

*“For unto whomsoever much is given,
of him shall much be required.”*

Luke 12:48

To paraphrase the Bible: To whom much is given, much is expected. Those of us who have received so many blessings should share blessings with others.



The Desert Caballeros Foundation has an important mission: to help local ranchers in need, as well as future ranchers...and to share our great western trail riding experience with our military heroes.

We humbly seek your support.



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Giving Back



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The Desert Caballeros Trail Ride is a wonderful adventure that we wish to share with our military heroes.



Our mission.

With a proud tradition of great western adventures, the Desert Caballeros, a Wickenburg, Arizona riding group, has much to be thankful for.

Our members have enjoyed over seven decades of the greatest point-to-point destination trail ride in the American West. We have been blessed.

The Desert Caballeros has supported local ranchers over our storied history and are proud to help perpetuate the traditions of the old west.

And now it is right and proper that we give back. In addition to supporting our local ranchers and young people who wish to make their careers in ranching, we also support our active duty and veteran military personnel.

We have established the Desert Caballeros Foundation, a non-profit foundation whose important, noble, and most worthy mission is to financially support these two special groups.

Who we support.

“Horses For Our Forces”

The Desert Caballeros will provide “ALL-EXPENSE PAID SPONSORSHIPS” for active duty or retired U.S. military personnel to join our trail ride and experience an amazing week of being a cowboy. The Desert Caballeros members welcome the opportunity to say, “thank you for your service” to those servicemen who might not otherwise be able to afford this unique western experience.

It is our goal to provide four sponsorships each year to servicemen representing the major branches of our military...Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Our 100-mile annual trail ride, begun in 1947, traverses Federal, State, and private ranch lands.

“Ranch Help”

Our second initiative, is called “Ranch Help.” It is focused on helping the local Arizona ranches we ride through and camp on during DC Ride week. Our DC Foundation works with these ranches to mend fences, round up and doctor cattle, and assist the ranches to maintain their economic and historical futures.

“Ranch Help” works with local school FFA's (Future Farmers of America) and other organizations to promote the education and development of future ranchers and veterinarians, of whom Arizona has an ongoing and growing need. Our goal is to ensure the long-term success of Arizona cattle ranches, western culture, and the cowboy way of life.

Why you should donate to the Desert Caballeros Foundation.

If you've been fortunate enough to have gone on one or more Desert Caballeros Trail Rides, you know the special sense of good fellowship and belonging to “something bigger than yourself” that being a DC rider gives you. Now we want to do something nice for another cowboy.

You can sponsor a “saddle” so that another cowboy can go on the Desert Caballeros Trail Ride riding “The (your or your father's or another name) Saddle.” It's a way to honor someone else, someone you love, and also do a good deed that should make you smile inside.

For these two reasons, we ask you to consider sponsoring a saddle, or a portion of a saddle... for a deserving U.S. veteran.

And please remember: You don't literally purchase an actual saddle. You make a contribution that provides a deserving veteran or serviceman with a paid-in-full Desert Caballeros Trail Ride.

Here are the ways you can donate to The Desert Caballeros Foundation.

- Sponsor A “Whole” Saddle*
Any caballero or friend of the Desert Caballeros Trail Ride who is able to do so is respectfully asked to donate \$3,500 that will “purchase a saddle.” This donation will provide a paid-in-full Desert Caballeros Trail Ride experience for a veteran or active-duty U.S. Serviceman. **Any donor who sponsors a “whole saddle” for \$3,500 will have naming rights for that saddle for the year the serviceman comes on the DC Ride. The donor will also receive a permanent mention in the DC Ride Book.*
- Support “Ranch Help”
This donation supports the charitable, educational, and economic vitality of the history and traditions of the American West and provides funds to educate future ranchers to master their trade and thrive in the effort.
- Tax Deductible. Your contribution of whatever amount is 100% tax deductible. Ask your accountant for details. All caballeros are encouraged to leave a bequest to the Desert Caballeros Foundation in your will. Contact Jim McArthur at DCTallyhand@gmail.com with any questions about such a bequest.



WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Here's how:

I want to make a one-time donation of \$_____.

I want to make an annual donation of \$_____.

I wish to “sponsor a saddle” in the name of _____: **\$3,500.00**

I wish to make a bequest in my will to the Desert Caballeros Foundation.

I wish to bequeath _____ \$_____.

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