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## ***Class of 2023***

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| ❖ Abigail Matsuyoshi    | ❖ Adrienne Lynch           |
| ❖ Alberto Marin         | ❖ Ann Marie Stone          |
| ❖ Casey Ward            | ❖ Cathy (& Jerome) Fox     |
| ❖ Cyril Bylkov          | ❖ Daniel Martinez          |
| ❖ Daran Orchard         | ❖ David Rowe               |
| ❖ Denine (& Fred) Ryder | ❖ Elisa Thompson           |
| ❖ Jeff DeBellevue       | ❖ Johannah Downs           |
| ❖ Kerri Ann Ronquist    | ❖ Kip Steill               |
| ❖ Lisa Parcels          | ❖ Makayla Hardy            |
| ❖ Maria Dezenberg       | ❖ Mark Garera              |
| ❖ Mark Wegele           | ❖ Melissa Boillot          |
| ❖ Michael Kincaid       | ❖ Mike Parcels             |
| ❖ Rebecca Martin        | ❖ Robert Holmes            |
| ❖ Scott Roney           | ❖ Steven Kortsen-Pebler II |
| ❖ Larry Watson          | ❖ Walt McGuinness          |



### ***Mission***

**Our passion is improving the lives of the physically and mentally challenged, anchoring at-risk youth and giving grief a voice through the fellowship between humans and horses.**

# WHY?



- ❖ Relies *solely* on donations
- ❖ Sensory Trail
  - Needed help repairing & refreshing the Sensory Trail - where the *children's hippotherapy* takes place
- ❖ Observation Deck
  - Needed *extensive repair*, so parents can *safely* observe their children during therapy

# WHAT?



- ❖ *Discussed the needs* with Kelley, founder & Cindy, trainer
- ❖ Sensory Trail
  - Agreed on *refreshed & new* sensory tasks
  - *Replenished* 40 tons of sand throughout sensory trail
  - *Created* a sensory garden
  - *Painted* various areas
- ❖ Observation Deck
  - Removed four *10'+ steel poles*
  - *Demolished* existing structure
  - *Constructed* new 8' x 12' wooden deck

# HOW?



- ❖ *Team Communication*
  - Established *Slack* account to discuss, plan, schedule, & post photos
- ❖ *Sub-Teams:*
  - Sensory Trail
  - Observation Deck
- ❖ *Group Workdays*
  - Sunday, 3/19/2023
  - Sunday, 3/26/2023
  - Sunday, 4/2/2023
  - Several additional workdays

# Sensory Trail

**Created** a sensory garden



**Built** a sensory noodle walk-thru



**Replaced** wood & **created** an outdoor chalkboard



**Refreshed** the trail with **40 tons** of sand



**Painted** tires for the beanbag toss



**Installed** new buckets & **repainted** the whiffle ball bucket toss



**Re-painted** perimeter rail & **landscaped** interior of trail



**Re-painted** all ring tasks



# Observation Deck

## Before:

- ❖ Previously used as a lift for disabled veterans
- ❖ 3 separate decks pieced together ~ very unstable
- ❖ 4 - 10' steel poles preventing side & handrail installation
- ❖ Stationary structure that cannot be relocated



## During:

- ❖ Removed four 10' steel poles & demolished previous observation deck
- ❖ Mapped area for new observation deck



## After:

- ❖ Constructed new 8' x 12' observation deck
- ❖ Foundation created so the structure can be relocated in the future, if needed



# Donations Received

## ❖ ARCOSA Aggregates:

- Donated 40 tons of sand to refresh the horse trail

## ❖ Preferred Materials:

- Donated (2) 20-ton dump trucks & staff time to haul sand from ARCOSA site to Hoofbeats site

## ❖ Ruggiero's ACE Hardware:

- Donated all hardware & exterior paint needed for the observation deck

## ❖ Kabats ACE Hardware San Tan:

- Donated all supplies for the two sensory gardens on the horse trail

## ❖ Home Depot:

- Donated all exterior paint for the trail perimeter & horse stalls

## ❖ Sherwin-Williams:

- Donated all paint for the sensory tasks & the paint shed

## ❖ Republic Services:

- 50% savings toward haul-off & return of roll-off dumpster

## ❖ Monetary Donations from Local Businesses:

- Escolo Services - \$1,000 (used to purchase lumber for the observation deck)

## ❖ CLI Participant Donations:

- \$742 in supplies donated by CLI participants
- 1 basketball hoop
- Use of personal tractor to spread sand on the horse trail





**FRIENDS OF THE**  
**QUEEN CREEK LIBRARY**  
**Bookstore enhancements**



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# About the project

Friends of the Library initially wanted help with organizing book overflow, but as our group coordinated with them our project morphed into two different directions:

1. Helping them **reduce excess inventory**.
2. **Upgrading their signage** to improve appearance and better match the library.

**Our team rallied to the challenge!**



# inventory reduction workday



# MYSTERY BAG sales day



Volunteers working the Mystery Bag Sale



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## MYSTERY BOOK SALE

**\$3 PER BAG**

MARCH 18 | QUEEN CREEK LIBRARY  
9AM-2PM | 21802 S Ellsworth Rd

All proceeds benefit your local Queen Creek Library!

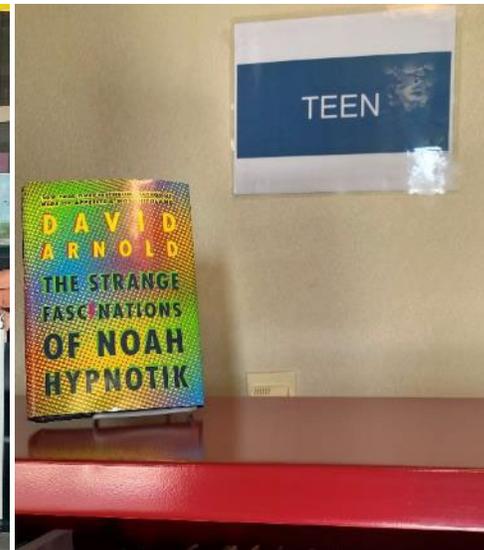


Mystery Bag sales raised nearly \$150 in one day

# NEW LOOK



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# Thanks to Our project volunteers



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Sally

Avery Koperniak	Garry Samrick	Lindzie Head	Ryan Valentine
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