



Miracles in Motion

THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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Loyal Ulm's Miracles Moment

My name is Loyal, and I started volunteering as a sidewalker in 2023. About a decade ago, I volunteered at a summer camp with their equestrian program. I mainly helped the campers learn the basics of riding, and took them on trail rides. A couple of times, though, I got to help with their program that did rides with people with disabilities, and it was one of my favorite experiences at camp. Their program didn't include any lessons for the riders, so I was excited to learn that Miracles takes it to the next level with the adaptive riding lessons. I knew it was something I wanted to be involved in.

I look forward to going to Miracles every Monday because I know it's a great way to get out of the city for a bit, and start my week feeling refreshed. You can tell how much everyone cares about the horses, riders, and volunteers. I love the energy that the riders bring to the lessons, and it's so rewarding to help them improve their skills on the horses. Thanks to everyone who helps make it possible!

From The *Director's Desk*

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We hope to see many of you at our Open House of the new barn complex on July 20! Demolition of the old barn began on October 16, 2023. On July 5, 2024 Miracles received our certificate of occupancy permit for the new barn complex! To thank everyone who had a hand in making this dream a reality would be nearly an endless list. I know that myself, the staff, the board, the riders, the volunteers, and the herd at Miracles are grateful! It's said that no one achieves success without the help of others. That is so true for this project! *(continued)*



From the Director's Desk

There are still some final finishes to be completed, but we are moving in, and slowly getting the herd acclimated to their new surroundings—along with all of us! Some remaining tasks will be accomplished in coming weeks. But for the most part, in a few weeks we will be ready! I am excited for everyone to see it!

As always, classes are continuing. We are starting some new classes next week; they are a trial run to see how things go. We are always looking for ways to help different groups in the community if we can. From April through June Miracles served 272 riders within our classes. No small task! On any given day of class we use at least 12 volunteers for that class. That doesn't count the volunteers that come out to help with chores in the morning and night. Thank you to the volunteers who keep Miracles going!

Enjoy the summer! It is the gift to Iowa!



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07/20/2024
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Please join us Saturday, July 20 from 2-3:30 pm for an Open House to celebrate our new barn! There will be refreshments, tours, and craft activities.

The Next InSTALLment has been a big step for Miracles in Motion—come see the amazing results!



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