

I never thought I'd be  
someone with special needs  
... now I am.



### PHIL'S STORY

I've been active my whole life. I had a traumatic brain injury after a fall on a fishing boat, and all of a sudden I became a person with special needs. I ride here because I get the mental and physical help that I can't get any other way. The exercise builds my core and confidence and that goes home with you. When I head to the ranch to ride, I know my life is going to be better. I am so grateful.

**\$100**

outfits **one rider** with **boots** and a **helmet** to use during their equine therapy

**\$500**

provides **one senior** with **40 hours** of a regenerative, liberating equine interaction

**\$5,000**

gives **20 Camp Rainbow Gold children** diagnosed with cancer an unforgettable experience

**\$1,000**

sends **seven visually impaired ISDB** students to Swiftsure for a sensory stimulating adventure and BBQ lunch

**\$2,500**

brings up to **nine veterans and loved ones** to a two-day overnight camp filled with healing fellowship and equine activities

It Takes a **Heart** Like Yours and a **Herd** Like Ours to Impact an Entire **Community**.



**YOU GIVE.  
WE SERVE.  
THEY THRIVE.**

Every dollar donated to Swiftsure reaches far beyond the ranch.

Swiftsure collaborates with over 20 local and regional nonprofit organizations to empower individuals of all abilities to gain strength and freedom through therapeutic equine connections.

# UPLIFTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THERAPEUTIC EQUINE CONNECTIONS.



## ADA ACCESSIBLE CARRIAGE

The introduction of our ADA carriage broadens the inclusivity of our programs by opening the world of horses fully to participants who cannot, or do not wish to, mount a horse. Carriage driving provides an opportunity to develop skills and to create a working dialogue with a horse from the safety of the driver's seat, or in a carriage modified to accommodate their wheelchair.

For many, driving is an empowering experience that encourages the development of physical strength as well as building emotional, social, cognitive, and confidence-building skills.



## CAMP RAINBOW GOLD

Swiftsure instructors and volunteers trek to the pristine Sawtooth mountains with a therapy herd to soothe, delight, and refresh children and teens diagnosed with cancer. The powerful connection between human and horse brings a sense of well-being like none other and is a natural release from the stresses of disease and treatment.

### FOR 50 PARTICIPANTS, IT TAKES:

- 3 STAFF
- 8 VOLUNTEERS
- 6 HORSES



## IDAHO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND (ISDB)

Once a year, Swiftsure hosts ISDB kids for a full day of adventure and activity: a stimulating ride on the sensory trail, hand-painting their mounts and sensing their work through the warmth of their horse's hide, fun awards and a celebratory BBQ lunch.

### FOR 7 PARTICIPANTS, IT TAKES:

- 4 STAFF
- 5 VOLUNTEERS
- 7 HORSES



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## COMMUNITY RIDING PROGRAM

Swiftsure serves over 360 participants annually through referrals from schools, partner nonprofits, and health professionals. Weekly, 108 individuals join us for one-hour lessons adapted to their unique needs. Our participants range from children on the Autism Spectrum, teens in need of confidence, veterans with PTSD, and adults with cognitive delays, to people with anxiety and depression or debilitating physical diagnoses.

### FOR 108 PARTICIPANTS/WEEK, IT TAKES:

- 4 STAFF
- 30 VOLUNTEERS
- 17 HORSES



## VETERANS' CAMPS

Swiftsure hosts two overnight Veterans' Camps every summer in cooperation with the Recreational Therapists from Idaho's Division of Veterans' Services. These camps are an opportunity for veterans and their loved ones to experience all the benefits of equine-assisted activities through two days of riding, cattle sorting and driving, and an evening of fellowship surrounded by the natural beauty of the ranch.

### FOR 15 PARTICIPANTS, IT TAKES:

- 4 STAFF
- 2 VOLUNTEERS
- 10 HORSES