



"Changing lives, one ride at a time"

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EquAL (EQUine Activities for Life)
for individuals with special needs coming from low income families

This project called the EQUAL program (EQUine Activities for Life) provides a 27-week therapeutic riding program for socioeconomically disadvantaged families who have children with disabilities in the Fox Valley and surrounding areas. The funding received will provide scholarship grants to the families who have little to no ability to contribute towards services received. All families requesting funding assistance will fill out a financial aid request explaining income and expenses, as well as any circumstances surrounding their request for financial assistance.

Expected Outcomes of the EquAL Project

1. Riders will report improved self-confidence to attempt other new activities in their daily life.
2. Riders will normalize sensory seeking behaviors to improve function in social, school, and self-care activities.
3. Riders will demonstrate improved body awareness, posture, and coordination. All rider's progress will be assessed by the NARHA Instructors and Occupational Therapist providing programming.
4. A pre/post self/family assessment questionnaire will document family perspective on progress. Excellent past goal outcomes through Beaming therapeutic riding have provided life enrichment for children with disabilities.