

Please help us to grow!!



Improving the quality of life with every stride!

Equestrian Therapy Program Capital Improvement Campaign



Our Future Building



The Equestrian Therapy Program

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The Equestrian Therapy Program is a 501-c-3 charitable corporation organized to improve the quality of life for the disabled by providing equine – facilitated activities and therapies in Lima and the surrounding ten –county area in Northwest Ohio.



Capital Campaign

The Equestrian Therapy Program is a Lima based charitable organization that strives to improve the quality of life for the disabled by providing equine facilitated activities and therapies in Lima, Ohio and surrounding ten county area in Northwest Ohio. It is located on fifty acres at 22532 Bowsher Road, Cridersville, Ohio. Since its founding in 1982, the Equestrian Therapy Program has become a center of specialized horseback riding therapy for individuals with a variety of physical disabilities. It improves the lives of individuals with disabilities as well as their family's lives.

Our Growth

Since 1982 we have had careful and steady growth. We started out with 2 classes and we are now holding 19 classes per week and we have 14 horses. We are in need of more horses to meet the demands of new programming as well as existing class loads, but we have no more stalls. Our growth has also led to hiring more staff and we are in need of a larger office and conference room.

The Program has completed strategic planning and we have concluded that we need an additional building to house 8 horses, an office and conference room, and additional riding ring and an area for

equipment storage. We are also planning to create a new entrance and parking lot. Riders, volunteers and staff park in the same area which results in riders coming into contact with the vehicle traffic that comes in and out of the farm. There are also horses crossing from the barn to the arena by the parking lot, thus the traffic pattern becomes very heavy and unsafe.

How you can help!

1.) Purchase a small horseshoe for \$100.00 or a plaque for \$500.00 that will be placed on a wall between the storage area and new arena. They will be engraved with the your name and the plaque could also serve as a memorial plaque.

2.) Sponsor any of the following and you will be honored with a plaque noting your donation:

Parking spaces : \$1,000.00

Overhead doors: 4 at \$2,500.00 a piece.

Stalls: 8 at \$5,000.00

Wash rack or feed room :\$10,000.00 each

Bathroom: \$15,000.00

Office or conference room : \$20,000.00 each.

New Riding area :\$35,000.00

The Equestrian Therapy Program needs your help in making this dream come true. Future operating support will still be

needed, but in order for us to meet the increasing demands for riders we need to move forward with this project. Please remember that all donations directly benefit our riders and stay in our community and are tax deductible. Won't you please help?



If you have questions, or would like to set up your visit, please do not hesitate to call the office: 419-657-2700 and ask for Michele Sabol.

We hope that you will again consider The Equestrian Therapy Program as you plan your charitable giving.