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HORSES CHANGING LIVES

March 2025

We Can Ride Team Attends Regional PATH Conference

Our instructors and staff provided a strong presence at the Region 6 PATH Intl Conference

Our industry is always growing and changing, therefore our participation is vital so We Can Ride can continue to grow and meet new challenges that affect our work. Networking with peers and taking advantage of educational opportunities allows us all to expand our knowledge in Equine Assisted Services.

Some of the topics that stood out in the area of disability education were mental health therapy, understanding different types of seizures and genetic disorders.

Presentations involving our equine partners included carriage driving, strategic planning for the herd, PT for therapeutic riding horses, senior feed, bodywork and saddle fit.

There was also a healthy discussion about the certification process for new instructors and clarification and support on where our industry stands on DEI

policies. We are proud to be affiliated with a certification body that promotes high standards while at the same time is constantly looking for opportunities to broaden outreach, building a future that effectively invites everyone to participate in our important work.

Ours is an industry of strong individuals who are dedicated to supporting each other, the families we serve and the equines who make it happen. We are always stronger when we work together.

Michelle Haury, Education Manager

Our 2025 Gala was an Amazing Success!

The success of the Gala is a powerful reminder of the incredible things we can accomplish when we unite in support of a shared vision. It highlights the strength of our collective efforts and the profound effect we can have when we work together to create opportunities for growth and connection. The generosity of our supporters has made a lasting difference.

As we look to the future, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for all that we will continue to achieve together. The continued success of our programs—and the impact they have on individuals—would not be possible without the commitment of the We Can Ride community.

Thank you for helping to create a lasting, positive impact on so many lives. Together, we are not just supporting a program—we are creating a future where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

We extend our deepest appreciation to all who participated this year.

Photo Credit: Ella May

Volunteer with us!

Are you interested in becoming a new volunteer? Sign up for a New Volunteer Orientation Session to learn all about what we do, what roles we are looking to fill, and what might be a good fit for YOU!

Sign up for New Volunteer Orientation

Are you a current volunteer looking to change your role? Sign up for a role-specific training session for leading, side walking, or barn aid positions.

Sign up for a Training Session

We Can Ride participates in several community events and partnerships throughout the year. These are single day commitments in which volunteers represent WCR and chat with participants.

Sign up for an Event

Calling all lovers of barn work!

Do you like:

- Being outside
- Working with horses
- Getting some exercise
- All while contributing to a great cause?

We are in need of volunteer feeders! Shifts begin in the morning at 7am or in the afternoon at 3pm and take 2-3 hours. You will work with a team...many hands make light work! Chores include refilling hay, grain, and water, mucking stalls and paddocks, and other duties as assigned by the barn manager. It's truly satisfying work! Options are available to work a shift per week, or fill in as needed. Curious?

Email Jodi

Order your spring plants and benefit We Can Ride!

Orders must be completed by 10 PM on Thursday, March 27.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Products will be delivered to the group on April 30.
Your order will be ready for pick up on May 1-3 from Noon to 4 PM at 4301 County Road 24, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

If you have any questions, please contact your fundraiser chair: Laura Schmieg, lauras@wecanride.org

Thank you for your support!

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View the spring catalogue

See our Mission in Action

It is our privilege to share with our community our brand new 2025 programming video! This amazing asset is courtesy of volunteer Robin Tyler and her team.

We believe that it perfectly shares our mission and the important work that we do. Thank you to all of the individuals and families that shared their stories.

THANK YOU

Your generosity and commitment enables us to continue providing life-changing experiences for our riders.

Thanks to you, we are able to offer therapeutic sessions that enhance physical, emotional, and mental well-being. Your contributions make a profound difference in the lives of those we serve.

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