

Mission

Enriching the lives of mentally and physically challenged individuals utilizing assisted equine therapy.

Therapeutic Riding: Research has proven that individuals who participate in therapeutic horse activities experience physical, emotional, and mental rewards.



Individuals with impaired mobility benefit from the gentle and rhythmic movements of their bodies with the horse, similar to a human walking gait. They experience an increased balance, muscle control, strength.

Skills gained include self-confidence, visual focus, development of eye to hand coordination, and body coordination.

Empathy, teamwork, relaxation and anxiety reduction, are real benefits.

Individuals with learning or mental disabilities are motivated by riding to increase concentration, patience and self-discipline.

The unique bond formed with a horse can improve interpersonal relationships when psychological and emotional disabilities are present.

Who Benefits?

Individuals with physical disabilities resulting from birth defects, injuries, accidents, unknown,

Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis, Autism, the hearing impaired, CVA, Cerebral Palsy, Brain injury, visually impaired, Down Syndrome, At - Risk Youth, Paraplegia, And many other disabilities.



I WANT TO HELP BY:

- ♥ Volunteering in a weekly class
- ♥ Volunteering at special events
- ♥ Volunteering in the office, barn.
- ♥ Volunteering for special project work
- ♥ Donate office, barn or other supplies
- ♥ Donate my special skills: Fundraising, publicity, carpentry, **welding, electrical, and plumbing**, photography, etc.

Donating funds to help:

- ♥ The Scholarship Fund to help children
- ♥ Donate in memory/honor of person/pet.
- ♥ Sponsor a special event
- ♥ \$75.00 month Horse Sponsorship
- ♥ \$250.00 Youth Sponsorship per 12 week session.
- ♥ Vet bills, Farrier service, Capital Funds

Main Expenses

\$16,850.00 Liability & Compensation Insurance year
\$ 3,250.00 every month for **grain**
\$ 3,000.00 every month for **hay**
\$ 4,300.00 monthly **utilities**
\$ 42,000.00 **Vet, farrier, medication, supplies**

NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL! ALL Donations are Welcome!

Send your donation or request to:

Whispers of Hope Horse Farm

3545 Parkhill Rd. Wichita Falls, TX 76310

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

Donations: \$ _____

For: _____

Specification: _____

*All donations will receive a Tax donation receipt.
We are a 501©3 Tax ID Number 01-0620340*

2026

Whispers of Hope Horse Farm



3545 Parkhill Road Wichita Falls, Texas
76310 940-696-8044 (leave message)

<http://WhispersofhopeHF.org>

E-Mail: Director@WhispersofhopeHF.org

Programs@whispersofhopeHF.org

Whispers of Hope Horse Farm, is a non-profit organization of which the facility is designed to assist mentally or physically challenged youth, ages 3-19, Adult challenged Individuals, and Wounded Soldiers with assisted therapeutic horseback riding along with learning skills of horse farm life assisted by volunteers & staff. What a blessing to see these individuals riding a horse as they sit taller and smile more. Horseback riding provides challenges as well as rewards. Riders are encouraged to expand the limits of their abilities in environments that promote success. **ALL individuals who reside in Texoma area are eligible to participate through the program or through volunteering to learn about horses, riding, and their care.**



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a very important part of making this program successful. There are various ways you can use your talents: **WE NEED YOU!**

- ❖ office staff, organizers, schedule coordinators
- ❖ horse handlers, spotters, day supervisors
- ❖ barn keepers, maintenance workers
- ❖ fundraisers

Be a part of a great mission to allow those with challenges to become more productive in their own lives. Whispers of Hope Horse Farm desires to partner with churches, small and large groups, organizations and individuals who are called to assist us in the continuation of this program. This program can only succeed with God's grace and the support of volunteers and contributors.

Jr. Volunteer Program



Youth ages 10 & above
Start by working 3-4 hours on Sat. (feeding, cleaning and helping others) then improve to more days. They pay \$10.00 to receive a 45 min. saddling/riding lesson. Once approved, they can volunteer Sat to assist with special events, such as birthday parties, etc. from 8:30am-12:00pm.

Volunteers learn responsibility, how to help others, give of themselves and generally develop a better attitude toward themselves and others. Their contribution to Whispers of Hope is irreplaceable. Availability limited.

Wounded Soldiers Program

We are honored to serve our soldiers who have been wounded as they served our country. On Friday mornings they come out to Whispers of Hope to perhaps ride high in the saddle, play with the dogs, or just walk around enjoying the fresh air. Fishing and trails are available. Seeking normalcy after all they have been through, we hope they find a bit of it here with our gentle horses that will always listen but never tell anyone what was said.

See our Website for a map to 3545 Parkhill Rd.

www.whispersofhopeHF.org

2026 BARN/RIDER SCHEDULE

SHOW Prep/Tryouts/Practice February
Tue/Thurs/Fri/Sat as scheduled or available

Each Challenged Rider session is a 12 week session.

Feb. 24th – May 14th 1st Session

September 1st November 19th 2nd Session

April 4th District Special Olympics

Public Welcome @WOHHF Arena 9:00 a.m.

STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PENDING

New venue - sponsorships needed!

March. 28th Pilot Point, Texas

April 12th- Nov 8th Horse Show at WOHHF arena

2nd Sat of each month for Challenged & able bodied Riders

OPEN TO PUBLIC and Outside Riders!

October 24th WOHHF Harvest Party

Riding Lessons, Birthday Parties & Trail Rides



Whispers of Hope offers Riding Lessons for able-body.

Students can choose from Western or English Riding Lessons from several instructors and with CHA certified instructors, in half-hour or one-hour sessions. Instructors coordinate directly with students to determine the lesson schedule. Applications and pricing for lessons, trail rides and parties can be picked up in the Whispers of Hope main office or online.

Trail Rides for individuals and groups are available over our 20-acre back area for ADULTS and YOUTH 10+.

You can have your birthday party or an Event at Whispers of Hope! Our pavilion area is for eating, games & playground. Our staff will help each child or adult to ride the horse chosen in our covered arena! Great fun by all

SPRING BREAK CAMP \$80.00

March 11th – 12th 8:00 – 12:00. 10 & older

Learn about Horses -Riding and their Care

Summer Sessions

Summer Camp is for EVERYONE!

This is our main source of revenue other than donations and riding lessons for able-body youth and adults. Each year we strive to provide the campers with new challenges and knowledge that will enhance their learning & enjoyment. As they share their excitement with others we hope to bring new horse lovers into the program. Small group lessons on subjects like horse, veterinary, therapy, and styles of riding will be taught.

We will have horse-centered crafts and activities. New and returning campers ages 6 -18 are able to come to the barn for half days during the summer where they learn to work around the barn helping with chores and horses. Campers arrive at 8 am with snack/sack lunch and water and are picked up again at noon. Attend one or all of the weeks. The cost includes a T-Shirt

\$150.00 each week for half day camp

SPECIAL CAMPS \$250.00 CR Camp \$50

Camp 2025 (Tuesday – Friday)

May 30	8:30am - 4:30p	Camp training
June 2-5	8:00am - Noon	Campers Age 6-18
June 9-12	8:00am - Noon	Campers Age 6-18
June 16-18	9am – 11 am	Challenged Campers
June 17- 20	8:00am - noon	Campers Age 6-18
June 23-26	8:00am - noon	Campers Age 6-18
June 30- July 3	8:00am - noon	Campers Age 6-18
July 7-10 July 14-17	8 am – noon Registration through V.C. only	Vernon College Camp Young group/older