



Crusaders Valor For Veterans

2018 Annual Report

Approved by Directors and Officers of the Board

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**A message from the Founder and CEO:
Tracey Nazareus**

They say "Cowgirl" is a condition of the heart.

My entire life I've been tough yet caring, compassionate and always wanting to help those in need. I own and run the "Second Chance Ranch" where we use the horses to help veterans with PTSD.

Every day I also ask God to guide me. So when my biggest task was given, I was scared, yet determined to be successful. This is how I became the Founder and President of "Crusaders Valor For

Veterans", a 501c3 nonprofit veterans organization. It was an eye-opening experience, the biggest challenge of my life, and still is.

It began when my son serving in Afghanistan, returned home. He appeared to be happy. I was so proud, and thought his life was amazing and he was now safe. Boy was I wrong, I Thank God someone told me that he was struggling with the demons of what he'd seen, done, and experienced while overseas. I was Blessed to get to him before he became another statistic of the 22 Veterans who end their lives every day.

People seem very good at extending an arm to shake a Veteran's hand and thank them for their service, but don't see the demons they're actually hiding. We must help before the demons circling in their heads win.

Returning Veterans often find themselves in trouble, hooked on drugs, alcohol, and domestic issues trying to be the man or woman they were when they left, only to find a society they can't communicate with; one that believes life is in their phones, and not in face-to-face communication.

I created a program for Veterans: "Full Circle, Fresh Start, Pay it Forward". We pay rent utilities and food, then develop a solution. This website has a full request for help form [linked here](#). For our Veterans, we say Thank You for your Service, but we also back it up with Action.

Also, our base program is Crusaders Rodeo Royalty; a group of young cowgirls who are dedicated to veterans, and our Military. They are positive role models for our youth.

We all thank God every day, and we live by the saying "Actions speak louder than words"

Thank you for supporting this effort.

Tracey Nazareus
Founder and CEO

MISSION STATEMENT

We provide immediate assistance to "Veterans in need" in order to help situations (based on life matters that have become out of control) that have taken a turn for the worse. Through our hands-on, Pay-it-Forward approach, we help facilitate positive solutions before it's too late. We work hard for our Veterans, but in order to make an even bigger impact, we need your help - because sometimes, it takes a tribe to help the individual



2018 PROGRAMS - Crusaders Valor for Veterans

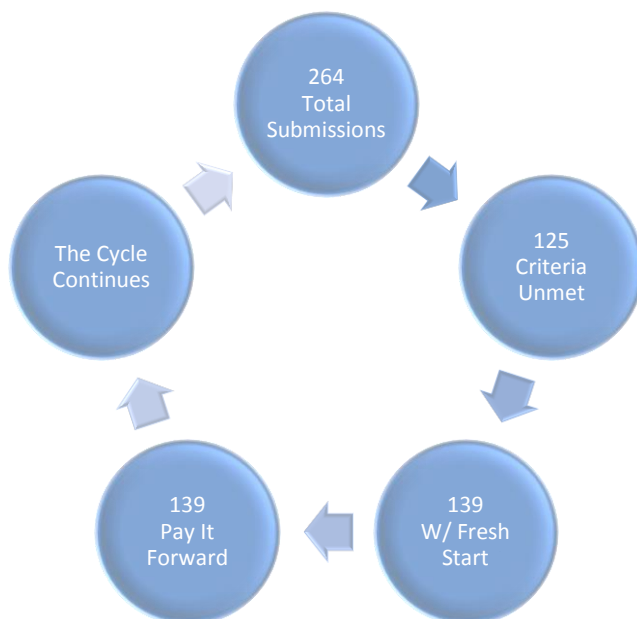
Full Circle to A Fresh Start and Pay it Forward	Second Chance Ranch
Nationwide, fixing urgent financial problems, reasons why this occurred, and create plans to avoid problems in the future. If possible, refer them to other resources and programs they may qualify for.	In Colorado, we offer a horse retreat which veteran families visit to learn to ride, enjoy the peace, tranquility, and unconditional love that horses can give.

Teal Trotters*	Crusaders Rodeo Royalty	Crusaders Angels*
Support women impacted by ovarian cancer, walking alongside them in their journey. The program includes: delivering care packages and offering financial support through donations.	Young cowgirls, dedicated to spreading awareness of everyday problems, they strive to be a positive role model.	Crusaders Angels is a Colorado program for at risk girls to instill self-worth, confidence, and educate them via mentorship and horseback riding. .

