

DONOR

Impact Report



2025-2026



Our Mission

To provide accredited therapeutic horseback riding and other equine-assisted programs that enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities.

Our Vision

To grow as a center of excellence for therapeutic horseback riding and other equine-assisted programs that is recognized in our community and beyond.

We are proud of our program and of the support we provide for families in our community. What makes our program so significant is TROtt supports the Canadian standardization of therapeutic riding instruction and has Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association (CanTRA) and Equestrian Canada certified instructors. CanTRA is a member of Horses in Education and Therapy International (HETI) and is recognized as the only governing body for therapeutic riding in Canada. In February 2010, TROtt was awarded Accreditation Status by CanTRA and we continue to be the only accredited therapeutic riding centre in the Ottawa area. In addition to ensuring our staff and facility are accredited, we support quality standards in equine-assisted activities by arranging trainings, certifications, clinics and workshops at our facility.



Program Highlights

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Riding Program

TROtt was able to increase the number of individual participants in the riding program by 12% from 94 riders to 106 riders. We were able to increase our units of service by 8% from 2,495 to 2,698.

EAL Program

TROtt's EAL program continued to expand to include 283 participants in 680 units.

Other Programming

TROtt provided summer camp to 19 participants with one-on-one attention based on each camper's unique needs, comfort levels, and abilities.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2025

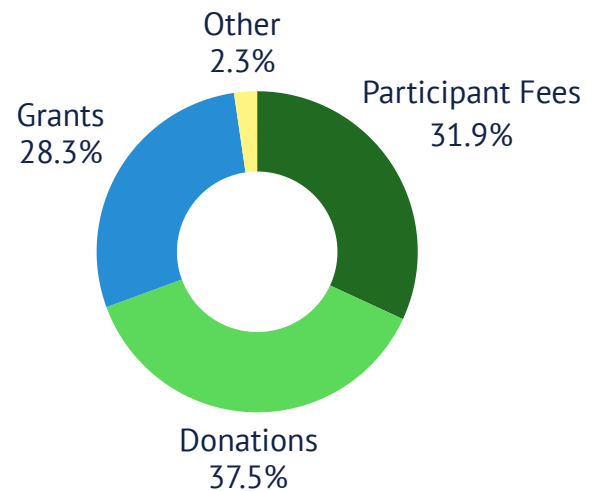
We strive to keep our services affordable for people with disabilities. This is only possible thanks to the incredible generosity of the community

- 255 volunteers contributed 11,820 hours of support to TROtt!
- \$ 282,577 thousands in donations and
- \$ 213,020 in grants which supported summer camp programming, seniors programming, as well as some facility improvements



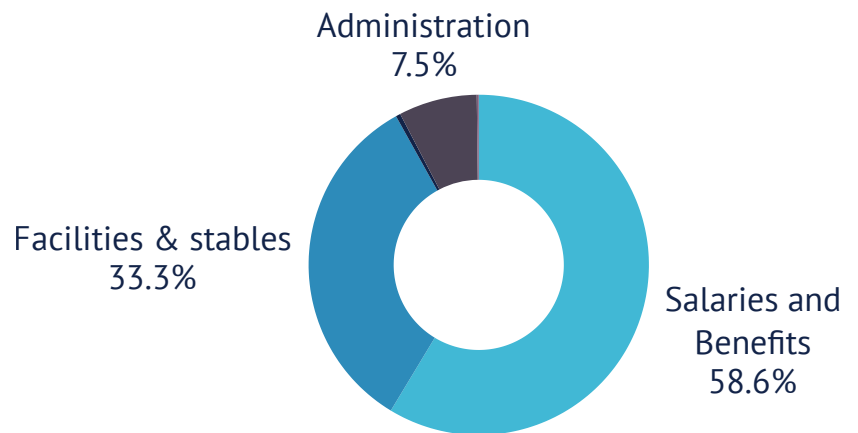
2025 Revenues

Corporate donations	190,912
Individual donations	91,665
Participant fees	240,178
Grants	213,020
Fundraising	4,396
Other	17,426
Total	\$757,597



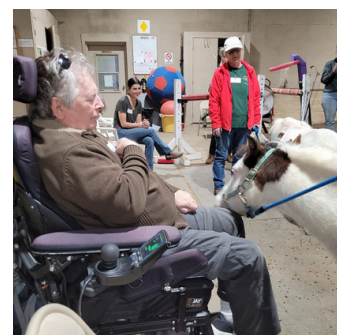
2025 Expenses

Salaries & benefits	427,141
Facilities and stable	242,336
Administration	54,283
Special events	4,683
Equipment	1,377
Total	\$729,820



Program Highlight

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- TROtt delivered an 8-week program with 1.5-hour weekly sessions focused on social connection, well-being, and community engagement.
- Participants included veterans, individuals living with dementia, seniors experiencing social isolation, and those from multicultural backgrounds.
- TROtt collaborated with 16 community organizations such as the Council on Aging and Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSS).
- Over 30 volunteers, many aged 55+, were engaged, contributing to a strong sense of purpose, connection, and community involvement.



