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Thanks to all the Miracles volunteers who helped with Oktoberfest!

The Oktoberfest tradition continues!

Our thanks go out to Becky Tranter for once again, organizing the Miracles volunteers at Oktoberfest! Becky, shown on the left, and her husband, Paul, graciously volunteer their time to raise money for Miracles in Motion at several events throughout the year. Other volunteers pictured are board member, Lee Smith, intern James Long, along with Tricia Green and Colleen Brems - just a few of the many volunteers over the three-day event.

South Slope and its parent company, Aureon, each provide \$1000 toward the purchase of a mechanical lift

South Slope, along with Aureon, its parent company, presented matching \$1000 checks to board members Diana Harris and Lois James for installation and maintenance of a new mechanical lift for Miracles' arena. Chuck Deisbeck, CEO of South Slope Cooperative Communications encouraged us to apply for the grant and wrote a letter of support. Other support letters were provided by a student parent, Nicole Meyer Horning; volunteer, Ronnye Wieland; Rod Sullivan, Johnson County Board of Supervisors, and Dave Jacoby, State Representative. Aureon joins several other contributors in a heart-warming show of support for riders of varying agility. Our thanks also go out to Hills Bank & Trust, Dan & Rhonda Bernacki in memory of Rhonda's mom, Carol Ribble, Farmers State Bank in Marion, M&W Manufacturing, Iowa Quarterhorse Association, County Johnson Irish, Dean Price, Ronnye Wieland, Marge McGowan and Kevin Miller.



PATH instructor Ashley Garretson puts the mechanical lift into operation with volunteer Jackie Wallace assessing the ride from a student perspective.



Pictured left to right, Chuck Deisbeck, CEO South Slope, Lois James & Diana Harris, Miracles Board Members and Leta Burke, VP of Sales - Aureon

Volunteer Recognition Cook Out Held at Miracles Farm

Miracles in Motion board members and staff were on hand Saturday, September 16, to host a thank you cook out for our dedicated volunteers. Jan Gorman, board vice president, generously supplied the food, then turned it over to Ken McManus, barn manager, who rustled up the evening's grub chuck-wagon style. Ken cooked up a tasty beef stew, beans with onions and hot peppers, along with skillet-made cowboy bread. Karla Miller, board president, brought along her guitar and sang some country songs. When the cooking was done, Ken took off his apron and entertained the crowd with stories of the Old West. Both long-time and more recent volunteers were in attendance to enjoy the food and entertainment in honor of their dedication to the organization and the people we serve.



Board President Karla Miller (right) along with Vice President Jan Gorman thank the volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

Ken Manley, barn manager, takes center stage with his tales of the Old West.



Boo at the Barn!

Join us at Miracles in Motion for **Boo at the Barn!**
We're having a spooky celebration at the farm on Saturday, October 21st
from Noon to 4:00 pm.

Visit the **haunted barn** and enjoy lots of spooktacular fun with the Miracles team, including games, crafts, face painting, treats, and other fun activities! Wear your Halloween costume if you'd like!

Oh, and of course, the horses will be here too!

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