



SADDLES FOR SOLDIERS



About Us

Saddles for Soldiers is a program of Shadow Hills Riding Club, a non-profit organization located at the Shadow Hills Equestrian Center, an 11 acre facility in the northeast corner of the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles County.

SHRC Mission Statement: Shadow Hills Riding Club's mission is to implement an expansive therapeutic equine program using horses to facilitate healing, learning and growth.

The Vision Statement: The vision of SHRC is to provide exceptional equine programs to facilitate growth and healing through self-actualization and awareness resulting in healthier lives for individuals and their communities. SHRC transforms lives with unbridled possibilities through the healing art of the equine.

Specific Goals of the Saddles for Soldiers Program:

- To reduce the suicide rate in veterans
- To provide a safe place for veterans to relax
- To teach veterans new skills
- To assist in reintegration after returning from duty
- To provide life skills
- To provide referral
- To help veterans to establish a bond with an animal
- To provide short and long term care to veterans with a holistic approach
- To provide a free service for veterans and their families

Who We Are:

Johnny Higginson, Program Director, Equine Specialist, Advanced PATH Intl.
Instructor/Mentor

Tawnya Chatham, PATH Intl. Registered Instructor

Katherine Yang, PATH Intl. Registered Instructor

Shadow Hills Riding Club is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Premier Accredited Center. All instructors are PATH Intl. Certified or work under the supervision of a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor.