



"Transforming the lives of individuals with special needs through compassionate therapeutic equestrian experiences."



*Quarter 3 2019:
July, August & September*

"Every sunrise is an opportunity to improve someone's day"

Join Us

LoveWay, Inc. Proudly Presents



FAMILY NIGHT

— AT THE STABLE —

Friday, Oct. 11th, 5:30–7pm

Food trucks available from 4:30–7:30pm

Featuring Professional Horse Trainer

Sadie Fisher

Roman Riding • Trick Training & Riding
Liberty Work • And More!

\$10 Entry | Families are \$25 for 4
(\$5 per add'l household member)

All proceeds benefit LoveWay Therapeutic Equestrian Center
54151 CR 33, Middlebury, IN 46540

Volunteer

We Need Your Help!

LoveWay is in need of more helpful hands! We have been blessed to be able to register 50 additional riders this year! Individuals with a heart for our mission and over the age of 16 are needed to assist with horseback riding classes. Volunteers ensure the safety of the rider and assist students with balance, focus, and learning. Individuals wishing to make a contribution of time at LoveWay must go through a 2 hour orientation. Volunteers are asked to serve in at least 1 class of 60-90 minutes per week for 12 week increments. Subbing positions are also available and require no set weekly commitment.

*****Prior knowledge of horses or special needs is not required.***

Daytime classes are held Monday – Saturday

Evening classes are Monday – Thursday

Fall 2019 semester begins September 3rd and ends December 7th.

Volunteer Trainings

Monday, August 19th 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, August 21st 10:00 am-Noon

****If one of these times does not accommodate your schedule call Katie for a private training session.**

Mark Your Calendars

Important Dates Fall 2019

September 3rd - First day of fall semester

October 11th & 12th - No classes due to Ride-A-Thon

October 11th-Family Night at the Stable- **All are welcome!**

October 12th-Ride-A-Thon

October 24th - 30th - No classes for fall break

November 26th - 30th - No classes for Thanksgiving break

December 7th - Last day of fall semester

In the Arena

Magical Moments



"I was fortunate enough to be asked to work with a small child that has been afraid to even go near the barn or arena. He reluctantly held my hand as we both were fitted for our helmets, a first for him to actually wear one. We made our way to the arena and watched the other kids ride. This child has not given any emotion other than anxiety, but on this day watching the other kids and horses he relaxed and even smiled. Our instructor then asked him to help in the barn and so we proceeded through the arena to the barn. In the past he has had too much fear to go through the arena or into the barn. He picked treats for the horses and even fed them to Niki while completely in awe of her. Not only was I full of goosebumps, but I may have had a tear or two. There have been so many moments like this in the two years that I have been a volunteer, but this one takes the cake. "

-Karen Oakley, LoveWay Volunteer

Volunteer Validation

"I have been volunteering for nearly 10

years now and I cannot get enough! I enjoy working with the horses as well as the children, but my passion lies in the experiential education field. I have never had a bad day at LoveWay, for me, it is a vacation day! I started volunteering in the riding classes and summer camps, but the last several years, I have been working primarily with the school groups. It is amazing to watch the kids' progress from the first day to the last day and it is always different from child to child. For some children success is measured by getting them to communicate with you or the horse even a little bit. For others, it may be getting them to balance on their own. For many, it is getting them to show responsibility, respect for others, and teamwork. My full time job is that of a 911 Dispatcher. Many days my job can be stressful and heartbreaking, spending time volunteering at LoveWay is refreshing, encouraging, and rewarding to both myself and the riders! Thank you for the opportunity to work with these children!"

Jennifer Kumm



Gearing Up for Fall

Meet LoveWay's First PATH Mentee

Hi, my name is Patricia Walter and I live as far east in Indiana as you can go, on the Indiana/Ohio state line road. I grew up on my family's farm and have been involved in agriculture all my life. I am passionate about horses and it brings me great joy to see the way they have made a difference in the lives of people around me. So for this reason I am very excited to have the



privilege of interning at LoveWay this fall! I am excited for the opportunity to learn how to professionally incorporate my love for horses and desire to help people by becoming a certified riding instructor.



