

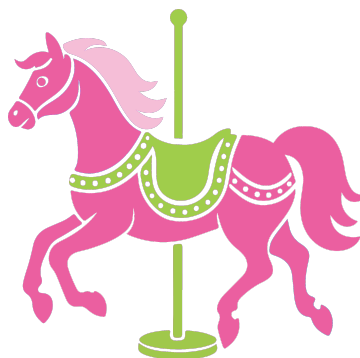
MAHJONG MISSISSIPPI

Hope in Every Hand

Dear Mahjong Mississippi Player,

This year marks the **Year of the Horse** in the Chinese calendar — a symbol of strength, energy, and good fortune. Here in Meridian, Hope Village celebrates the joy and uplifting of children through a beloved local tradition: beautifully painted carousel horses displayed throughout our community.

Since Meridian is home to our nation's last original **Dentzel Carousel**, it makes perfect sense that our horses honor this treasured landmark. More than 70 horses have been “corralled” by area sponsors, “groomed” by local artists, and “herded” throughout our city. Each stands proudly as a colorful reminder of the imaginative spirit of childhood. Just as an adult lifts a child onto a carousel horse, so too does this project lift the children of Mississippi onto a road of hope.



As you explore downtown Meridian during Mahjong Mississippi, you'll notice several of these iconic horses along your way — each one a unique work of art and a symbol of hope for the children we serve.

We're delighted to share that the newest Hope Village horse will be on display at our event, bringing a touch of beauty and a bit of extra good luck to all of our players. We hope you'll enjoy spotting the horses as you visit, shop, and dine around town during your stay.

If you'd like to learn more about these beautiful horses and the story behind them, you can explore here: [Carousels Abound](#)

We're so glad you're part of Mahjong Mississippi — Hope in Every Hand — and look forward to welcoming you soon.

Warmly,

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