## New Faces and New Ideas

s we get older, we begin to realize that life is precious and that tangibles are things we cannot take when we depart this world. It is important to me that while I'm here on Earth, I give not only financially, but also of my time to causes that are important to me. The Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) is one of these.

Time is our most valuable resource. We only have so much of it in this life, and it becomes important to use in ways that benefit others.

"People will not remember what you said, but they will remember how you made them feel," the great poet Maya Angelou said.

I love that the RHF cares for our reining community as part of its mission. The Foundation helps those who have had major life setbacks, be it from a medical crisis, accident or environmental loss.

Another part of the RHF's mission is to honor our reining community. The RHF serves to help us remember the past, because as we look forward to the future, it's valuable to remember from where we came. In keeping the past alive, we can see how far we have come.

Lastly, the RHF loves to help build our future by giving aid to those wishing to continue their education beyond a high school diploma. The RHF also supports NRHyA in growing our next generation of leaders.

Our valuable NRHA members give their time to serve on RHF committees to help make recommendations for the Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund grants, scholarship levels and other areas to make sure we are doing the best we can with the funds generously donated to the RHF.

I encourage all of you, even if it seems daunting or you are unable to give financially, to consider giving your time. There are so many of you out there with great ideas that could make a huge impact in ways you might not even realize.

If you are interested in serving on the RHF board of directors, I encourage you to reach out to one of the current board members. If you're not sure if you're ready to serve full time, you can instead be like the dozens of others who have created fundraisers to benefit the RHF. There are so many ways to contribute, many of which can happen at a reining or ranch near you.

We always welcome new faces and new ideas. I look forward to meeting you down the road!



Chloe Lawrence RHF board member

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