



HOPE AND HEALING AT HILLENGLADE™

Equine-Assisted Programs, Services & Events
Serving our Active Armed Forces, Veterans, First Responders and their Families

HHH offers a safe place to:

RENEW HEARTS ♥ RESTORE RELATIONSHIPS ♥ REBUILD LIVES

Thank you for your interest in *Hope & Healing at Hillenglade*: Since 2010, HHH has hosted more than 3,500 guests in support of our Active Service Members, Veterans, First Responders, National Guard and their families. The impact that our Equine-Assisted Programs and Events have had, not only for our Warriors, but for their entire families, have been life-changing. HHH services also extend to the community at large.

Although *all* are welcome here at Hillenglade for our Events and Sessions, our expanded HHH Programs are designed specifically to target our Heroes and Warriors suffering from PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) while addressing family issues of those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms. The trickle-down effect of PTSD all too often results in failing marriages, fractured family units, homelessness, as well as a staggering number of those lost to suicide: *Every 65 minutes* an Active Service Member, Veteran or First Responder's life is ended by *SUICIDE*... The loss is tragic. HHH can help!

To date, HHH has served alongside organizations such as Chaplain Terry Austin from Patriot Ministries (www.facebook.com/PatriotMinistries), VA Groups from Ft. Campbell, Veteran Freedom Defender Group out of Grace Chapel, Reboot Combat Recovery (experience.rebootrecovery.com), individual Military and their families in the Nashville area, Veterans from Operation Stand Down TN (<http://osdtm.org>), First Responders from Serve & Protect (<http://serveprotect.org>), groups from the YWCA, as well as shouldering together with three-star General Hugh Smith and Barry Rice (HHH Board Member and President of Vietnam Veterans of TN) with our Suicide Prevention/PTSD Town Hall Meetings.

Please go to hillenglade.org to see what we are up to at the farm and view our "Media" section... Also watch our latest video (<https://youtu.be/fWa18IIwuR8>), and others on Hillenglade's Youtube channel.

PHASE 1 of the HHH Vision began in 2010 on my seven acre private farm; twenty minutes outside of Nashville, TN, and was completed with the building of our multiple barns, wash and tack rooms, pasture fencing and riding ring/round pen, donation of the 8 horses and "donkeyettes" for our HHH Equine Celebrations, Sessions and Programs, as well as the completion of our enclosed 60'x20' pavilion for year-round event use.

PHASE 2 began in 2015 with the donation by Johnette and Allen Padgett of 3.5 adjacent acres to the Hillenglade Farm being deeded to Jennifer O'Neill Ministries, a 501(c)3 Charitable Organization with Hope & Healing at Hillenglade under its umbrella as a Ministry Outreach covered by the tax-exempt Ministries' status (non-profit articles of incorporation and charter 2004 - control number 04620453). The land was donated to allow expansion of Hillenglade's territory for additional year-round Equine-Assisted Events, Programs and Sessions. It is on this 3.5 acres that all HHH additional buildings are located. Already completed in 2015 a 72x36ft.

building, (20x60ft. of which needs to be finished-out to accommodate HHH's mess hall and offices). We have also built a 20x40ft. tool barn and a 24x24 ft. hay barn on the donated property, as well as a chicken-coop at Hillenglade's entrance for our egg-laying chicken population. It has already been assessed that the donated land "perks" (gifted by John Gibbi and Inry) and we have permits to proceed with electric, etc.

TO COMPLETE PHASE 2, we need funds to cover our 60ft. round pen with plans having already been drawn and donated by *Kem Hinton of Tuck & Hinton Architects* (tuck-hinton.com). The offices and mess hall need to be finished-out in the existing barn building. We are asking for \$150,000 match funding to complete the above-mentioned constructions. A specific breakdown of building costs will be available once a contractor looks at the job on site and presents us with a bid (please note that concrete floors for both the pavilion (20x60') and the mess hall/offices-20x72' - have already been donated by Alton Peterson and the BUMC Encounter Class).

PLEASE NOTE: We have only been able to clear half of the donated 3.5 acres thus far since HHH Board Member, Bob Rager, died last year and was unable to complete his pledge to clear the rest of the property. This land will be used for landscaped trails and retreat areas with a pond (liner already donated by Tom Reich). Once we are able to erect the covered round pen and finish-out the offices and mess hall for counseling sessions and family care (plus clear the remaining donated acreage for Retreat purposes) *Phase 2 will be complete.*

PHASE 3 would include the purchase and development of the 64+ acres surrounding Hillenglade...It appears that the fair market value of the land is approximately \$400,000 (details upon request). Our belief is that the surrounding 64+ acres of land should be used for HHH riding trails, camping grounds, etc., and not to be developed into multiple home sites for sale. Also, there is an existing house (4700 sq. ft./ purchase price approximately \$300,000) with pool and kennel at the entrance of all of the total Hillenglade property that would be ideal for offices and a main retreat home as well as a "gatehouse"... With the purchase and development of the 64+ acres and the "gatehouse," *Phase 3 would be complete.*

THE ON-GOING VISION of Hillenglade is to create a unique program that then would be planted all across the nation for maximum impact and service...Our HHH Team, volunteers and supporters are on a mission at *Hope & Healing at Hillenglade* to help as many as we can, but now we need your help to bring the overall vision to fruition.

MOVING FORWARD, our first HHH Fundraiser was held September 6, 2016 with comments from Senator Mark Green, Amy Grant entertaining, and hosted by Board Member Dr. Mark Houston and his wife, Laurie Hays' home in Nashville. We were successful in raising funds to be used toward our *annual HHH Budget of \$150,000* that covers HHH salaries, insurance and cost of animal and farm care for a year... It was a spectacular kick-off HHH event thanks to all!

PLEASE NOTE: HHH Celebrations, Events, Services and Programs are 100% FREE OF CHARGE TO OUR GUESTS, HEROES and their families. And all the glory to God!

In grand appreciation and anticipation,



Jennifer O'Neill, HHH President & Founder