

I want to Help Riding Unlimited

By supporting Riding Unlimited financially:

- Donate to the scholarship fund
- Donate in memory of a special person
- Donate in memory of a pet or horse
- Sponsor a special event
- Donate wherever is needed

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

By donating my time, goods or services:

- Volunteer in weekly classes
- Volunteer at special events
- Donate a horse or tack
- Donate office, barn or other supplies
- Donate my special skills
(fundraising, event planning, PR, carpentry, photography, etc.)

I want to Benefit from Riding Unlimited

- Please send me a participant packet

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Riding Unlimited

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Riding Unlimited is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible. Without the generosity of supporters like you, the accomplishments of our riders would never be possible.

Mission Statement



Riding Unlimited's therapeutic horsemanship program is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with physical, educational, intellectual and emotional disabilities through the power of the horse.

Who We Are

Founded in 1990, Riding Unlimited provides safe and affordable therapeutic horseback riding instruction for individuals with disabilities in Denton, Dallas, Tarrant, Wise and Colin counties. Participants range in age from age three to senior adults.



PATH
INTERNATIONAL

Professional Association of Therapeutic
Horsemanship International

Riding Unlimited is a
PATH Premier Accredited Center.

Riding Unlimited, a 501 (c)(3) organization, depends upon financial donations from the community. Two major fund drives each year, special events and student tuition generates only a portion of the budget. The balance comes from corporate, foundation and individual donations.



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What RU Offers

Programs are offered for children and adults.

- U Small Groups
- U Private Lessons
- U PATH Intl' Equine
- U Services for Heroes Horse Shows
- U Equestrian Special Olympics
- U Exhibition and Drill Teams



Tall in the Saddle

Experiencing the three-dimensional movement of the horse (similar to a human's gait) is difficult to duplicate in a clinical setting.

- Improved:**
- U Sequencing Abilities
 - U Memory Utilization
 - U Balance
 - U Posture
 - U Muscle Tone
 - U Self-Esteem
 - U Motor Skills
 - U Social Interaction



Helping Others

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Riding Unlimited.

- U Help with Riding and Driving Classes
- U Ranch Maintenance
- U Fundraising
- U Administrative Duties



Program volunteers work directly with the participants and horses. Previous horse experience is not required; however, volunteers must attend a training session and be at least 14-years-old.

“Riding Unlimited creates an environment where the participants, whether they be riders, volunteers or staff, can motivate themselves to set goals, and then reach those goals.”

Riding Unlimited Founder Jim Barton

Volunteers are needed throughout the year for a variety of development and fundraising work. Activities range from a one-day volunteer project to joining others on an event committee.

Who We Serve

- U Cerebral Palsy
- U Paraplegia
- U Autism
- U Spina Bifida
- U Attention Deficit Disorder
- U Developmental Disability
- U Muscular Dystrophy
- U Multiple Sclerosis
- U Visual and Hearing Impaired
- U Intellectual Disability
- U CVA (Stroke)
- U Traumatic Brain Injury
- U Veterans



Theraplate Advantage

- U Increases circulation
- U Increases joint mobility and flexibility
- U Improves balance



Theraplate provides benefits to both horses and humans.



“Therapeutic riding is extremely effective. In addition to the physical benefits, it offers psychological benefits because riders feel a sense of achievement and control. Therapeutic riding requires both balance and muscular control and that often enhances or expedites recovery. “

Dr. Walter Bobeckko,
Director of Columbia Advanced Surgical