Through the use of equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT), thousands of special-needs individuals can experience the rhythmic motion of a horse. Riders move fluidly with the horse to improve balance, muscle strength and flexibility. This movement which mimics the human gait allows those with physical, cognitive or emotional limitations to enjoy the same freedoms we take for granted.

The America’s Horse Cares grant program awards funding to centers that provide equine assisted activities and therapies to individuals with special-needs. Funding supports continuing education and professional certification for therapists, mental health professionals, employees and volunteers who work one-on-one with clients to provide much needed care. Through America’s Horse Cares, the Foundation has awarded 308 grants totaling over $1 million to support EAAT.

**2018 AHC Arizona Fund Grant Recipients**
Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship, Scottsdale, Arizona
Horses Help Therapeutic Riding Center, Phoenix, Arizona

**2018 AHC General Fund Grant Recipients**
BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding and Educational Center, Harvard, Illinois
EQUEST, Dallas, Texas
Equi-Librium Therapy Center, Rogersville, Missouri
Equines Assisting Special Individuals, Jasper, Alabama
Exceptional Equestrians of the Missouri Valley Inc., Washington, Missouri
Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Petaluma, California
Glade Run Adventures, Zelienople, Pennsylvania
Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy, Gretna, Nebraska
Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Santa Barbara, California
Horsefeathers Therapeutic Riding NFP, Lake Forest, Illinois
InStride Therapy Inc., Nokomis, Florida
Jacob’s Ladder Therapeutic Riding Center Inc., Hahira, Georgia
JoyRide Center, Magnolia, Texas
LoveWay Inc., Middlebury, Indiana
McCormick Research Institute, St. Cloud, Florida
Nature’s Edge Therapy Center Inc., Rice Lake, Wisconsin
New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding Inc., Bowling Green, Kentucky
PBJ Connections, Pataskala, Ohio
People & Animal Learning Services, Bloomington, Indiana
Prancing Horse Inc., Southern Pines, North Carolina
Restoration America Inc., Crystal Lake, Illinois
Ride On Center for Kids, Georgetown, Texas
Ride On St. Louis, Kimmswick, Missouri
Southern Delaware Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding Inc., Nassau, Delaware
Southern Vermont Therapeutic Riding Center, Wilmington, Vermont
Special Equestrians Inc., Indian Springs, Alabama
The Painted Turtle, Santa Monica, California
The Saddlelight Center, Selma, Texas
Three Gaits Inc., Oregon, Wisconsin
Upside Therapeutic Riding Inc., Louisville, Kentucky

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