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2019

# Ivey Ranch Park Association

## Love is in the air...

Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude for the volunteers and donors who help make Ivey Ranch amazing. We would like to share with you some of the recent stories of those who touch our hearts and impact our programs.

### Meet Horse Sponsor, Heather



Heather began volunteering with the Equestrian Program in January of 2006 because "I wanted an opportunity that would get me outside and working with animals; what I found was so much more."

Heather has worked as a volunteer, organized a demonstration for her colleagues, and arranged for the Wells Fargo stagecoach to be part of two annual Hoedowns as well a large group of Wells Fargo volunteers to help set up for one of those events.



Most recently Heather has personally sponsored our Belgian Draft mare, Sasha, for two years and facilitated a grant to sponsor Cinnamon through the Well Fargo Virtual Channels Diversity & Inclusion Council.

Would you like to sponsor or co-sponsor a horse?  
[Click here](#) for more information on that opportunity.

Would you like to get involved as a volunteer for the 2019 Western Hoedown?  
[Click here](#) to see all the different ways you can get involved.

### Meet Artist and Volunteer, Claire

Claire began volunteering with the Equestrian Program in November of 2015. She recently shared that she had chosen the theme of "Vaqueros" (Spanish for cowboy) in her AP Art class. Each image is of the same horse and rider but Andy, Jackson, and Little Bit were three of her chosen models. Make sure to enlarge these images so you can appreciate Claire's amazing drawings.



2018 was a great year for volunteers. 582 volunteers provided over 12,650 hours to Ivey Ranch programs. As we progress into 2019, we are eager to keep up the great energy and remind you of several opportunities that will make volunteering even more exciting and fruitful.

**Horse Leader and Side Walker Training.** Horse leading and side walking can be intimidating to even the most seasoned volunteers. We provide training sessions on the first and third Saturday of each month so volunteers can work with instructors to gain skills and confidence in these areas. Training sessions are from 2-3:30PM. This month, 2/16, is designated for continuing education for our Mentors. We will resume 1st and 3rd Saturday regular trainings in March.

**Volunteer Calendar.** We know volunteers have busy schedules. To make it easier for volunteers to plan their commitment to Ivey Ranch we have created an easy-access calendar for sign-ups. All volunteer shifts are listed, as well as volunteer training sessions. Check out the volunteer sign-up calendar [here](#)

**Volunteer Advancement Program.** Our Volunteer Advancement Program gives volunteers a greater sense of responsibility by recognizing the skills they have gained while volunteering. Four different colored bandanas reflect the four levels of advancement: Chore Champions, Side Walkers, Horse Leaders, and Mentors. A poster at the South Side Feed Barn features the details for our volunteers.



We hope to see you in 2019 to continue to serve our community together.

## Know The Dates!

- Feb. 15 THR Session 1 ends
- Feb. 16 Mentor Training, 2-3:30PM
- March 2 THR Session 2 begins
- March 2 Volunteer Orientation, 1-2:30PM
- March 27-30 PATH OSWC

Wish Lists  
We've updated our wishlists. Please click below to visit our Amazon Wishlists:

[Childcare Wish List](#)

[Equestrian Wish List](#)

*These 'wishlist' items may be purchased online through Amazon as a donation and delivered directly to the Ranch!*

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Thank you for your support!

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## Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

Ivey Ranch Park Association is listed as a charity with the CFC. You can have Ivey Ranch listed as a recipient of funds through your employer.

The Ivey Ranch CFC number is:

**38605**

For more information, you can visit the CFC website at:

[www.opm.gov/combined-federal-campaign/](http://www.opm.gov/combined-federal-campaign/)

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