

THE RIGHT PATH

THERAPEUTIC EQUINE-ASSISTED PROGRAMS

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THE RIGHT PATH WISH LIST

- cases of printer paper
- 2 16x20 cork boards
- printer ink HP950 & 951
- outdoor tents
- picnic tables
- tack
- bottles of water
- cabinet with doors
- refrigerator

HELP BUY A NEW TRACTOR

HELP! We had to retire our old diesel utility tractor. Can't run a horse operation without one. 😊 Used daily to mow, muck manure, repair fences, you name it. We found a great value on a like new replacement John Deere with very few hours. We need \$21,000 to pay it off. Donate to our campaign by marking "tractor" in your check memo.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

For 20 years, the ministry of **THE RIGHT PATH** has touched the lives of hundreds of Oklahomans through the generosity of your supporter. With the bulk of the ministry run by volunteers, over 95% of your donated dollars go directly to programs. Each of our programs, William's Walk (therapeutic riding/driving), Horse Tales Literacy Project, Trail Blazers Youth Enhancement, and Hooves on the Ground (veteran's program), are provided at no charge to participants. You can help by sponsoring a participant (\$50/mo), a horse (\$125/mo), by making a one-time donation, or by participating in our charity golf tournament as a sponsor or player on May 23 at Buffalo Rock Golf and Gun Club. Thank you for considering **THE RIGHT PATH** for your donations and for helping us change lives!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT
Smith Bazemore



2015 PATH Int'l Region 8 Volunteer of the Year

Since 2013 Smith has volunteered over 100 hours every semester. Whether it's side walking or leading in classes, literacy, fundraisers, or helping with special projects in the barn, Smith is always eager to help.

"And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

WILLIAM'S WALK

Jeremy & Apache

Jeremy began riding in the William's Walk program in 2014. A shy boy who did not want to be touched at all, he made little eye contact and had limited speech. Gradually, as he built trust with volunteers, instructor, and his wonderful equine partner, Apache, Jeremy's world began to open up. Jeremy is now eager to ride. He enjoys talking with his sidewalkers and taking part in activities. He now allows his instructor to touch him when needed to demonstrate a new skill.

On most days his leader moves to a sleader position (on line walking beside the stirrup) allowing Jeremy more freedom of control on certain patterns he is learning. He is well on his way to becoming an independent rider!

HOOVES ON THE GROUND

This past fall, Hooves on the Ground had a wonderful time of fun, horsemanship, and healing with the seven veterans that participated in our "Introduction to Horsemanship" experience. Our spring semester brings new veterans into this same journey and in the first three weeks, they have already expressed the healing power of bonding with their horse.

New groups will be forming throughout the semester and if you are a veteran or know a veteran who would like to participate in this powerful "healing through horsemanship" program, contact the Right Path office at (918) 352-4110 or by email walkon@rightpathridingacademy.org. Proof of honorable discharge and currently under a physician's care are 2 basic eligibility requirements. Veterans with a horse back ground who would like to assist another veteran through this journey are welcome to join us.

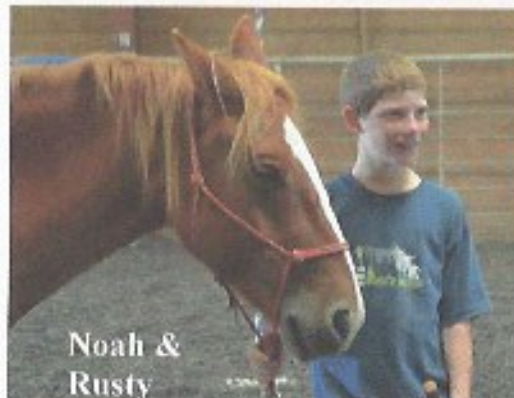


HORSE TALES LITERACY



The literacy program is underway! "FIRST TOUCH" – Off to the schools we went with 2 horses and Little Black books for nearly 400 students this year from Bristow, Cushing, Drumright and Oak Grove schools. Pictures with the horses, first books, and the promise of reading to their horse at the ranch in April on Field Day. The kids are EXCITED!

TRAIL BLAZERS



Noah & Rusty

The Trailblazers Youth Enhancement Program has been an incredible experience for not only the young people attending the class, but also for me as the instructor. I love seeing the joy working with horses brings to people's lives and the changes it has made for the youth. I have witnessed tremendous positive attitude changes, increased responsibility, new willingness to work as a team, and many breakthrough moments of life

skill applications in the youth throughout this program. It has also been a huge learning curve for me as I strive to take my knowledge of horses and create lessons that teach not only horsemanship skills, but also useful day-to-day life skills. Instructing the Trailblazers is definitely a humbling, yet exciting and wonderful opportunity for me to interact and learn right alongside these young people. ~ Victoria Groves, PATH Int'l Instructor-in-Training

"For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well." ~ Psalm 139:13-14

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PAR 4 THE HORSE ■ 2016
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, MAY 23

AT BUFFALO ROCK GOLF & GUN CLUB

Formerly Cushing Country Club -- Beautiful and challenging Perry Maxwell designed course

"Mulligans for Sale"

Registration Start 11:15am
Free Lunch at 11:30am
Shotgun Start 1:00pm
Scramble Format
Awards/Drawing following play

PRIZES

Team Score
Hole in One
Longest Drive
Closest to Pin
Door Prizes

Win \$10,000:
Hole-in-one

Please join us in this FUN

tournament to support The Right Path in its 20th year of providing therapeutic horseback riding for children with special needs in our surrounding communities. For these children, riding at The Right Path is usually the highlight of their otherwise difficult week, and we see little "miracle\$" occur regularly! You can be a part of their miracle!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

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BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING

SPONSORS: PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 15th to be included in PSA's & printing of all materials.

