From the veteran adjusting to life after war, to the child who gains new strength to stand for the first time, something incredible happens when a rider climbs onto a horse at the National Ability Center. A life-changing transformation begins.

Join us and ensure that the healing power of horses reaches more individuals, kids and families for years to come.
Equestrian Center Expansion

Through adaptive horseback riding, equine-assisted learning (EAL), and hippotherapy, hundreds of individuals forge bonds each year with their horses and instructors while discovering their own empowering physical, mental, and emotional capabilities.

Thanks to donors like you, for over 20-years veterans, children, and families of all abilities have benefited from the horses, instructors, therapists, and space to engage in equestrian programs at the National Ability Center. However, the waitlist to participate continues to grow and with your help, we will be able to grow too, and meet the increasing need and always say yes to a family in need.

The expanded Equestrian Center will provide designated spaces for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language pathology, as well as participant viewing areas for families. The renovated facilities will incorporate advances in technology while focusing on safety at every turn and providing versatile spaces for training, education, and other local and national activities and conferences. Renovations will also include an improved and expanded outdoor arena – creating a legacy of ability, healing, and strength for all involved.

“Working with the horses has helped me become more aware of my thoughts and feelings and gives me the ability to better express those feelings to others.”

EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING PARTICIPANT

Features of the Expanded Equestrian Center

- Therapy Room
- Mounting Ramp
- Tack Room Storage
- Observation Room
- Family Respite Space
- Horse Bathing Stalls
- Multipurpose Meeting and Training Spaces
- Office Space
- Campus Restrooms