

WHAT WERE THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS?

- Nine new organizations became partners with Take Flight. These partners ranged from a large hospital exclusively for children, a large residential care facility for youth of all ages, and small community-based agencies that serve pockets of urban youth around the Omaha area.
- As a direct result of our new partnerships, we boosted the number of clients served by 63% from the previous year.
- Two licensed therapists, Vicki Holoubeck and Quinn Lawton, joined our team. Together Vicki and Quinn bring almost thirty years of diverse counseling experience, having worked with children and adults in a variety of therapeutic settings.
- For the first time, Take Flight hosted a Level Two EAGALA training in the fundamentals of equine assisted psychotherapy. We now have an entire staff, two therapists and two Equine Specialists certified according to the EAGALA model.
- We began reaching out to diverse facets of the community. The seeds of development have been planted so that throughout the upcoming months, several new populations will be able to access our services. A few of these include military personnel and their families, women recovering from sexual assault, homeless children, and Native Americans living in urban centers.
- We were honored to host Dr. Beverley Kane from Stanford University as a guest facilitator of a workshop to preview the upcoming 'Medicine and Horses' course for UNMC students.
- Volunteers gathered to 'give back' to Miracle Hills Farm. Doors were painted, grounds were weeded, stalls were mucked and horses were groomed. Despite the 100° heat, volunteers of all ages had a great time in the name of service.
- The average age of Take Flight supporters **decreased** quite a bit. We had three donors under age 18 (one under age 10!) and three volunteers under age 14. The enthusiasm of our mission is spreading to a new generation of philanthropists!

