

making miracles

The miracles taking place at New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding, Inc. are made possible through community support. All donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and help continue the mission of the program.

New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding, Inc. also accepts contributions in memory or honor of individuals and such contributions are recognized with special honors in newsletters and various promotional publications of New Beginnings.

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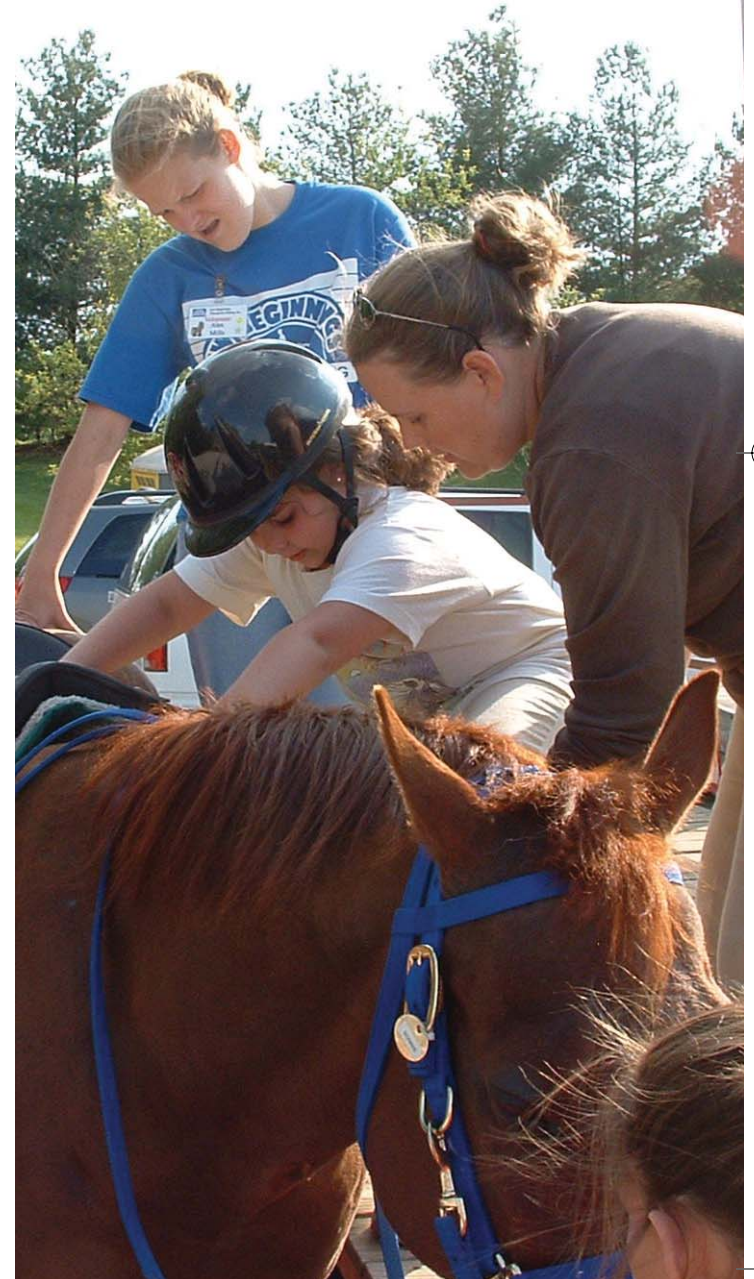
I saw a child

I saw a child who couldn't walk,
 sit on a horse, laugh and talk.
 Then ride it through a field of daisies
 and yet he could not walk unaided.
 I saw a child, no legs below
 sit on a horse, and make it go
 through woods of green
 and places he had never been
 to sit and stare,
 except from a chair.

I saw a child who could only crawl
 mount a horse and sit up tall.
 Put it through degrees of paces
 and laugh at the wonder in our faces.
 I saw a child born into strife
 take up and hold the reins of life
 and that same child was heard to say,
 "Thank God for showing me the way..."

- John Anthony Davies

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New Beginnings

New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding, Inc., a non-profit 501-C3 organization, is dedicated to serving individuals with disabilities and enhancing their lives using the power of horses.

Our goal is to strengthen the minds, bodies, and souls of individuals with disabilities by providing a recreational outlet that has therapeutic benefits. The responsibility of riding and caring for a horse will encourage self-esteem, confidence, and coordination. The aim of our program is to see positive changes in the riders - both spiritually and physically.



New Beginnings is a Premier Accredited Center through North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA). Our goal is to serve the community in every area of Equine Assisted Activities available.



We work with each rider, planning a lesson to meet the individual's needs and help them meet their full potential, which will enhance their lives.

our Riders

Age Requirements

We accept riders from five years old and up. We accept riders with all disabilities, provided there are no contraindications.

Rider's Packet

To be accepted into the New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding Program, a Rider's Packet must be completed, returned and reviewed by our program Director and Head Instructor. If there are further questions concerning a potential rider, our Physical Therapist and Medical Advisor will be consulted. After the rider has been accepted, they will be notified and either a class time will be scheduled or you will be put on a waiting list if all classes are filled.

Precautions and Contraindications

There are precautions and contraindications for every disability and we evaluate every rider before they are accepted into the program. The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) is our governing body and has researched all disabilities to make therapeutic riding a safe and enjoyable experience for all who are eligible.



our Volunteers

Our volunteers are vital to the operation of our program and without them the program will cease to exist.

Who Can Volunteer?

Anyone that enjoys helping others can volunteer. You do not have to have horse experience to volunteer. Before you can volunteer, you are required to complete a Volunteer Packet and attend an orientation. Orientations are scheduled throughout the season.



Volunteer Opportunities

Our major volunteer force is needed to work with our students as sidewalkers and horse leaders. We are also in need of volunteers for the office, fundraising, equipment care, horse schooling, photography and videography and special events.

There is also a Jr. volunteer program for children from nine to thirteen years of age. Their duties include keeping the facility clean and helping instructors and other volunteers prepare for classes. Horse experience is not required but is very helpful.

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