



# THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION

## ANNUAL REPORT



# 2020

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# A MESSAGE FROM TDF'S PRESIDENT & CEO



The year of 2020 is over, done, gone, kaput, halted and reined back. Ready to spring forward into 2021. In retrospect, The Dressage Foundation mission—seen on your right—never changed throughout that year. The sport of dressage advanced in the United States, partially due to the provision of financial support from TDF donors.

If your name is on the final pages of this annual report, thank you for being part of TDF's Team of Donors.

TDF is, indeed, ready to spring forward, and this Team of Donors is more important than ever. What else can you do?

- Encourage like-minded dressage fans to join the cause as donors.
- Encourage worthy people who are in need of funding to apply for a TDF grant.

TDF needs committed donors and worthy applicants—that's the magic equation. Thank you for being an integral part of TDF's magic equation!

Cheers!

*Beth Baumert*

## TDF'S MISSION

To cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of dressage in the United States.

## TDF'S 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## TDF'S STAFF

Jenny Johnson  
*Executive Director*  
Sara Weiss  
*Director of Grants & Programs*  
Melissa Meyer  
*Administrative Assistant*

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## YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO GRANT RECIPIENTS IN 2020

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All the *good* that TDF grant recipients received in 2020 was because of you! Despite the year's circumstances, dressage enthusiasts continued to learn and improve thanks to your generosity.

In 2020, Siobhan Byrne (pictured at right) received a Major Anders Lindgren Grant for Instructors. She said, *"I'm honored and grateful for this grant. Continuing education is a priority of mine, and this grant enabled me to get concentrated training that I would not have been able to afford. I know this experience will benefit not only my riding, but my teaching as well."*

From youth, to adult amateurs and professionals, to senior riders and their horses, you are making a difference for our sport...now and for the future.



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# BUILDING U.S DRESSAGE THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY

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## YOUR DONATIONS MEAN...

More skilled riders in every corner of the country, more well-educated instructors and judges, more U.S.-bred horses succeeding at each level...our sport thriving.

The year 2020 showed the importance of flexibility with grants and programs. Funding awarded prior to the pandemic was simply "put on hold" for the recipients to use when they were able.

Additionally, TDF's Board of Directors reviewed Grant Funds and made changes to criteria so grants are more accessible and available to a greater number of riders.

For the first time, senior riders were able to join the Century Club through video submissions, which enabled 48 Teams to join during the pandemic.

**\$244,526**

Total Awarded

**77**

Grant Recipients  
32 Equestrian Organizations  
45 Individuals

**48**

Century Club Members



"I have a unique position at the University of New Hampshire, where I teach dressage in the classroom and arena settings. I'm so thankful to receive the grant from TDF for the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program. This education has given me improved clarity and focus in my teaching."

*Elizabeth Johnson*



"I am honored to receive the Para-Equestrian Dressage Fund grant, which lessens the financial burden during the stressful pandemic. It will allow me to enjoy myself and my horse so we can focus on our training and being the best team possible."

*Alanna Flax-Clark*



"Flo had an illustrious dressage career with her previous owners. I was 73 years old with very little dressage experience when I purchased her. However, she is gentle, calm, obedient and willing. I am proud to say that our membership in the Century Club is OUR unique achievement."

*Michael Pasquale and Firenze  
Century Club Team #442*

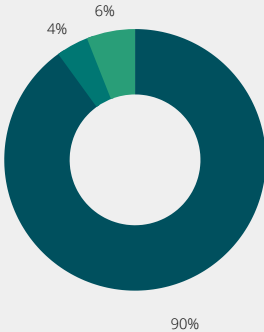
# THE NUMBERS

## The Dressage Foundation's Financials For the years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019

<u>Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets	5,041,345	4,306,462
Liabilities	247,483	164,705
Net Assets	4,793,862	4,141,757

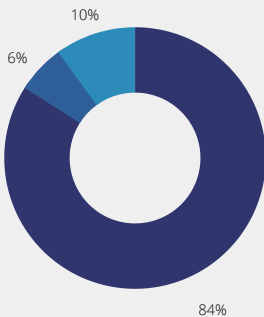
<u>Summary of Revenue and Expenses</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Contributions	361,248	335,769
Investment Revenue	579,676	595,970
Grants and Program Expenses	357,105	297,899
Supporting Services Expenses	66,971	63,305

### 2020 Contributions



- Individuals: \$325,760
- Monthly Donors: \$13,944
- Businesses & Organizations: \$21,544

### 2020 Grants and Expenses



- Grants and Programs : \$357,105
- General and Management: \$24,785
- Fundraising: \$42,186

The figures that appear on pages 6-7 are derived from the audited 2020 Financial Statements. Please contact The Dressage Foundation at (402) 434-8585 or [info@dressagefoundation.org](mailto:info@dressagefoundation.org) if you would like a copy of the complete audited 2020 Financial Statements.

# 2020 GRANTS AND AWARDS

## ***Funding Direct to USDF:***

USDF Junior/Young Rider Clinic Series 10,000

## ***Funding to USDF Group Member Organizations and Nonprofit Groups:***

Violet Hopkins Fund 20,836  
Dreizler International Clinician Fund 5,500  
Michael Poulin Dressage Fund 4,750  
Edgar Hotz Judges Education Fund 2,496  
Lynn Palm Western Dressage Fund 2,400  
Dancing Horse Freestyle Fund 2,240  
Max Gahwyler Instructor Education Fund 750  
Sally Swift Fund 500

## ***Funding to Individuals:***

Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize 75,000  
Anne Barlow Ramsay Grant for U.S.-Bred Horses 25,000  
Gifted Fund for Adult Amateurs 16,500  
Major Lindgren Instructor Grants 14,000  
Debbie McDonald Fund for Pacific NW FEI Riders 10,000  
Century Club 8,429  
Barnett Continuing Education for Instructors 5,000  
Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award 5,000  
George Williams Young Professional Fund 5,000  
Team Tate Mentorship and Leadership Fund 5,000  
Verne Batchelder Instructor Fund 5,000  
Young Rider International Dream Program 2,943  
Shannon Foundation Fund for Judges 2,850  
Cynthia Aspden Youth Development Fund 2,750  
Patsy Albers Award 2,500  
U.S. Breeders Excellence Fund 2,500  
Para-Equestrian Dressage Fund 1,750  
Karen Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals 1,000  
Evie Tumlin Fund for Region 9 Amateurs 930  
Trip Harting Fund for Pony Club Members 625  
Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund 500  
Carolyn Van Cise Fund for Michigan Youth 500  
Veronica Holt Dressage TD Fund 500

**Total Grants and Awards in 2020:**

**\$244,526**

# TDF'S 2020 DONORS

## **\$100,000 +**

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 Stacey Hastings  
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 Melissa Jamison  
 Kay Kamish  
 PJ Koehler  
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 Tessa Davis  
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 Arlyn Diamond  
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New England Dressage  
Association  
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**\$5 - \$249 cont'd.**

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"Receiving the Gifted Fund Grant for Adult Amateurs means opportunity for me. I have always wanted to perform a musical freestyle but never had the proper resources to make it happen. I am very excited to collaborate with a team of professionals to create a dressage-inspired work of art."

*Scnobia Stewart*

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