



Dear WindWalkers Community,

Our beloved Executive Director, Gabrielle Greeves, has made the decision to step down after nearly 11 years of dedicated service. While we will miss her leadership and presence at WindWalkers, we are beyond grateful for all she has contributed to our community!

Gabrielle has shared a personal letter reflecting on her time with us, the milestones we've reached together, and her deep gratitude for each of you. We invite you to read her message below:



Dear Friends,

For nearly 11 years, I have had the distinct honor and privilege to lead WindWalkers as its Executive Director. It has been the culmination of a long, rewarding, and successful career. But the time has now come for me to choose a different path and move onto the next chapter of my life. And so, it is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye!

WindWalkers is blessed with an incredibly professional, talented, dedicated staff and volunteers; a highly committed and supportive Board of Directors; and hundreds of generous donors like YOU who believe so strongly in our mission and help transform our vision into reality.

During my tenure, I am especially proud that we elevated WindWalkers' stature in the equine-assisted community, expanded and strengthened our community partnerships, more than grew the programs and financials by 5x's the average, successfully fulfilled a visionary plan to buy the property in 2020, rebranded the organization with a new messaging and appearance (build out of facility and its capacity), increased the capacity of our Capital Fund, established a strong Reserve Fund, and created a Reading and Riding Program, Behavioral/Mental Health track with the Counties Health and Human Services division that will proactively guide the WindWalkers efforts well into the future. I am honored to have been a part of this incredible growth.

It's impossible to acknowledge everyone that has played a special role in my WindWalkers career, but I want to give special thanks to the Board President, Deb Morrison and Beth Gusick, Program Director that believed in me and supported my vision along the way...Dr. Jay Merriam, Dr. Cindy Wallis, Dr. Chuck Maker and the Roaring Fork Valley Horse Council. I would also be remiss if I didn't give thanks to my predecessors, Molly Robison and Chris Kelly, for establishing a solid foundation on which to continue building and for so ably passing the torch. And finally, a heartfelt thanks to my fellow staff members and volunteers for your professionalism, loyalty, and friendship. It has been an honor working beside you!

I will be forever grateful to the Board and staff for this opportunity to be a part of this amazing team and make such a difference in equine assisted therapies to become the best of Colorado. As I enter the next phase of my life, I am confident that WindWalkers will continue to evolve, mature, become an even stronger statewide leader, and continue along the upward trajectory we have enjoyed for the past several years. Although I'm stepping away, my support for and engagement with WindWalkers will not waiver.

Thank you all for this wonderful journey!

Best Wishes,

Gabrielle Greeves

We are deeply grateful for Gabrielle's leadership and the foundation she helped build at WindWalkers. Her vision and dedication have shaped who we are today, and we will always cherish the lasting impact she's made on this organization.

As we look ahead, we feel incredibly fortunate to have Beth, our Program Director, by our side. With 17 years of dedication to WindWalkers, Beth's expertise, passion, and deep commitment to our mission provide a steady and caring foundation for everything we do. We are so grateful for her ongoing guidance, and with her support, alongside the strength of our amazing team, we are excited for the continued growth and success of WindWalkers in the years to come.

Thank you for being such an important part of WindWalkers and for the support you've shown over the years. We are truly grateful for each and every one of you!

Warmly,

WindWalkers Staff & Board of Directors