

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

At TEAD our mission is to empower individuals with disabilities through the transformative power of equine-assisted therapy. We are dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where people can experience the physical, emotional, and psychological benefits of therapeutic riding/programming.

TEAD VALUES

We strive to demonstrate our values every day, and in everything we do.

- Commitment to Safety
- Collaboration
- Integrity
- Respect

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TEAD™ THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTRE

TEAD Therapeutic Riding Centre
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Possibility Lives Here.

Born in Hamilton. Serving families across the region.

For 48 years, TEAD Therapeutic Riding Centre has empowered individuals with disabilities through the transformative power of equine-assisted services.

Today, TEAD is so much more than therapeutic riding.

Across our 98-acre farm, children, youth and adults experience multidisciplinary clinical, therapeutic, recreational and wellness programs designed to meet each person exactly where they are.

For one person, possibility may mean taking their first independent steps.

For another, regulating an overwhelming emotion. Finding their voice. Building confidence. Connecting with a horse. Making a friend. Or simply finding a place where they feel safe, supported and understood.

2025 OVERVIEW

In 2025, TEAD marked a year of significant impact. We welcomed new staff members and board members, bringing fresh expertise and energy to our programs and organizational governance. Our facilities saw key capital improvements, enhancing safety, accessibility, and participant experience.

Exciting new program initiatives were launched, particularly in the area of clinical services, expanding opportunities for therapeutic and equine-assisted activities. Through strengthened community partnerships, we reached even more participants than previous years and deepened our local impact.

Together, these accomplishments reflect a year of determined focus, dedication within our TEAD community, and preparation for continued growth in 2026.



2025 was a year of commitment to results and expanding care to the community.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

TEAD provides therapeutic riding and equine-based programs to children and adults with disabilities. Through the power of horses, individuals experience physical, mental and social benefits. TEAD is a place where everyone belongs.

367 Program spots were filled in 2025

77 primary diagnoses seen including autism, cerebral palsy, genetic syndromes, ADHD

83% of program participants are 18 years and younger

173 **Unique individuals served including:**
(some people participate in more than one program)

262 **Therapeutic Riding**

17 **Unmounted Programs**

88 **Summer Camp**

376 **Clinical sessions including hippotherapy, unmounted OT, equine assisted psychotherapy**

A broad range of programs were offered in 2025



Therapeutic riding
Private, semi-private & group lessons, Grooming



Summer camp
9 weeks of integrated camp for ages 6-16



Clinical
Mounted & Unmounted Occupational Therapy Speech Language



Equine Assisted Learning
Leadership, communication & teamwork



2025 Force for Good Winner

Jen Schuringa

VOLUNTEERS

40% increase in volunteer support

Average = 160 volunteer shifts filled per week.

Volunteers per session

(some individuals volunteer for more than one session)

Spring = 125 **Summer = 141**

Fall = 118 **Winter = 71**

Night Feeders = 25

- We held our first annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea at the Blackheath Lion's Club where volunteers gathered for a magic show, food, and some awards/prizes.
- A generous City Enrichment Fund grant provided us with funds to purchase a volunteer scheduling system as well as increase the volunteer coordinator hours to build a strong volunteer department.
- We partnered with various companies who value community volunteer work. These groups helped us make our property look beautiful with every visit.

TEAD Volunteers in Action



BARN





LESSONS





FACILITIES





HORSES

18 horses and ponies of various sizes and breeds served our riders in 2025



Bentley



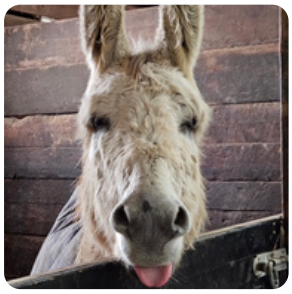
Oliver



Astar



Chase



Waldo

(Not all TEAD horses are pictured)

UPGRADES

Thanks to many hours of in-kind labour, individual directed donations, and two capital grants TEAD was able to invest in capital upgrades to improve on safety, accessibility, and quality of experience.

Upgrades include:

- Fencing repairs & paddock regrading
- Improved access to trails
- Rubberization of the barn aisleways
- Construction of a new 9,000 sq ft Outdoor Riding Arena
- Replacement of metal roofing on run-in shelters









FINANCIALS

Total 2025 Operational Expenses = $ 639,702.51

(compared to $806,910.94 in 2024)

The net result was an operational surplus of $1,251.30 on the year

For an audited financial report, please contact Amy Campbell at executive.director@tead.on.ca or 905.679.8323

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Tractor on loan to TEAD
Thank you for your ongoing support!





Golf Tournament 2025
Our best tournament to date. Thank you for all who joined us on the greens.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

As we begin our 48th year, we have a bold vision for the future. We continue to learn, build, and support each other, all with the mission of helping individuals optimize their health through the power of horses. We look forward to continued friendships with you all!

Your TEAD Team