

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Methow Valley
Riding Unlimited

OUR MISSION

Methow Valley Riding Unlimited delivers horsemanship programs that empower people and enrich lives.

We make the best of horsemanship instruction, care and training accessible to a diverse community of horse lovers in the Methow Valley and beyond. By building connections between horses and people, we make good things happen.

EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES

- Promote mental and physical health, socio-emotional development for kids and community.
- Educate about empathy and ethical treatment of animals.
- Provide inclusive access to the magic of horses for the Methow Valley.
- Create positive relationships with animals and humans.
- Foster curiosity, compassion, and joy.

SAFETY

Keeping our students and horses safe is at the top of our list.

As a member center of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.), MVRU complies with all specialized standards for safety and certification.

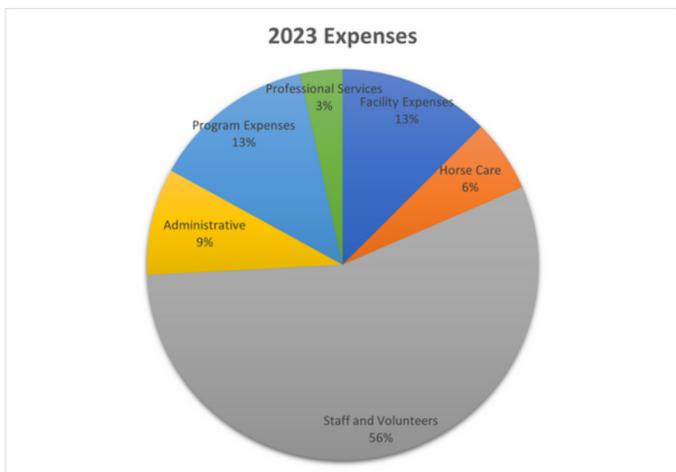
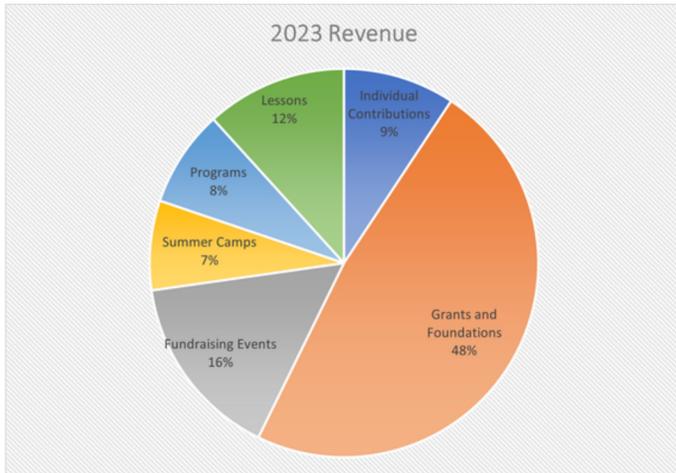
QUALITY

We prioritize quality horsemanship using consistent, clear, and compassionate communication and training of staff.

MVRU volunteers contributed over 2200 hours of time and energy, building bonds of trust and joy around the common love of horses.



2023 IN NUMBERS



ACCESS

We strive to eliminate barriers by providing scholarships and outreach programs. MVRU programs are available to anyone who could benefit from time spent with horses regardless of ability or financial capacity.

- MVRU provided **over 1100 student hours** of connection with our amazing horses to more than 100 students.
- **40% of MVRU students** participated at no cost to their families, while the remainder were subsidized at 35% of the true cost.
- In addition to regular weekly group horsemanship lessons, private lessons and summer camps, MVRU expanded equine-assisted mental health and learning experiences for Methow Valley elementary children by 75%.
- Three new program models began in September free of charge to the families.



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OUR LEADERSHIP

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