



# HOOOF PRINTS

## 2017 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

January 2016-December 2016



“Marley’s Mission is where hope comes alive for children and their families who have experienced trauma.” We measure the success of our mission through four guiding principles.

**Strengthening Our Services** | Assessing and deepening existing direct support systems and services to ensure they are effective and state-of-the-art.

### Therapy & Treatment in 2016

Grief | Post Traumatic Stress Disorder | Military Deployment  
Depression | Sexual Trauma | Abuse

**1663**  
Sessions

**2079**  
session hours

**34**  
sessions per week

**605**  
total clients  
Since 7/6/2010

**Since Opening July 2010**

{Total Sessions **9,182**} {Total Session Hours **11,222**}

### Trauma Team \*

**6** Therapist | **6** Equine Specialist | **14** Horses

\***Therapist Designations include:** PhD; MS; NCC; LPC; LSW; MSW; MA; BSL; LPC; PA Licensed Psychologist; EMDR Certified Therapist; EA-EMDR Certified. All our Trauma Team members are **EAGALA Certified** which is a specialized designation for Equine Specialist and Equine-Psychotherapy.

#### SERVING 11 COUNTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Bucks County | Carbon County | Lackawanna County | Luzerne County | Monroe County  
Philadelphia County Pike County | Susquehanna County | Wayne County | Wyoming County | York County

#### MISSION MILES

Because the ability for a family to get to therapy can be a barrier to treatment, Marley’s Mission provides transportation, as needed, to families. Marley’s Mission logs **243 miles per week (12,624 miles per year)** in transportation for treatment at Marley’s Mission.

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**Embracing Community Engagement** | Actively engaging the community in programs, activities and events to cultivate support and build organizational capacity.

Throughout the year, Marley’s Mission provides programs and activities that raise awareness on issues of mental health and abuse, as well as addresses some of the most pressing needs of our community. Throughout the year, we **average**

**1-2 events per month** to fill this need. Highlights in 2016 include: **VaxServe and Sanofi Pasteur “Jazzin’ It Up, Downtown Hoedown for Hope** at Backyard Ale House and **The Settlers Inn Live & Silent Auction**.



In 2016, we hosted our fifth annual **5-day** summer camp and unveiled our camp’s new name to honor Officer John Wilding: **Officer John Wilding Memorial Hands & Hooves Summer Camp**. In addition to daily individual and group therapy sessions, clients had fun making dream catchers, doing yoga, experiencing K9 Demo with K9 SPD Officers, having lessons in martial arts / woodshop / and American Sign Language.

Hands & Hooves Summer Camp: #Horses #Healing #Children			
<b>40</b> clients	<b>5</b> days	<b>588</b> hours donated by volunteers	<b>100+</b> hours donated by Trauma Team

**{ 1,037 miles driven to transport clients to camp in 2015 }**

**Developing Partnerships** | Working with organizations and agencies to identify and meet the needs of children and families who have experienced trauma.

In 2016, Marley’s Mission continued to seek out ways to collaborate with organizations in our community. To address the growing needs of our veterans, Marley’s Mission partnered with **Equines for Freedom** which offers support and therapy to veterans experiencing PTSD.

**PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:** Marley’s Mission **collaborates** with universities and colleges to **educate** about **equine-assisted therapy**, as well as provide **volunteer** and **hands-on learning experiences** that serve students and the community. Since opening, we have worked with:

Summit University | East Stroudsburg University | Lackawanna College | Marywood University  
 Keystone College | The University of Scranton | Walden University  
*Providing undergraduate and/or graduate level internships.*

**Being Sustainable** | Building financial resources to ensure quality services for greater community impact and to ensure sustainability.

**Hope & Healing Fund**

The R. Matthew Burne Hope & Healing Fund was created to perpetually support Marley’s Mission’s healing of children who have suffered emotional trauma. The fund was created with a gift from Board Member Denise Vitali Burne in memory of her brother. In 2016, the Hope and Healing fund provided services for:



**36** Children Treated | **227** Therapy Sessions