Why I Give

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

—Aesop

have served on the Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) Board of Directors for six years now. As I reflect on my time and look forward to the future, I realize how far we have come and how much of a difference we are making. And, I realize all that RHF has truly given me.

It was an "aha" moment on a recent Crisis Fund Committee call when we realized that we were able to finally give a meaningful and substantial amount of financial aid to someone with deep need. We are making a real difference to our community.

We talked through where the Foundation started financially, and what we were historically able to give. We pored over the details of the process — which is now properly designed and documented — and how much we can give, and why. We discussed the parameters, the intentions of the past and visions for the future, the established tiers of giving, our hopes and dreams for the Foundation, and, of course, all the fine print, too. Then an amount that we have, up until now, only dreamed of giving was quietly uttered.

There was a moment of quiet at the end of that conversation where I felt it sink in that we really are making a difference. I know where my contributions of time and resources are going, and how much it really does matter to us all.

My passion is the Dale

Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund, but the RHF has three core programs. Your passion may be youth leadership development and NRHyA scholarships that are important to future generations. The RHF also honors our sport's history by celebrating the NRHA Hall of Fame.

I hope you will consider finding a way to give to the RHF. There are opportunities from small to large — just give something. We even invite you to consider giving a gift in your will. Watch for more information on how you can make that part of your reining legacy. Your gifts benefit our reining community.

But, what may surprise you most is how much your support rewards you — the giver.



Jennifer Greenleaf RHF Board Member

To donate, visit reiningfoundation.com, email rhf@nrha.com or contact RHF Executive Director Leslie Baker at 405-946-7400, ext. 106. You can also donate by texting "RHF" to 405-300-5919.



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