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VISION A world where the therapeutic benefits of human-animal interactions are universally embraced and practiced.

MISSION To improve human well-being by increasing awareness, and access, to therapeutic human-animal interaction and bonding therapies.

PURPOSE Our purpose is twofold: When humans connect with animals we experience joy, love, connection, awe, support, growth and deep healing because animals innately offer unconditional love and are non-judgmental. As humans increasingly appreciate and harness their therapeutic powers, animals will be universally valued.

The intention of Animal Magic Films is to capture and share stories about the positive effects animals have on people. The more we share what we know to be true about the healing power of animals, the more people we can help. Additionally, as people see the pure heart, innocence and natural therapeutic power of animals, perhaps we can elevate the way humans view and treat animals.

We would be honored to film your human-animal-bond program in action. We would like to capture not only what you do, but how and why you do it and the positive impact it has on the program participants. We would also love to spend some time with the program directors, and/or management and volunteers, and learn more about the program to further educate viewers. Once the video is complete, you are welcome to share as you wish.

WHO WE ARE

Diane Rose-Solomon

After accidentally rescuing a puppy 24 years ago, Diane became involved with animal rescue and adoption and served on the board of directors of a small animal rescue organization. She is a Certified Humane Education Specialist and the author of the award-winning books: JJ the American Street Dog and How He Came to Live in Our House, JJ Goes to Puppy Class, and What to Expect When Adopting a Dog. What to Expect When Adopting a Dog is a non-fiction guide to successful dog adoption for every family.

Diane also founded Team Kindness, a program for children, families and teachers to learn about and engage in kind, and humane educational activities. Her latest project is sharing the power of the human-animal-bond and the myriad therapeutic ways animals help people in a series of documentary films.

Chateaubriand Bezerra

Having lived in several countries around the globe as the son of Brazilian foreign-service workers, Chateaubriand ultimately graduated as a communications major, with a graphic design minor from Brigham Young University. After graduation, he moved to New York City where he lived for seven years.

While travelling in Turkey, Chateaubriand survived a nearly fatal hot-air balloon accident, which killed four occupants and injured others. He spent weeks in the hospital, where he vowed to finally pursue his passion. After being accepted for the M.F.A Film and TV Production program at USC, he graduated in 2018 and is now committed to follow his dream of telling stories that can change the world.