

WHY HORSES?

Horses are very large and powerful, which helps people overcome fear and develop confidence. Horses also have an incredibly intuitive nature. They are very sensitive to non-verbal communication and often mirror people's emotions. Thus, they are excellent teachers in helping individuals better understand their thoughts, feelings and interactions. The lessons learned can be transferred from the horse arena to everyday life, to improve communication and relationships.



"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10

The goal of Safe Haven Ministries is to help people find or rediscover that abundant life. Our lives are fully enriched when we are connected to God, family and others. Equine activities help establish those connections.

HORSEPLAY Group Sessions and team building exercises are available by appointment on Saturdays.

HORSE CAMPS are offered by registration for 6-8 children on a limited basis.

All services are free of charge. Love offerings are accepted but not mandatory. Safe Haven is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and donations may be tax deductible.

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SAFE HAVEN MINISTRIES



EQUINE-ASSISTED LEARNING TEAM BUILDING GROUP SESSIONS



Equine Assisted Experiential Learning

Safe Haven Ministries uses ground work exercises with horses to help people develop insight and emotional growth. “Ground work” involves asking a horse to perform certain behaviors without being ridden. A typical scenario could include maneuvering a horse through an obstacle course. These activities help individuals recognize their strengths and weaknesses, and help them find solutions to life’s challenges. They also promote experiential learning, which is learning by doing. Horsemanship skills are not necessary for participation. At least two adults are always present during sessions to promote safety.



Wayne Schweizer manages the business aspects and the physical labor involved in maintaining a 10-acre horse ranch. He truly has a heart for God and the people who come to Safe Haven.

Cheryl Schweizer is a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW). She has worked with children and families since 1984. She has been trained in the EAGALA method.

Josiah King’s horse experience comes from working cattle ranches. He manages our horse activities. We call him our “Trail Boss.”



ACTIVITIES

Safe Haven Ministries Provides Learning Activities For Groups

Most people would agree that today’s children and teens face pressures and challenges that are far greater than ever before. Safe Haven typically draws mainstream kids dealing with everyday situations. Horse camps and sessions help them problem solve and adjust to life’s challenges. They also promote a healthy self-esteem and the development of social skills. Safe Haven focuses on having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and maintaining healthy relationships with others.

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind”

Romans 12:2