



Dear Community Partner,

Good Hope Equestrian & Regenerative Farm, Inc. (GHERF) is excited to announce the third annual "Run for the Roses" fundraising event, to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, in honor of the 151st Kentucky Derby. This year's celebration is particularly special as we mark Good Hope's 25th Anniversary, a quarter-century of empowering individuals through equine-assisted therapeutic activities and the addition of regenerative agriculture education and provision of organic food for the community.

Since opening its doors in Florida in 2000, GHERF has been dedicated to enriching lives through the healing power of equines; in June 2021, we relocated to Halifax, Virginia, to expand our mission by incorporating regenerative agriculture and organic food production, creating an even greater impact in the community. Today, we proudly serve South Central Virginia from our 270-acre farm, combining equine-assisted activities with sustainable farming practices to promote independence, growth, and healthy living.

We are reaching out to valued community members, inviting you to join us as a sponsor for this momentous occasion; your support will directly benefit two of GHERF's cornerstone programs: Endless Strides and Healthy Habits. These programs are central to our mission of promoting independence, personal growth, and quality of life for individuals of all abilities through the healing power of equines, sustainable farming practices, and education.

GHERF's journey over the past 25 years is a testament to the power of perseverance and purpose; from its early days in Florida to its transformative relocation to Virginia, GHERF has continually evolved to meet its community's educational, vocational, recreational, and rehabilitative needs. Your sponsorship will help ensure that these life-changing programs remain accessible to those who need them most.

By becoming a sponsor, you will play a vital role in the success of the 2025 "Run for the Roses"; as a token of our gratitude, your generous contribution will be acknowledged at the event, showcasing your commitment to GHERF's mission and the well-being of our community.

The event will take place at the elegant ballrooms of the Factory Street Brewing Company, promising an unforgettable day of horse racing, contests, prizes, music, and southern-inspired charm. Guests will have the opportunity to embrace the Kentucky Derby spirit, don their finest Derby attire, and enjoy a thoughtfully curated menu and ambiance reminiscent of this classic tradition.

Enclosed is the 2025 "Run for the Roses" Sponsorship Form, along with our IRS Letter of Determination confirming our 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. If you have any questions or would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to contact me or reach out directly to GHERF's Executive Director, Margaret Bass, at (305) 297-4729.

Together, we can make this year's "Run for the Roses" a resounding success, helping to ensure that GHERF continues its impactful work for another 25 years and beyond; we sincerely thank you for considering this opportunity and for your unwavering support of our mission.

With gratitude and optimism,

3rd Annual Run for the Committee Members