

I saw a child who couldn't walk,
sit on a horse, laugh and talk.
Then ride it through a field of daisies
and yet he could not walk unaided.

I saw a child, no legs below,
sit on a horse, and make it go
through woods of green
and places he had never been
to sit and stare,
except from a chair.

I saw a child who could only crawl
mount a horse and sit up tall
Put it through degrees of paces
and laugh at the wonder in our faces

I saw a child born into strife,
Take up and hold the reins of life
and that same child was heard to say,
Thank God for showing me the way.
John Anthony Davies



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Please contact me about becoming:

- Client
 Volunteer

Name: _____

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Our Main Programs

- Therapeutic Riding serving individuals with all disabilities, including emotional, psychological, mental, physical, social and cognitive disorders, unless contraindicated by physician and/or NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association).
- EAA (Equine Assisted Activity)
- Camps

Other Services Offered

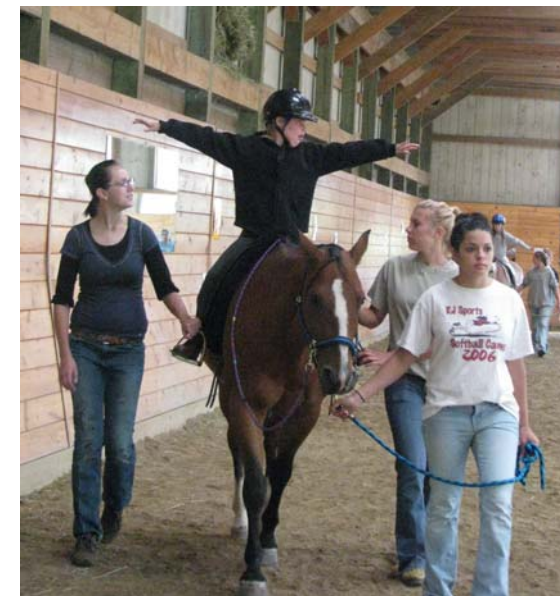
- Personal Goals
- Birthday Parties
- Field Trip Activities
- Boarding and Leasing
- Volunteer Development and Trainings
- Internships and Service Learning Projects
- Fundraising Opportunities

For more information on our program, please schedule a visit or call to request a registration packet

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Experience the "Miracle"
from a Horse...

As a rider
As a volunteer
As a supporter



Therapeutic Riding encompasses the use of equine-assisted activities to improve the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of people with disabilities. Each rider is carefully screened and assessed for proper placement with a suitable horse, instructor and volunteer team.

There are four therapeutic riding classifications which can usually be integrated into a rider's goals and objectives within the lesson plan:

1. Therapy
2. Education
3. Sport
4. Recreation/Leisure



1. Therapy: You may have heard somewhere the term "hippotherapy" used in association with therapeutic riding. To avoid confusion, hippotherapy involves a licensed/credentialed health professional who participates directly with the horse, rider, volunteer and instructor team in the riding session.

An unmounted treatment from the health professional, such as a physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech/language therapist or psychotherapist, may begin or end the session. The mounted portion of the treatment session does not necessarily involve the instruction of riding skills, but rather utilizes the horse as a treatment modality for cognitive, physical, emotional and/or social therapeutic goals.

2. Education: For riders with physical, mental and psychological impairments, an emphasis is placed on incorporating such goals into a riding or equine assisted activity (EAA) lesson plan. The therapeutic lesson is taught by a NARHA certified therapeutic riding instructor.

3. Sport: Sport activities, such as riding, lead toward the acquisition of skills to accomplish a specific horsemanship goal and are taught by NARHA certified therapeutic riding instructors with sport, therapeutic and recreational goals in mind. Consultation with a health professional may be necessary.

4. Recreation/Leisure: Adapted horse-related activities are used to provide an enjoyable and relaxing experience to benefit a rider in the following ways: socialization, posture, mobility and overall improved quality of life. The atmosphere supports the intrinsic enjoyment of riding with non competitive goals unique to each individual. Our instructors integrate recreation and leisure in all lesson plans



Support a Rider

Your \$50 contribution enables a rider a partial scholarship to participate in an 8 week session of riding.

Support our Horses

Your annual contribution of \$1800 supports the complete care of one of our Miracle Workers, the horse.

Volunteer to Lead or Sidewalk

Your 1.5 hour weekly commitment to a rider for 8 weeks helps make our therapeutic riding program possible. Work with the horse or support the rider at their side during a class. All hours and days are available. We have the most difficulty filling weekday times between 9:30-3pm. *Come for the fun, come for fitness, come to learn new skills or come to make friends!*



Mission Statement

"Miracles in Motion is dedicated to providing the 'Miracle' of therapeutic horseback riding to improve the physical, emotional, cognitive and social lives of individuals with special needs."