

This month we're proud to launch our very first Staff Spotlight, and there was never any question who it would be.

Grace first came to High Ridge Harmony Farm as a volunteer in 2022. Like so many who find their way up Overlook Road, she arrived ready to muck stalls, groom horses, and help wherever she was needed. What she brought with her, though, was something harder to teach: a deep, genuine care for every being on this farm, two-legged and four-legged alike.

Today, **Grace serves as our Individual Support Coordinator** and manages our Lead from the Heart program. She is also pursuing her studies in Human Services at Fitchburg State University, work that fits hand-in-glove with what we do here. Her coursework gives her the chance to explore the clinical side of mental health in real depth, and she brings that knowledge back to the barn in ways that benefit all of us: our participants, our team, and our herd.

To say Grace has had an impact on the farm is an understatement. She is a passionate advocate for everyone here, humans and horses alike. She's always thinking about how we can refine what we do, reach further, and be better, and her insight has shaped our programs in ways both big and small.

Grace would never ask for the spotlight. That's exactly why she deserves it.

Thank you, Grace, for your heart, your curiosity, and everything you give to this community.

We are so lucky to have you.

Next time you're at the farm, be sure to say hello and thank Grace!



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