



Miracles in Motion

THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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Thank you to our donors for surpassing our expectations in 2019!

Miracles starts 2020 in good financial shape thanks to so many supporters that donated for Giving Tuesday and the "Riding is Serious Business" year-end campaign. Our thanks also to the match sponsors – who gave generously to double all contributions. For more information on the match sponsors – head over to our website: www.miraclesinmotion.com

Chore volunteers needed

Caring for the needs of 15 horses is an enormous job, one that Miracles could not accomplish without the help of the Chore Team. Are you interested in interacting directly with Miracles horses, learning about horse nutrition and care first-hand, and developing horse-handling skills? If you are, this volunteer opportunity may be for you!

Each day Chore Volunteers assist with a wide variety of chores, including:

- feeding and watering horses
- leading and grooming horses
- cleaning stalls, paddocks, and aisle ways

Prospective Chores Volunteers must attend a "Welcome to Miracles" Orientation Session.

If you are interested, please contact Maggie at volunteermiraclesinmotion@gmail.com or 319-330-9577.

As an extra incentive, you'll see some great sunrises and sunsets!



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Thank you to Pilot Club of Iowa City

Part of the mission of Pilot Club is to encourage brain safety and health. We are so pleased that they are helping Miracles with a grant of \$2,908 to purchase and replace our student helmets and liners. Did you know that helmets only have a "life expectancy" of five years, particularly if they are subjected to changes in temperature and humidity? With this grant we will be able to fill in some sizes where we are short helmets as well as start a program of replacing a few of our helmets each year. In addition, because Miracles uses helmet liners that are washed and dried after each use, they wear out quickly. Thank you Pilot Club of Iowa City for supporting Miracles with new helmets and liners!



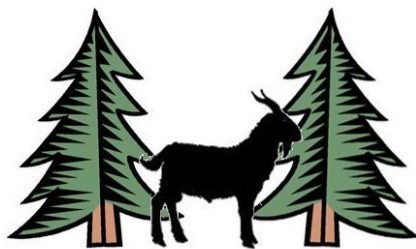


Arena floor leveled and new sand added!



Our thanks to Jim and Bev Seelman and their company MBA, Inc. in North Liberty, for their advice and prompt service in leveling our indoor arena and adding a couple of inches of sand. It was quite a project and great to get it done before the snow flew!

Ace and Todd, our resident cats, were the first to check out the new surface!



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