



THE RIGHT PATH

THERAPEUTIC EQUINE-ASSISTED PROGRAMS

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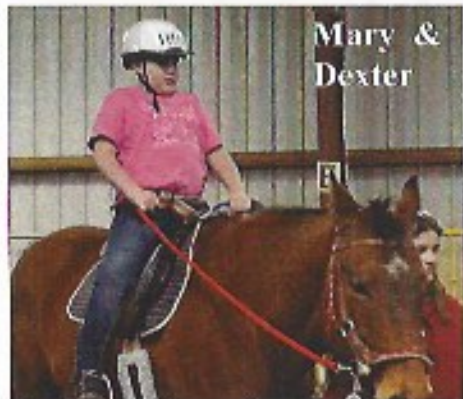
On October 18, 2015, William Ocker, one of our Right Path children and the 8 ½-year-old son of Operations Managers, Mike & Joshalyne Ocker, was called to glory in heaven. We are broken hearted and William is missed beyond words, but his legacy will live on. It was William who brought the Ockers to The Right Path and because of him that each program exists today. He loved his friends here and wanted them to continue their joyful riding. The Right Path's name remains unchanged, but the core program in which William rode for nearly 6 years and loved so dearly will be named "William's Walk Therapeutic Riding Program" in his memory. An account has also been created in his honor that will allow all the kids in this program to participate at no cost. *If you would like your donation to help scholarship riders simply mark your donation "William's Walk."*



"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

Mary & Dexter



is riding balanced and centered and learning to rein Dexter, her horse, with "light hands." Mary would like to learn barrels so she can compete in rodeos one day.

"She is more focused on what she is doing and she has more patience with her tasks. Her horse brings Mary out, instead of being so withdrawn."Mary's parents. Mary began riding at The Right Path in the William's Walk program last spring. She needed a leader and 2 sidewalkers. Mary has worked hard and progressed to riding more independently with only a leader. She

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

- Help a veteran overcome PTSD
- Support a special needs child
- Reach an at-risk teen
- Encourage joy of reading for a first grader
- Provide feed and care for a therapy horse

The Right Path is now in its 20th year and has grown to serve children, teens, adults and military veterans. There are 3 PATH Intl. certified instructors, for riding, carriage driving and mental health, one instructor in training and many volunteers. Over 95% of our fundraising goes directly to operations and less than 2% for advertising and fundraising. **The Right Path needs \$45,363.35 to meet this year's annual budget of \$157,400.** If you or someone you know is looking for a charity to support with your year-end giving, consider The Right Path Riding Academy.

- _____ \$125 monthly for horse care
- _____ \$ 50 monthly to support a child or veteran
- _____ one time donation for William's Walk program
- _____ one time donation general use

"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

NEWEST ADDITION



The Right Path has another new equine therapist! He is a 16-year-old Quarter Horse that was used for trail and pleasure riding. He even helped hang up a few balloons for mounted shooting! He has a very calm, laid back, friendly, willing to please personality and is a gentleman all around! At this time he needs a name. Log onto Facebook to vote on this guy's new name. Thanks to Stan & Teresa Earnhardt for purchasing him for The Right Path!

ZYRO & ETHAN



The positive changes in Ethan over 12 years of riding at The Right Path have been nothing short of amazing. This 15-year-old boy now has a horse of his own. Meet Zyro, a sweet, gentle, friendly, 13-year-old Quarter Horse. Thank you to The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation and The Starkweather Family for the gift of Ethan's horse.

Trail Blazers - Jason

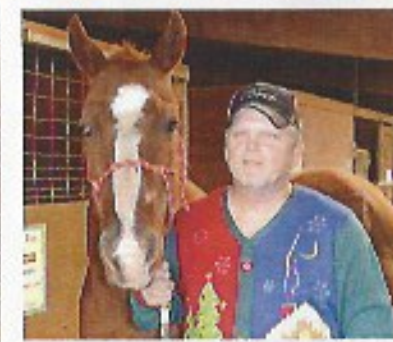


Jason started out very nervous and worried around the horses. **After participating in the Trail Blazers program for one semester, he has shown much more confidence and leadership.** He is relaxed and enjoys riding and working with the horses. It even has changed his attitude with people. He has become more respectful and willing to work through hard things. He is taking on more responsibilities and doing things for himself; a huge improvement. We are excited to see how he continues to progress as a Trail Blazer!

VETERANS GRADUATION DAY



Veterans from the Tulsa VA Outpatient Clinic are the first to complete a ten-week horsemanship course in our new veterans program at the Right Path. Their psychiatrist says the VA has received overwhelming positive feedback from these veterans. *Family members have mentioned positive effects seen at home as a result of their veteran's participation in this program.* The veterans all reported a connection with their horse, a strong sense of personal achievement, positive social interaction, and high levels of relaxation and enjoyment from their participation in the program. All participants indicated that they "felt more positive about the future" as a result of their program participation.



Shelley Prewitt wraps Charles in one of the 15 quilts of valor that she made for these combat veterans.



"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren you did it to Me'" ~ Matthew 25:40

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at *Quail Valley Ranch*
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Return Service Requested



Our 13th Annual Open House was a success! Thanks to all of your generous donations and sponsorships we raised \$12,655.03! A special thank you to TransCanada Corporation for sponsoring the event, Joseph's for catering, Beth for the photos, the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Bristow Homeschool Group for the baked goods, Mike, Sarah, Craig, Conch, Rick and John for bringing their band to play for us, and all of our wonderful volunteers!

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