

Your Acts of Kindness Matter

“
No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

These famous words of the Greek fabulist Aesop have never seemed truer, I have discovered, than while serving as chair of the Review Committee for the Reining Horse Foundation's Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund.

I can testify to numerous life tragedies that have befallen members of our reining community. When persons involved in these events have asked the Crisis Committee for financial help, I ask myself, “How can the Crisis Fund, with its limited resources, make a difference in this case—in this life?” In nearly every instance I've been proven wrong. People in trouble are grateful beyond words for even the smallest of efforts to aid them and their loved ones. I have witnessed their gratitude. Our aid has been of great assistance.

All applications to the Crisis Fund are anonymous to me and all committee members. However, I have met some of these people. They include victims of terrible storms, dreadful accidents, and rare diseases. The tears in their eyes, the emotion in their voices, confirm to me “no matter how small” does make a difference.

Along with proceeds raised through Reining Boot Camps, the Crisis Fund is dependent on your donations. Without these we can't help our reiners in need. Big or small, your financial contribution makes a difference, just as these grants make a difference. We can't help without your help. There's something priceless returned to you when you help a fellow reiner in crisis: a gift to your

heart and soul. Give yourself this gift.

Sliders' Night Out, during the 2018 NRHA Futurity, is being built to become a major RHF fundraiser. We will honor past NRHA Hall of Fame inductees and introduce new ones. We have a very exciting evening planned. We want you there. We need your donations. We are grateful for Toyon Ranch, owned by John and Nancy Tague, and several others stepping up, but we cannot rely on just a few big donors. We need the smaller “acts of kindness,” too.

We need each and every one of you to help us because, “Reiners care!”

Buy just one seat.
Honor someone important to you.

For reservations,
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