The Island Wide Youth Collaborative has been proud to partner with Misty Meadows for the past several years through a variety of programs that bring our community's children and families closer to nature, animals, and one another. Our collaborations have included equine-assisted social skills groups, Friendship Horsemanship programs, family experiences, and pony rides that offer joyful, therapeutic, and inclusive opportunities for participants of many ages.

For many of the families we serve particularly those facing social, emotional, or financial challenges, these experiences at Misty Meadows are deeply meaningful. They provide a sense of calm, confidence, reconnection to family tradition and culture, tools and skills to manage emotions, and connection that is hard to replicate elsewhere. Our families often share how grateful they are for Misty's welcoming environment and caring staff, who are not only knowledgeable about equine care but are also deeply attuned to the needs of each participant.

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