

--- Name of 501(c)(3) Organization ---

TAKE2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program Inc.

--- Today's Date ---

03/22/2022

--- Year Established ---

2013

--- Amount Requested ---

\$4,000.00

--- Name of Executive Director ---

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--- Brief Mission Statement ---

The TAKE2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program Inc. is committed to finding and funding aftercare placements for the horses retired from the New York Racing Association tracks through its sister program, TAKE THE LEAD; to promoting and developing second careers for retired Thoroughbred racehorses in New York and across the country; and to educating members of the racing and horse show industries, and the general public, about Thoroughbred aftercare.

--- In brief, what is your proposed use of the grant you are applying for? Please include 3 to 5 goals you expect to achieve with the funding. ---

We would like to host a "Lunch and Learn" on Aftercare at Saratoga Race Course this summer to educate racing's owners and trainers about the need to include aftercare in a business plan, to be mindful to retire horses "One Race Early", the various options for retiring a racehorse, and the costs associated with retirement. The goals are to ensure that owners and trainers are mindful of their responsibilities to ensure safe and healthy retirement for the horses they race, and have the funds set aside to properly fund each horse's retirement. We also want to be sure that they understand and recognize the proper time to retire a horse from racing, and know the proper path to follow so that the horse has the care and training needed to successfully transition to a second career. We held our first "Lunch and Learn" at Saratoga in 2019 and had 60 guests, who listened to presentations from representatives of two TAA-accredited aftercare organizations, a racetrack veterinarian and a trainer, and from a TAKE2 representative. It was very well received. We could not host events in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid, but are planning to bring it back this summer.

--- Please list the other organizations or major contributors that have provided funding to your organization within the last calendar year. ---

New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, New York Thoroughbred Breeders and New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, Thoroughbred Charities of America

--- Please describe your charity's public education/research efforts. ---

In addition to hosting the 2019 "Lunch and Learn" on Aftercare Awareness at Saratoga, members of the TAKE2 Board and staff have participated in the New York State Gaming Commission's annual Retired Racehorse Summit, and have been featured on aftercare panels at Equestricon and in the NYS Gaming Commission's "Responsible Aftercare Video," which is now required viewing for all licensed owners, trainers and assistant trainers in the state. Our program has created a video to inform the public about the TAKE2 Program and how it helps retired racehorses, as well as a video for the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association about the TAKE THE LEAD Program. TAKE2 was recognized with the TCA's Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service Award for 2018.

--- Please describe any publicity your charity has earned within the last calendar year. Copies of news articles or a brief summary of news coverage are acceptable. ---

Here is a link to the News Page on our website: <https://www.take2tbreds.com/news/>.

--- List 2-3 things that distinguishes your organization and why TERF should fund this proposal. ---

TAKE2 was created in 2012 and partnered with eight horse shows in three states that year to create Thoroughbred-only Hunter and Jumper divisions that put the spotlight on the talent of retired racehorses in the show ring. This year, TAKE2 is affiliated with more than 400 horse shows in 23 states, helping to increase the popularity of the Thoroughbred with the sport horse community and the number of second career opportunities available to retired racehorses. More than 2,000 Thoroughbred have competed in the TAKE2 classes.

TAKE THE LEAD has found homes for nearly 900 horses retiring from the NYRA circuit, working with Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance programs to ensure the horses get the R&R and retraining they need to find the perfect adopter.

TAKE THE LEAD has become an aftercare model that other racetracks have followed, notably Beyond The Wire in Maryland and Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred Transition Program in Florida.

--- Please list your Officers with their Titles ---

Richard Schosberg, President
Cynthia McGreevy, Vice President
Pat Kelly, Treasurer

--- How many Directors/Trustees does your organization have? ---

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--- 1. Name - Job Title ---

Andy Belfiore - Executive Director

--- 1. Salary ---

\$25,000.00 (waived)

--- 1. Duties ---

Oversee the management of the TAKE2 and TAKE THE LEAD Programs, liaison with horse shows and TAKE2 Thoroughbred League members, responsible for administrative duties as well as handling PR and social media.

--- 2. Name - Job Title ---

Dionne Johnson - Bookkeeper

--- 2. Salary ---

\$7,500.00

--- 2. Duties ---

Keeps the books, pays the bills, works with CPA on audit and 990.