96%

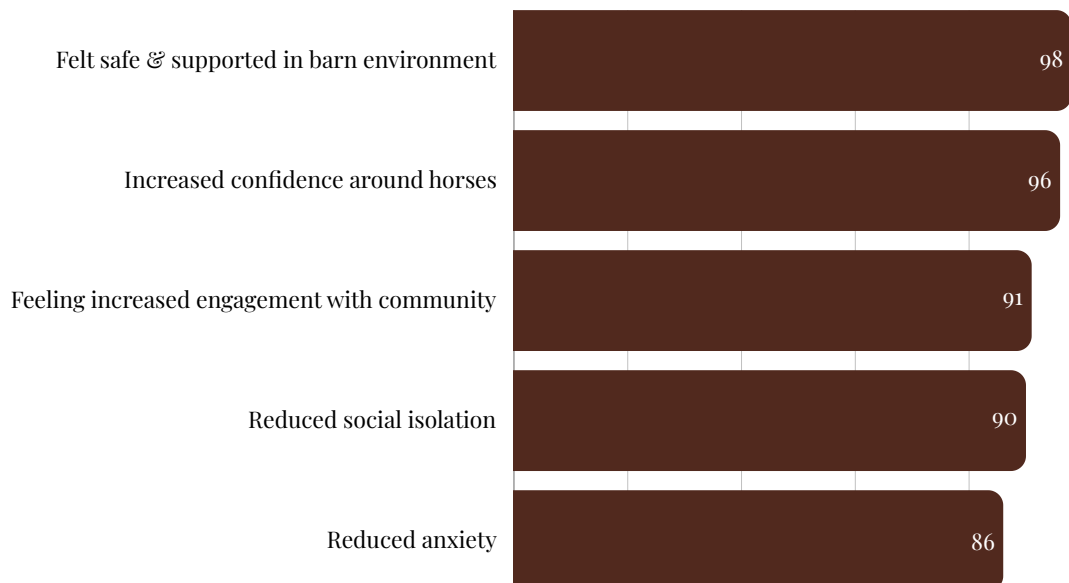
Reported increased confidence around horses

91%

Reported feeling increased engagement with community
Increased Enjoyment

90%

Reported reduced social isolation





Donations

37.5%

- 37.5 % of TROtt revenues are from corporate and individual donations.
- Donations are essential in helping to cover the costs of caring for the horses, reasonable participation fees while maintaining the quality of lessons we are able to provide.

WHAT A DONATION COVERS

- \$7000 covers the cost of a horse for the full year
- \$2500 for "Adopt A Horse" covers the horse costs for 100 hours of equine programming
- \$1000 covers the cost of 8 equine lessons
- \$500 covers the cost of 1 summer camper for 1 week
- \$125 covers the cost of 1 equine lesson
- \$20 covers the cost of a horse for the day

Every donation makes a difference!
THANK YOU!

Our 2026 strategy

Celebrating TROtt's 50th anniversary was an amazing milestone! It is also an opportunity to assess where we are and where we want to go in the decades ahead. The pillars of building a future plan include financial sustainability, standards of excellence, modern systems and succession planning, and growing and expanding our programs to enhance the quality of the life for people with disabilities.



FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

TROtt is extremely grateful to those who sponsor, provide grants and make donations to TROtt. In 2025, their generosity made it possible for us to provide various riding and grounded experiences for over 500 participants! We would like to invest in TROtt to enhance programs and client experiences! We would like to expand our programs, buy additional horses, and adopt some modern systems to build the foundation for a sustainable future.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

TROtt's vision is to grow as a center of excellence for therapeutic horseback riding and other equine-assisted programs that is recognized in our community and beyond. This requires life long learning for our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and clients. It also required ongoing training for our horses!

MODERNIZING SYSTEMS

The world has changed in 50 years and it is important for TROtt to effectively and efficiently use modern systems and make processes and information sharing accessible and easy for for everyone. TROtt also needs to develop a succession plan that supports a sustainable future.

From all of us, THANK YOU!



Sponsors, Grants & Donors Highlights

Giant Tiger
Federal Enabling Accessibility Grant
Ontario Trillium Foundation
Adobe Grant
New Horizons Seniors Grant
Ontario Senior Community Grant
Canada Summer Jobs
Harry E Foster Grant
Fondation Miroir Foundation
Golf Tournament

In Memory of George Springate
Farm Credit Canada
Mattia Spadola's Art Show
Nathan Adopt A Horse by the Properties Group
Riley Adopt A Horse by Tony Graham Lexus
Chica Adopt A Horse by the David Loeb Foundation
Abby Adopt A Horse in Memory of Rolfe Cooke
Joe Adopt A Horse in Memory of Jack Marshman
Buddy Adopt A Horse by Onyx Design Build inc.
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and many more sponsors, grants and donors!

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