



Fact Sheet 2017

Center for Therapeutic Riding of the East End, CTREE, a 501c3 not-for-profit, was founded in 2009 and began therapeutic riding lessons with 2 clients and 2 horses.

CTREE's current programs include: therapeutic riding (TR) lessons and equine assisted activities (EAA) to those with cognitive, physical or emotional disabilities; EAA to veterans through our CTREE Patriots programs; equine assisted learning (EAL) programs to local school groups including special needs, at risk, leadership, ESL children.

CTREE operates part-time, 36 weeks a year, out of Wolffer Estate Stables in Sagaponack, NY, serving 50-60 participants annually with 25-30 program volunteers and four amazing therapeutic equines.

In 2016 lesson volunteers donated more than 1,000 hours of service.

CTREE has a very active scholarship program. In 2016 all riders and programs received scholarship assistance and 1/3 of our riders received additional financial aid.

The CTREE at Sebonack Cocktail Party and Auction and the CTREE Giddy Up 5K are CTREE's annual fundraisers.

CTREE employs a part-time managing director and program coordinator, and 3 part-time certified instructors.

CTREE is the only Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Int'l) Premier Accredited Center in Suffolk County.

CTREE has 12 very active Directors on the BOD and 6 Advisory Board Directors.

Mission Statement: CTREE's mission is to provide therapeutic horseback riding lessons and equine assisted activities for children and adults with cognitive, emotional or physical disabilities.