



Miracles in Motion

THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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Miracles Moment

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I grew up around horses, started riding at 4, and lost access to horses when my family moved from Colorado to Iowa. My mom volunteered and taught at Miracles some years ago and I was too young to help out yet.

I had wanted to get back into working around horses for years and when I was looking for volunteer opportunities for my apprenticeship my mom mentioned how Miracles always needed sidewalkers.

It's been amazing and I've taken every opportunity since to get out to the farm, between picking up extra sidewalking shifts and getting into the rhythm of chores, I can't imagine life without the horses!



Join Us June 21 for Volunteer Training!

As we wrap up our spring classes I would like to send a huge thank-you to our extraordinary volunteer team! Our riders' success is from all your hard work and support. We could not do this without each of you!

Do you want to make Miracles this summer and fall? Join us at our next volunteer training session Saturday June 21!

11:30-1:30 - new & returning side walker training

1:30-3:30 - horse leader training (returning volunteers only)

Please contact Megan at volunteermiraclesinmotion@gmail.com to get on the training schedule.



Event Sponsor:

Sobaski Abbey Carpet & Floor

Thank you so much to Sobaski Abbey Carpet & Floor for sponsoring an event at Miracles this month! Events are such an important way we spread our mission, share information and build community—and it's all possible because of our event sponsors. We're so grateful for the opportunity sponsorship affords us to host events on our farm. Thank you Sobaski!

If you or your business is interested in sponsoring an event, we have three more planned this year: Boo at the Barn, our Volunteer Appreciation, and Cocoa, Cookies & Carols!

Please contact Tess at makemiraclesia@gmail.com to learn more.



From The *Director's Desk*

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Time seems to fly here at Miracles! Adaptive Riding, Adaptive Horsemanship, and Hippotherapy started April 7, and we are finishing up on the Spring Session and rolling right into the Summer Session!

It takes a village here at Miracles to ensure that we have our horses ready for classes. The arena has to be leveled and watered, the volunteers trained and prepared to work in the barn or arena during classes, and instructors have prepared their lesson plans and progress notes and so much more. The teams here at Miracles have done this for 37 years! Daily I am grateful for the dedication that I see here at Miracles.



hard to make sure the mission of Miracles is upheld in everything that we do.

Thank you to everyone who supports Miracles In Motion, whether through a monetary donation, tack for the horses, those who donated a horse, and especially those who have given their time. We could not continue our mission without you and make miracles happen each day!

Enjoy the summer!



When you witness a class, it is so rewarding when that rider is mounted on the horse and the connection begins. You see the horse leaders and sidewalkers calmly and competently guide the horses and keep the riders safe. Parents and or caregivers look on proudly as their rider experiences the joys of riding a horse--some for the first time--and receiving the benefits of that movement of the horse. Then you know why we are all working

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-Toni Robinson
Author of *She Conquered*



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