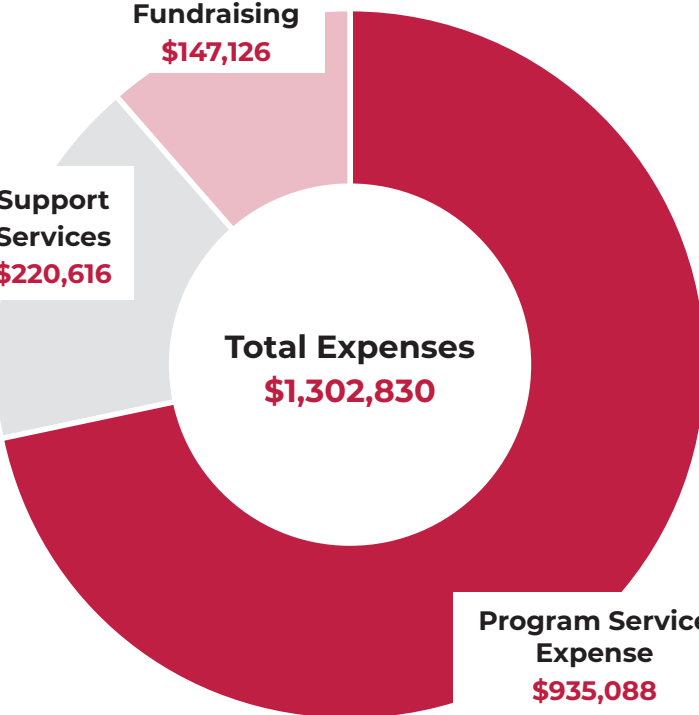
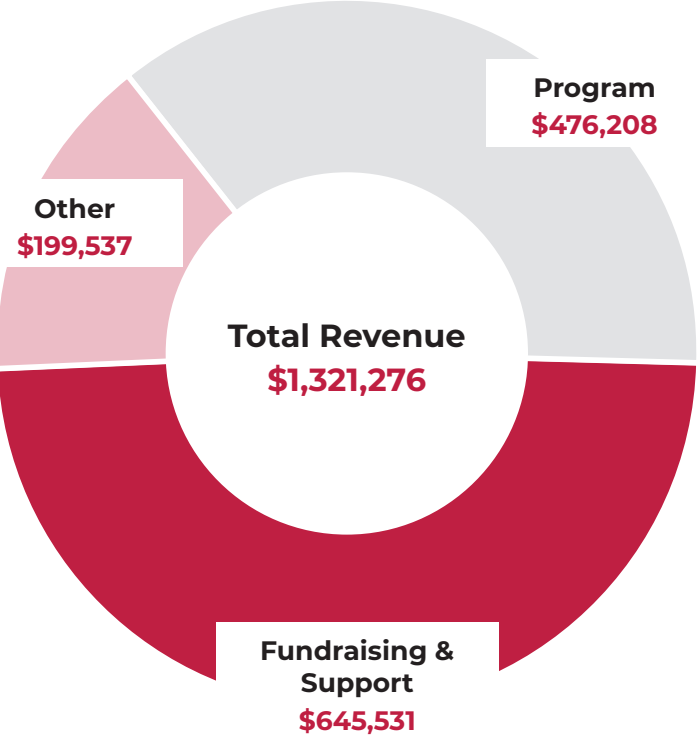
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# Financials



## Assets

### Current Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$768,599
Pledge & Other Receivables	\$23,775
Short Term Investments	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$126,172

**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$918,546**

**PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT - NET \$2,111,535**

### Long Term Assets

Investments	\$8,163,619
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**TOTAL LONG TERM ASSETS \$8,163,619**

**TOTAL ASSETS \$11,193,700**

## Liabilities & Net Assets

### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$17,726
Accrued Expenses	\$126,991
Advance Fees for Services	\$339,542

**TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$484,259**

### Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$10,320,377
With Donor Restriction	\$389,064

**TOTAL NET ASSETS \$10,709,441**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$11,193,700**

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For more information about our program, to support Lovelane, to volunteer, or to schedule a tour, please contact Eliza Wall at 781-259-1177 x24 or email Lovelane at Mail@Lovelane.org.

**MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: LOVELANE.ORG**

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## Instructors & Therapists

Diana Acheson, *PATH Intl. CTRI, ESHML & MA Licensed Riding Instructor+*

Maddie Ciatelli, *MS, OTR/L, PATH Intl. CTRI & MA Licensed Riding Instructor*

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# Lovelane

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