



Miracles in Motion

THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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Miracles Moment: Chloe Wiethorn

Chloe came to volunteer at Miracles in Motion after her PATH instructor in Cedar Falls was injured and unable to give lessons for the 2025 season. Chloe was accustomed to being involved with horses and adaptive riding on a weekly basis, so she was very motivated to find another place to do this. She had been to a couple of PATH conferences and started looking for the closest facility. She found Miracles a little over an hour away and got signed up to attend the first available volunteer training. Chloe has enjoyed volunteering first as a sidewalker and then as a

horse leader since last summer. It has been a great experience seeing how adaptive riding classes are planned and taught at a larger facility. She has enjoyed meeting and working with riders of all levels and, of course, getting to know and love a whole new herd of horses! Chloe is working toward becoming an adaptive riding instructor herself and majors in Equine Science at Ellsworth Community College to become more knowledgeable in all things equine. Miracles has been a great experience and has helped prepare her for her future in adaptive riding.

From The *Director's Desk*

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BOO AT THE BARN

The countdown is officially on for Boo at the Barn at Miracles in Motion on Saturday, October 10, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM! The herd and our entire team cannot wait to welcome everyone for a "wicked-good time." The horses have chosen their costumes and will be giving up their stalls to transform the area into a **spooky stable**.

Here's what you can look forward to:

Indoor Games: Hosted by our wonderful craft partners—ChildServe, D&R Pest Control, West Music, We Rock the Spectrum, and Tanager Social Skills.

Pumpkin Decorating: Pumpkins generously provided by HyVee.

Fire Truck Visit: Courtesy of the Jefferson-Monroe Swisher Fire Department.

Scavenger Hunt: A spooky search packed with fun!

Tasty Treats: Food and refreshments from Maggie's Farm Wood-Fired Pizza, Freddy's Frozen Custard, and donated popcorn from FilmScene.

We could not host this event without our incredible sponsors and volunteers. Costumes are highly encouraged, so come out and celebrate with us! See you at Boo at the Barn!

Thank you to our sponsors for Boo at the Barn!

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Boo at the Barn would not be possible without the generous support of its sponsors. We are especially appreciative of James Investment Group, a long-time supporter of Miracles, and one of the Lead Sponsors of Boo at the Barn this year.



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It's time to [Vote for the Horse of the Year!](#)

Will a newcomer to the herd—Gem, Hadley, Gunnar, Tonka, Silver, or Dakota—take the prize this year? The contest is on now and ends October 11th after Boo at the Barn. All of our incredible horses are in the running. Here's how it works: every dollar you donate counts as one vote for your favorite horse. Not only will your votes help decide who earns the title, but every dollar goes directly toward providing the best care, feed, and well-deserved treats for our herd. At the end of the campaign, the horse with the most votes will be crowned our 2026 Horse of the Year.



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