* Discontinued to excel and focus on our other 3 programs

2018 SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Full Circle ➡ Fresh Start ➡ Pay it Forward



I started working on Thursday and don't get paid until Friday. I do not have gas to make it the rest of the week and I don't have food to feed my family until I get paid.
-JM, Tennessee

I have a shut off notice for my water bill. The water bills are quarterly and I got caught up on it early last quarter so I thought the next bill was not due until next month. I'm currently on disability. I reside with my fiancé, her daughter and her two children. Also our dog Max. -KC. Pennsylvania



Qualification Criteria

First time receiving help from us.

Verifiable urgent basic needs unmet.

This must be a short-term problem.

A plan for next month.

Copy of Member4 DD 214 and valid ID

I'm needing help after my husband passed. I am unemployed and have no monthly income until I receive benefits from the VA. -
-JM, Texas



2018 SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Second Chance Ranch & Rodeo Royalty



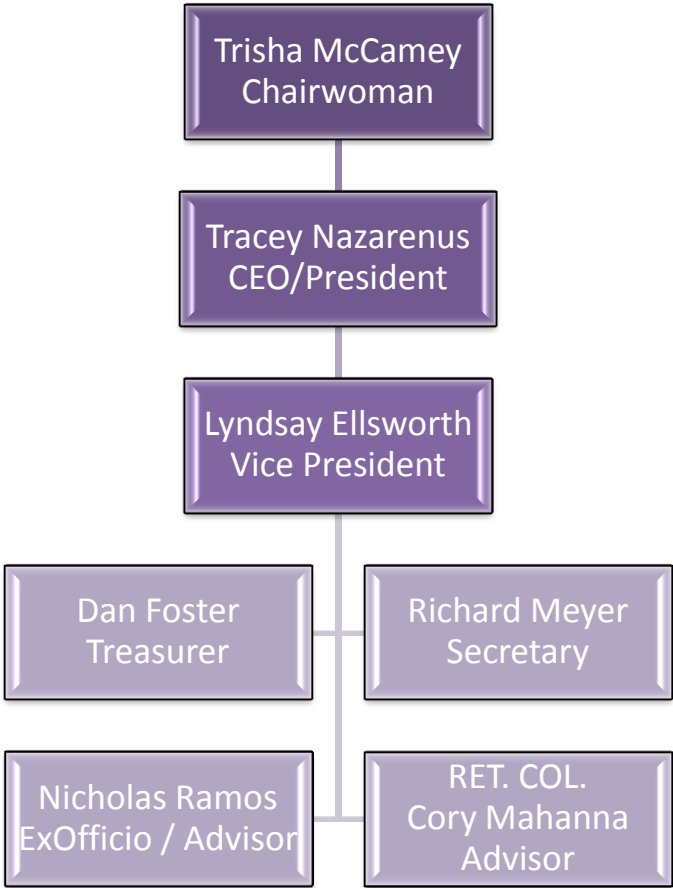
Our Rodeo Royalty make it possible to manage and invite veterans to Second Chance Ranch. They graciously represent Crusaders Valor For Veterans at various rodeos and stock shows year round.

9 Rodeos
26 Families

Second Chance Ranch



2018 Board Members, Officers, & Chairs



Kathy Madron
Teal Trotters

Jennifer Whitehill
Rodeo Royalty

Matthew Drymon
Horse Retreat

2018 FINANCIALS

2018 Starting Balance: \$2,864

2018 Ending Balance: \$6,264

Expense/Income	Debit	Credit	Total
Starting funds		\$2,864.00	\$2,864
Online Donations		\$71,652.00	\$74,516.00
Administrative Pay	\$0.00		\$74,516.00
Bank Fees	-\$1,893.00		\$76,409.00
Postage	-\$39.00		\$76,448.00
Printing/Fundraising	-\$74.00		\$76,522.00
Business Registration	-\$90.00		\$76,612.00
Professional Fees	-\$40.00		\$76,652.00
Miscellaneous	-\$117.00		\$76,769.00
Teal Trotters Program	\$0.00		\$76,769.00
Crusaders Angels Program	\$0.00		\$76,769.00
Rodeo Royalty - Travel	-\$694.00		\$77,463.00
Rodeo Royalty - Supplies	-\$957.00		\$78,420.00
Second Chance Ranch - Tack, Feed, & Vet	-\$13,112.00		\$91,532.00
Full Circle Veterans Aide	-\$51,236.00		\$142,768.00
Expense/Income	Debit	Credit	Total
Starting funds	-\$68,252.00	\$74,516.00	\$6,264



THANK YOU

Thank you GOD for guiding us and allowing us to be in a position to help others.

We are extremely thankful to all of our donors and supporters.

A special thank you to the Rodeo Royalty, board members, and volunteers who devote their time and effort to support all of our causes.

To our veterans, we will never be able to thank you enough for protecting what our forefather fought so hard to establish and protect.

