



***To all our supporters & friends Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, & Blessed Winter Solstice***

As we come to the end of 2024 we have many blessings to count.

\*Our dedicated staff, volunteers and board have continued to be committed to furthering ROTR's mission. We are incredibly grateful to and for all of them.

\* Donations have been essential to our program and we are grateful for those who have made contributions. A one volunteer who recently donated said "I really believe in your program. Everything about Rhythm of the Rein is amazing! As someone who sees this program close up I know how much it is valued and I know (sic)... you depend on these funds that are donated."

#### **Highlights from 2024**

\*We welcomed Sue Miller, a Path Advanced Certified Instructor to our team.

\*We are deeply indebted to Michelle and Steve Grove for their donation of two wonderful Tennessee Walkers to the Program – Bandit and Rock. They are acclimating to their new jobs well and the rest of the herd is appreciating some well-deserved time off. We also retired three amazing horses this year. Apollo, Luna and Dos. They gave many years of incredible service to our clients.

#### **Goals for 2025**

- We hope to further expand our service offerings and resume our emotional support and veterans programs.
- We are on the search for one more horse, a draft cross preferred who can accommodate our larger adult riders with ease.
- We have members rotating off our board next year and are seeking interested candidates that would like to help us further our mission. Please contact us if you might have an interest.
- Our board has determined the program needs to receive \$5,000 a month in donations (over fees for services) to securely continue our mission. Public support is essential, and our current monthly donor base is helpful in managing part of our monthly budget needs. We would love to increase our monthly donor base to 20 or more contributors. Please consider supporting us in any way possible – monthly or one time gifts. We will be enormously grateful for your support.

<https://www.rhythmoftherein.org> or if you want 100% of your gift to go to us – donate through our Zeffy platform at <https://www.zeffy.com/fundraising/cbed1916-df3c-4742-ac22-2ce7ea120499>