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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MEET MIRACLES MISSION

**Swisher, IOWA** - Miracles in Motion is looking for volunteers who want to be part of its therapeutic riding program. Volunteers are vital to the organization, providing time and energy doing chores, leading horses in class, walking along side students during class, and maintaining the facilities. Required training sessions will be held at the Miracles facility, two miles west of Swisher on Saturdays March 7, 21 and 28. Volunteers can register for the Saturday that best fits their schedule.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., there will be an introductory session during which attendees will receive an overview of Miracles' operation and the available volunteer positions: barn assistant, side walker, and horse leader. Comprehensive training for all three positions will run until 4 p.m. Those interested in only one or two positions will be finished earlier. Lunch will be provided.

Judith Pim, a Miracles Volunteer, said volunteering at Miracles has been a valuable experience on many levels.

"Volunteering at Miracles in Motion has provided me with a wonderful opportunity to interact with and help care for the therapy horses, as well as to get to know my fellow volunteers. It is gratifying to be part of the team that supports the therapeutic therapy sessions, which greatly benefit a wide range of children and adult clients."

Miracles in Motion Therapeutic Equestrian Center offers programs and services to children, young adults, and veterans with a wide range of physical, intellectual and emotional challenges. Horseback therapy works effectively to help develop the kinds of everyday skills that allow them to function more independently at home, school, or work.

Miracles in Motion, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in operation since 1988, is Iowa's first Premier Accredited Hippotherapy Center and meets the highest standards for safety and therapy set forth by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH), which provides training, certification, and continuing education for staff and instructors.

If you would like more information or to register for a training, please call Maggie Elliott, Volunteer Coordinator at 319-330-9577 or email [volunteeratmiraclesinmotion@gmail.com](mailto:volunteeratmiraclesinmotion@gmail.com).

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