



Gratitude Report

October 2021



Carter & Zeb

Do you remember Carter? You gave him the gift of confidence at Hope Reins. You changed his life according to his mom, and we'd like to thank you.

If you recall, Carter struggled with agoraphobia after COVID-19 hit. His world shrank as did his dreams for the future.

He isolated himself from school, his friends and the outside world.

But Zeb, our retired police horse gave him a reason to *try*. So did his mentor, Karen.

It was hard for Carter at first. Learning new coping skills alongside a gentle giant like Zeb can be intimidating. But it can also be a life-changing gift, which it was *because of you*.

"Carter is back in school and taking honors courses," says his mom. "It's been remarkable."

The nearly-six foot tall, tenth grader wants to study marine biology or veterinary care.

That's no surprise to his mom. "Zeb lit a light in Carter. They're both big on the outside but tender on the inside."

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Thank you for changing the lives of kids who are victims of trauma, right here in your own backyard.

Remember, you're part of a very special group of people who not only help hurting kids heal today, but you also set them on a three-year Pathway that equips them with skills to lead a happy, healthy life in the future.

And, most importantly, you're giving them the gift of knowing God's love.

Read what your generous gift did in 9 months:



DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ 2021 is the first full year for *The Pathway to Resilience*.
- ✓ 154 kids served - 50 of whom were newly-enrolled in 2021. (Goal was 140!)
- ✓ Our gates stayed open all season despite COVID-19.
- ✓ We are on track to complete 2,250 sessions by year's end. (YTD we are at 2,000!)
- ✓ We hosted 8 workshops to train staff and volunteers for sessions.
- ✓ 30 kids enrolled in *Kids Give Back*, which is the final step of the Pathway and focuses on thriving beyond Hope Reins.
- ✓ 32 kids from community partners like Refugee Hope and Durham Rescue Mission joined us for Friday Night Group Sessions.



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