



What to Support and How to Give to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation

Annual Fund – is critical to the Virginia Horse Center’s success. Gifts made to the Annual Fund make an impact every day in every area. How do they do that? They are used to bridge the financial gap between the income derived from our horse show operations and the cost of annual operating, maintenance and program expenses. The Annual Fund is the foundation of running a financially sustainable operation. Many donors support our Annual Fund as well as sponsor events and support projects. This is your Virginia Horse Center and we need your help.

Sponsorship – Help your discipline be successful! Sponsor classes, trophies, divisions, and hospitality at your favorite horse shows and get recognized by all your peers for your generosity!

Designated Gifts for Projects – What is the most important thing to you when you show? The footing? The stalls? The barns? The landscaping? The rest rooms? There are many exciting improvement projects that are being developed. Let us know your area of passion and we can get you involved with a project that will make a huge impact on what is important to you.

In-kind Gifts & Volunteering – Have a working pick-up truck that you’d like to get a tax break on? Interested in doing some gardening? Have extra time on your hands since the kids have gone off to college? Talk to us about your ideas.

Bequests - You'd like to help build the long-term financial strength of The Virginia Horse Center Foundation, but feel you cannot make a significant gift today. Your solution may be a charitable bequest. A bequest under your will or revocable trust can complement your lifestyle and commitments today while supporting The Virginia Horse Center Foundation for tomorrow.

Endowment - The Virginia Horse Center Foundation has partnered with the Community Foundation for Rockbridge, Bath and Alleghany (CFRBA), to provide donors an opportunity to invest in the long term future of the Center and to establish a permanent charitable legacy. The principal of Endowment Fund gifts remain invested in perpetuity with their annual earnings being used to support operations or for any donor-specified purpose.

As a community foundation, CFRBA works diligently to connect philanthropic resources with important community needs. Having gained valuable experience in managing a community foundation and in growing endowed funds over more than a decade, CFRBA is an independent non-profit with the goal of improving the quality of life in the named communities. CFRBA



holds, administers, invests and makes grants from both endowed and non-endowed funds established by individuals, families and others. Endowment Fund grants are made in perpetuity from annual earnings, with an emphasis on preserving and growing the value of the principal over time.

The Virginia Horse Center is taking advantage of CRBA's experience in managing endowments. This means that donors can be confident that their donations to our endowment are being managed by an experienced professional agency, and that their money will have the greatest future impact on the Virginia Horse Center Foundation.

How to Give

Outright gifts:

Cash or check: A gift of cash or a check is a simple way to have an immediate impact. You may send your tax deductible donation to:

Virginia Horse Center Foundation
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, Virginia 24450

Credit card: Make a gift through your credit card through our website, or call our office. Set up recurring monthly or annual giving. Your information will not be released to outside organizations or agencies, but will remain securely on file for tax and accounting purposes.

Multi-year pledge: The Virginia Horse Center relies on supporters who are committed through multiple years for support. This type of giving is critical for future planning and financial security.

Online:

You can make a gift online through the Horse Center's website at www.VAHorseCenter.org by clicking the "Donate" button on the [page]. From there you will be directed to the entirely secure and safe donation page.

Publicly Traded Securities:

Please contact Jennifer Donovan at (434) 996-4380 to discuss the best way to transfer appreciated securities to benefit the Horse Center.





Gifts we Cannot Receive:

Artwork, animals, jewelry, collectibles.

Regardless of how you give or in what amount, we will promptly acknowledge your generosity with a letter that you may retain for your tax records.

