TROT needs Your Support to Redo our Covered Arena Footing!

Dear

Summer Time is Project Time at TROT!

While Therapeutic Riding of Tucson (TROT) takes a summer break from our programs, the staff and volunteers are still hard at work caring for our herd and our beautiful facility.

This is where YOU can help!

TROT needs to redo the footing in the covered arena. We really need your support to reach our \$15,000 summer appeal goal!



What is Arena Footing?

TROT's covered arena measures 80 feet wide x 160 feet long and has three carefully structured layers:

First Layer/Foundation - Soil * 2nd Layer/Sub-Base - Gravel * 3rd Layer/Top Layer - Sand

Why is Arena Footing So Important?

After time, the footing in an equine arena gets compacted causing deep spots adding to fatigue to both horses and humans. Our arena is heavily used and is dragged daily. Each layer of the arena plays a crucial role in the stability, comfort and performance boosting environment to conduct our programs.

What Needs to be Done & Why Does It Cost So Much?

This is a huge labor & time intensive project and requires an experienced professional and heavy equipment.

The 2nd and 3rd layers will be removed. Then the 1st layer will be graded, compacted and leveled.

Next, the gravel will be brought in and leveled and then the sand brought in and leveled.

To save on costs, we will reuse the gravel and sand currently in the arena.

The Impact of Your Donation

By helping TROT reach our summer fundraising appeal goal of \$15,000, you will:

- ✓ Support TROT by helping to fund the work needed to redo the footing in our covered arena.
- Make an impact where performance meets the ground! Help provide a more comfortable footing for horses and humans to carry out our programs.
- ✓ Any funds raised in excess of the cost of the Arena Footing project will be used towards general maintenance expenses at TROT.

Donate Today

Please consider making a donation to help TROT. Know that your contribution, no matter the size, does make a difference!

Stronger Together,

Jeff Copfer
Executive Director



Drawing August 26, 2025 for donations \$100 and above.

Winner will receive 2 tickets to Jerry Seinfeld show on September 4th!

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