Cookie Club

Do you love baking? If yes, we are looking for some individuals who would like to donate cookies to LoveWay. We use these cookies for Work Groups, New Volunteer Training, and just as a thank you to our volunteers!

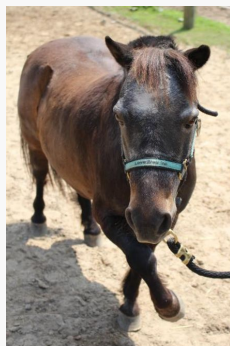
If you would like more information please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Katie!

Equine News

New Horses on Staff

Pam

Pam is a beautiful 15 year-old black Percheron mare. With gentle giants like Pam, Sally and Dolly, LoveWay was able to increase our rider weight limit!



Peep

Peep is LoveWay's smallest staff member but you wouldn't know it by his personality! He is a 19 year-old dark bay Miniature Horse gelding. Be sure to say hi to this little guy!

Sprinkles

Sprinkles is a super cute 6 year-old chestnut leopard Pony of the Americas mare. She and Peep came to LoveWay from the same home and are inseparable BFF's!



Sally

Sally is the sweetest 15 year-old sorrel Belgian mare you'll ever meet. Come and meet her once and you will fall in love!

Horses on Trial



Turbo

Turbo has joined LoveWay as our newest trial horse. He is a 17 year-old bay Quarter Horse gelding. Hopefully Turbo will be on staff in no time!

Thank You to Our Community

First State Bank delivered an incredibly generous donation. We cannot thank them enough for including LoveWay in their Snap.Post.Tag. [#fsbgenerous](#) campaign at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. Thank you First State Bank and everyone who participated in the Snap. Post. Tag. campaign! We are so fortunate to have your continued support at LoveWay!



LoveWay was given an incredible gift from a super new business.

Souper Brew in Middlebury, IN gifted LoveWay with a check for \$1,000.00! This incredible donation wouldn't be possible without support from the community and the efforts of the Souper Brew team. Thank you for your heart for LoveWay!

Thank you for all of the hard work from **Elkhart 4H Dairy Feeder Club** and **Goshen First Brethren Church**. With your help we are ready for our biggest semester yet!



Goshen First Brethren Church Work Group

How to Help LoveWay

Wish List

Many of you have asked for ways in which you can bless LoveWay. Here is a list of our current needs from large to small. We know many of our supporters have connections we are not even aware of...any help you can provide in acquiring these items is priceless. Thank you for your heart for LoveWay!

Big Ticket Items:

- New tractor
- Commercial zero turn lawnmower
- Water Softener

Tack and Horse Supplies:

- Gently used saddles
- 3-54 inch English girths
- 2-52 inch English girths
- 1-58 inch English girth
- Reins (rainbow or black and white)

- 10 rubber curry combs
- 15 mane and tail brushes
- 16 saddle racks that can be mounted on the wall
- 2 side pulls
- 24 Roma Black Stretch fly masks

Office Supplies:

- Paper towels
- Electric pencil sharpener
- Paper cups
- Paper plates
- Computer printer paper
- Post-it notes
- Batteries (AA)
- Washable markers
- Dry erase markers
- Wet erase markers

Miscellaneous:

- Door prizes for Ride-A-Thon
- 2 hand sanitizer stations (foaming)
- Seventh Generation All Natural Disinfectant Wipes
- Dry erase boards for arena
- Large cones for arena
- “chalk” marking system

Donate

Without donations, LoveWay could not continue to serve the special needs community.

We rely on you and your support!

To make a donation via Paypal:

<https://www.paypal.me/LoveWayInc>

Or

Mail your check to:

**LoveWay, Inc.
54151 County Road 33
Middlebury, Indiana 46540**

Thank you!

Where there is love, there is a way!

Everybody Shops

If you shop on Amazon use the following link: smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1326709 and they will donate .5% of your purchase to LoveWay!

For Hardings go to hardings.com, click ‘Savings & Rewards’ then “Community Rewards” and follow the instructions, choosing LoveWay. When checking out at the register, simply enter your 10 digit phone number on the pin pad.

For Kroger go to krogercommunityrewards.com, register for an online account, select your nearest store, then enter your personal Kroger Rewards number and LoveWay’s Non-Profit number (FM835).

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