To register, use this form, call the office, or email us. Thank you!

PLAYER/SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYERS: Sign-up early to ensure your spot

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____

PLAYERS	(HANDICAP)
SINGLE PLAYER (\$100)	
1. ()	
FOURSOME (\$400)	
1. ()	
2. ()	
3. ()	
4. ()	

SPONSOR LEVEL (see sponsor sheet for details)

- EVENT SPONSOR (\$2500) Special Recognition + 2 foursomes.....
- DIAMOND SPONSOR (\$1000) Special Recognition + 1 foursome.....
- GOLD SPONSOR (\$500) Recognition + 1 foursome.....
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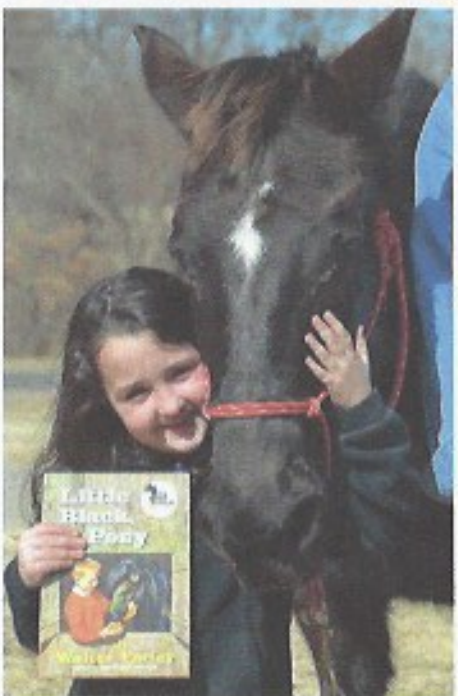
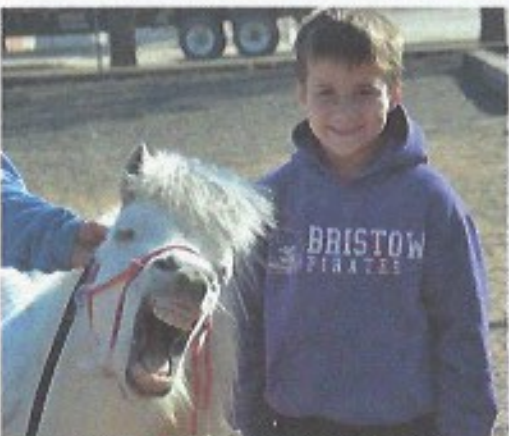
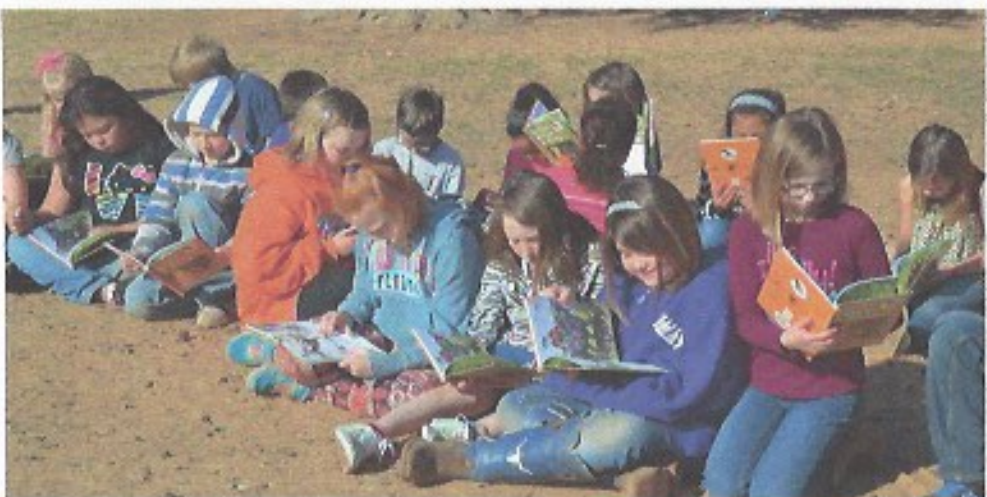
Therapeutic Equine-Assisted Programs

at Quail Valley Ranch

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SPONSORS NEEDED

Special thanks to our book sponsors, Linda and Amy Cline! If you would like to sponsor a child (\$10/child) or sponsor FIELD DAY EVENT (\$2,000), mark your check "Literacy." Any amount helps!

HORSE TALES LITERACY PROJECT

You can help! We are looking for volunteers for HTLP Field Day events, April 13, 14, or 15. Call the office for more information (918) 352-4110.

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