



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



Quarter 4 2019:
October, November &
December

We are all like a snowflake, all different in our own beautiful way.
-Unknown

Join Us

Christmas by Design
matzke & Ruthmere
FLORIST

Matzke's is one of nine local artistic talents who have been selected to decorate a room at Ruthmere Museum for the holidays. We will be decorating the impressive Ruthmere Foyer. Visitors will be given the opportunity to vote for their favorite room. The designer whose room receives the most votes will be awarded \$1,000 to donate to their favorite local non-profit charity.

We have selected Loveway as our special non-profit. Come visit Ruthmere Museum for the holidays and vote for the Foyer. Ruthmere's Holiday Tours will delight you and at the same time give the opportunity to benefit our community.

Holiday Tours November 30 - December 29.
Tuesday - Saturday and Sunday 1-3pm.
Tours on the hour 10am - 3pm

**Vote for Matzke's
Support Loveway!**

Volunteer

Volunteer Trainings

Tuesday, January 14th 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, January 16th 10:00 am-Noon

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

Mark Your Calendars

January 14th: New Volunteer Training 6pm-8pm

January 16th: New Volunteer Training 10am-12pm

In the Arena

Magical Moments



"When we first brought Triston to LoveWay three years ago, he showed an intense fear of horses. The LoveWay staff patiently put into place a strategic plan to acclimate him to the horses with a goal of simply getting him comfortable enough to touch one. We have been so appreciative of the staff's approach to working with Triston, respecting his boundaries and encouraging communication while honoring his responses, including many firm no's. We have seen Triston slowly grow in his comfort level and ability to articulate his wants and needs. This, along with the patience of the LoveWay staff and volunteers, has led to an incredible leap forward this year. We have seen not only wonderful communication skills but also (finally!) his ability to ride a horse. This is no small thing- it's something our staff never thought we'd see. The experience of watching him ride brought us to tears and we shared our joy along with everyone at LoveWay. Everyone watching, everyone invested in Triston's experience, were so incredibly proud. It was a moment that we will never forget and one that his family was also amazingly grateful for. Thank you to all the LoveWay staff and volunteers for your unfailing support and belief in our boy."

The Staff of the Life Skills Classroom at Orchard View Elementary

Gearing Up for Spring

LoveWay
needs...



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!

Equine News

New Horses on Staff

Bonnie

Meet Bonnie! An 18 year old Belgian/Morgan cross. With such a sweet personality, she is sure to be a great addition to the LoveWay herd.



Jazz

Welcome Jazz, a 24 year old QH leased to LoveWay by Stacey Chivers. Jazz came to LoveWay with a fancy resume as a show horse. His laid back personality have proven to be helpful in the arena.



Thank You to Our Community



Thank you Winnebago for your support for LoveWay.



A huge THANK YOU to Monogram Loves Kids Foundation for your support.

A Look Back on 2019

306 Served
74 Diagnosis Represented
7805 Hours Given So Far
24 Equine Partners

All with Your Support

Derby Day



Gallop for the Green



Ride-A-Thon



How to Help LoveWay

LoveWay Giving Wreath



Call into the office to help fund a Christmas gift for your favorite four legged staff member!

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:

- 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 (AAA)
- Washable markers
- Dry erase markers
- Wet erase markers

Miscellaneous:

- 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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