

January 2021

Welcome Back!



Spring 2018

MISSION FOCUSED

In just three short weeks our spring semester will begin and we are ecstatic! The sound of buses pulling up the drive and enthusiastic children coming through our doors is music to our ears.

The LoveWay staff has been working diligently to create new lesson plans, prepare horses for classes and wrap up season 2 of "Barn Buddies" virtual programming.

As we reflect back to 2020, we are grateful that our Fall session was incredibly successful even in an era of COVID. We created ways to provide safe and effective lessons. Our schools declared us "essential" and an "integral" piece of their curriculum. We are humbled by the support from donors, volunteers, parents, teachers, and administrators during this time.

Thank you all for your faithfulness to LoveWay and our participants. We are so blessed by your hearts for our mission and your limitless support. We are more committed than ever to our riders, including them in ways that empower them and assisting them to grow in ways they never dreamed of. 2021... WE are ready for you! Together, we can do all things.

With gratefulness,
Shelley Becker
Executive Director



Transforming lives

Creating miracles

One ride at a time

Looking ahead...



NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

- January 12th, 1:00-2:30 PM
- January 14th, 9:00-10:30 AM
- January 14th, 6:00-7:30 PM

Limited seating available due to social distancing.
Masks will be required. Please RSVP by calling the office or emailing volunteer@lovewayinc.org.

VOLUNTEER KICK-OFF WEEK

- January 18, 19, 20 and 21: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM
- January 22nd: 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM
- January 23rd: 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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IMPORTANT CLASS DATES

- February 1st - First day of the spring semester
- February 22nd to 28th - LoveWay Break
- April 2nd to 11th - Spring Break
- May 15th- Last day of spring semester

PROGRAMS UPDATE



Though we are happy to have 2020 in the rearview mirror, we still have much to be thankful for during this past year! Even amidst the shutdown, and having to end our fall semester a few weeks early, we were still able to serve 235 participants with a grand total of 896.5 hours of service! A HUGE thank you to our generous sponsors, donors, and supportive community, we were able to offer scholarships and not turn anyone away due to the inability to pay; thank you friends of LoveWay! What a blessing you are to us!

Our horses and staff are chomping at the bit to start classes again the first week in February. We have a full schedule while keeping everyone's health and safety a top priority. Thirteen schools are planning to bring around 80 students as of right now, and approximately 40 students will return for our evening and Saturday classes! Yee-haw! Bring on Spring!



Have you checked out LoveWay's "Barn Buddies"? It's a MUST watch if you are missing your time at LoveWay. This is a way of bringing LoveWay into your home or classroom that can be accessed from our website at www.lovewayinc.org or our YouTube Channel.

EQUINES

Our equine teammates are handling the winter with flying colors! Their days are filled with cognitive and physical stimulation preparing them for the spring semester. Exercise riding, ground-work, and just having fun are some of the many ways we keep them prepared for the coming semester.

Our amazing team of horses are provided the best of care and training to ensure that they are successful in their roles. Did you know in order to be ready for spring, our horses will all have dental exams, farrier work, saddle fitting, and halter paths trimmed? Many will also receive chiropractic, on top of their weekly equivibing. I don't know about you but I want to be a LoveWay horse!

Keep your eyes open for any horses you know that would make a great LoveWay horse. We are looking to add to our team. Our current need is for 14 - 15 hand quarter horses or breeds of similar size with a quiet, gentle disposition. Ideal candidates can walk, trot, canter, and would be approximately 7-17 years old. Contact Ryan via email at ryan@lovewayinc.org with any possibilities.



The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and freedom.

~Sharon Ralls Lemon

EVER THOUGHT OF BEING AN INSTRUCTOR?

Being an Instructor is one of the most rewarding jobs. Ever considered this as a career? If you would like to know more, you are invited to attend one of the following Instructor In-training interest nights! Don't forget to RSVP to info@lovewayinc.org.

- January 25th at 6 PM At LoveWay
- January 27th at 6 pm via Zoom



[Click here for more info.](#)

JOB OPENINGS

PATH Certified Instructor:

The PATH Certified Instructor leads Therapeutic Riding classes for special needs clients as well as manages class volunteers and equines. Prior experience and completed CTRI is required. Openings for this position are available as part-time or full-time, Monday-Friday shifts with possible evenings. If you are interested in this position, please email the completed job application that can be found on our website (www.lovewayinc.org) and your resume to info@lovewayinc.org.

Instructor In-training:

Our center offers a mentoring program for those looking to achieve their Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor certification. If you are interested in becoming a PATH certified instructor, we'd love to talk with you!

Come to one of our Instructor in-training interest nights mentioned above!

Please contact us at 574-825-5666 or via email at info@lovewayinc.org

Other ways you can help support LoveWay!

For more information on how you can support LoveWay and our participants, visit our website.



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