The Hoofbeat

THE LATEST NEWS FROM STONY LAKE THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Coping Skills
December & January

Christmas Break
December 20-January 3

New Equipment
Coming Spring 2021

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Virtual Therapy

We're officially 100% virtual! Unfortunately, COVID-19 is hitting hard in Michigan, and we decided it was wisest to close the arena for a little while. In the meantime, we're doing lessons virtually! Every week, students receive a packet to complete, containing a video of the horses, warm-ups, the lesson, an educational video to practice, and a worksheet to fill out at home. We also meet on Saturday mornings via Zoom so that the students can socialize and review the lesson.

We're hopeful that we can be back in the arena this winter yet, but will keep our students and volunteers updated on our next "Opening Day"!

Our office mascot, Macie, is also sad we're virtual but has been loving all the extra cuddles, as you can see!

Thank You Donors!

THANK YOU to all of our donors in 2020, listed on our website and social media! We have been so encouraged by the support we have received from our community. Our Level 4-7 Donors will receive a handmade gift from our students! The first step of the gift is seen here!

Despite COVID, we've received over $20,000 in grants and more than $10,000 in support from individuals. We depend on these donations to keep our program inclusive and accessible to all. If you would like to sponsor our program or find out more about our Sponsorship Levels, check out our website! We will also be hosting some fundraising events in 2021. Keep a look out for updates!

Brooke's Goodbye

We have been so blessed to have Brooke for the last four months! Brooke's internship at SLTRC was the last stop in her journey to become a Recreational Therapist before she sits for the exam in March! We are so proud of you, and can't wait to see you succeed! We have all loved having her with us, and look forward to seeing her in upcoming virtual lessons (and hopefully out at the ranch once in a while)!