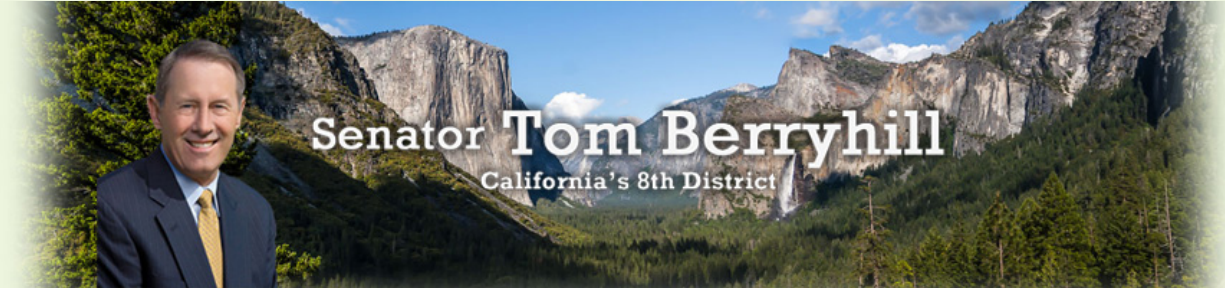


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Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch honored at first-ever California Nonprofits Day celebration

"Nonprofits of the Year" to be recognized at State Capitol event June 22

Congratulations to "Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch." I have selected this organization to represent the 8th Senate District at the inaugural celebration of California Nonprofits Day at the State Capitol. The ranch's owners, Guy and Carey Adams, will join other exceptional leaders in the nonprofit world for the June 22nd festivities in Sacramento where they will be recognized by me with a Senate Resolution.

What is Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch?

Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch offers a hands-on experience with horses to Central Valley residents with special needs - whether physical, mental, emotional, or social. Its mission is to help exceptional Central Valley citizens achieve new heights and discover new abilities through supervised therapeutic assisted equestrian activities. The Ranch is dependent solely on donations from members of the public.

Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch is an incredible organization and deserves this recognition. Guy and Carey Adams have put together an amazing operation that just keeps giving to our community. Where there is a need, it is filled.

Bringing horses to the hospitals to help those that can't make it to the ranch is just an example. Now they are working to create a live-in facility for veterans. If ever there was a group deserving of recognition, this is it. It is an honor to draw attention to their great work today.

California Nonprofits Day was formally proclaimed by the State Legislature through passage of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 192 ([ACR 192](#)), authored by Assemblymember Rich Gordon (D-Menlo Park).

ACR 192 in part defines nonprofits as "...trusted institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values, and promote social change..." Heart of the Horse is a sterling example of this provision.

The award recipients will visit the Assembly Floor for a photo opportunity and then will be honored at a luncheon at Sacramento's Sheraton Grand Hotel, with a keynote address from Sacramento Mayor-Elect Darrell Steinberg, and presentations featuring Assemblymember Gordon, and Jan Masaoka, CEO of the California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits).

To learn more about Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch visit:

- Fresno's [ABC 30](#)
- [Fresno Bee](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- The Ranch's [Web Page](#)
- [Fox 26/KMPF](#)

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