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Between Horses & Humans Chosen for Carson City Toyota's Campagni Cares

Local non-profit serves children in need to provide life and leadership skills

The success of the Campagni Cares program truly relies on the community to bring forward valuable organizations in our area, teaching the community about the variety of resources and opportunities we have in our area. This month, the selected recipient is truly unique: utilizing horses to teach vulnerable youth to become the most capable version of themselves. Through their programming, they are taught skills to help them cope with challenging life situations and experience a happier, healthier, more productive future.

"We read about the work of this organization and we just wanted to learn more," said Jeff Campagni, General Manager of Carson City Toyota. "Life can be extremely difficult for children these days, and this nonprofit is helping turn those stories into triumphs." Between Horses & Humans was selected after being nominated several times by local community members. Even local school guidance counselors and psychologists wholeheartedly endorse the great work they provide. One said, "Over the past 17 years working as a school psychologist, I have referred hundreds of students to a variety of community programs. Between Horses & Humans outshines as an agency that provides simple access to such a unique and successful intervention."

The nonprofit operates in the Minden/Gardnerville area, but is open to youth from the surrounding area to attend, as long as they are open to learning and being taught. Amazingly, they also offer their services at no cost to the participants.

“One thing we really always need, in addition to financial donations to keep programming running at no cost to the youth and their families, is experienced equestrian volunteers,” said Jeannette Bostedt, Program Manager of Between Horses & Humans. “It’s truly such a rewarding experience watching the magic happen amongst these kids, providing them a safe space to learn leadership and life skills through horsemanship.”

Of course, housing and caring for horses is an incredible expense to ensure they are kept in excellent health and wellness for their jobs helping children in need. Between Horses & Humans is hosting a barn dance and BBQ fundraising event this month, called Galloping Gala. Tickets are still available and it’s sure to be a great time! Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.betweenhorsesandhumans.org/fundraising-events>

If you would like to learn more about the programming of Between Horses & Humans, volunteer your time, or support them through donations, please visit them <https://www.betweenhorsesandhumans.org>

Don't forget, Campagni Cares is accepting nominations for 2022– your charity could be next! Visit us online at carsoncitytoyota.com/cares to nominate your favorite local nonprofit!



Image: (Above) Participant leads a horse in a corral at Between Horses & Humans.
(Below right) A program participant enjoying time bonding with a horse.





Image: Nancy Downey Board Secretary and Jeannette Bostedt, Program Manager of Between Horses & Humans are presented the check for being September's Campagni Cares recipient by Carson City Toyota General Manager, Jeff Campagni.

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