

My Favorite Philanthropist

The philanthropist I know personally and admire the most is Kristy Menke. I consider her a wonderful humanitarian philanthropist because she not only runs her business herself, with her young daughter's help, but her business is a non-profit organization. She saves horses from abuse and helps sick ones get healthy again. Also, just as important, she works with children, teens, and young adults who may or may not be disabled. For example, she works with people who have a physical or mental disability. She also works with people who may be at-risk. She is patient and kind with all of Hope Haven's visitors. Kristy considers herself a friend to all she meets and those she does not yet know. She loves all kids no matter what size, shape, color, abilities or inabilities they may have.

If somebody does not know how to do something, then she will patiently show you over and over again until you catch on. She helps people of all age groups be able to do what they enjoy doing and be able to do what they want to do without judgment. Kristy has always been one to encourage others to do what they want to do and to have fun doing it.

Hope Haven is a fun place to ride horses. She teaches you to properly care for the horse you ride. For example, she shows you how to brush a horse and clean their hooves. Kristy also takes the time to teach you the different parts of a horse's hoof. After you get good at taking care of and riding horses, you can go to different competitions and there are a few pageants. One special event is Kristy's Halloween Pageant where you can buy or make a costume for you and the horse

you ride. Such pageants like this are a lot of fun and you can earn a lot of rewards by competing. I personally have earned several first place ribbons by being in competition.

I loved Hope Haven so much. The horse I rode was named Johnny Bravo, but we called him Johnny Bee because he was always getting stung by bees. When I moved away from Hope Haven, some really nice people bought Johnny Bee for their child who is deaf and can not speak. They preferred to teach their daughter themselves. As well as teaching us, Kristy taught those people to properly take care of that horse. Kristy thinks of her horses as hairy children. She loves her horses a lot.

Kristy treats everyone with respect even if they don't treat her with respect; she is nice to everyone. Kristy is the best philanthropist I know. I would recommend her to anyone who wants to start riding horses. She is a great teacher and is more like a friend than a teacher because she is so nice to everyone. She always gives you time with her to work on what you need.