



Fall CIRCLE

A Community Campaign for
Northland Therapeutic Riding Center





UNBRIDLED

Dreams

It is said that, in looking back, we see how far we've come.

For Northland Therapeutic Riding Center (NTRC), our journey began in 2000 - the year we established our organization to support people with special needs through nationally accredited and globally recognized equine-assisted therapies.

In 2016, NTRC was gifted our current 32 acre property just 15 minutes north of Kansas City, MO - an idyllic environment for a PATH Premier Accredited Riding Center. This generosity opened wide the possibilities for new hopes and dreams: for creating a center with the facilities and resources to support our life-changing work!

In recent years, our Board of Directors, talented staff, community partners, riders and families, and dedicated volunteers have empowered NTRC to do just that.

Today, our programs are flourishing - most notably in the special riders who are living beyond the limits!

As the only PATH Premier accredited center in the Northland and Kansas City area, NTRC will meet the growing demand for therapeutic services with plans for exciting capital improvements to support our long-term growth and sustainability. It's why we're taking the reins on the Full Circle Campaign, a community endeavor to transform today's dreams into realities!

Changing LIVES One ride at a time.

Equine assisted therapies and activities are life-changing for individuals who live with a diverse range of abilities and conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Down Syndrome.

Our PATH certified instructors and dedicated volunteers at NTRC assist more than 100 students in experiencing limitless benefits to their social, emotional, and physical well-being.



DYLAN RIDER SINCE 2009

Dylan continues to demonstrate growth in his core strength, balance, and confidence. He thoroughly enjoys his time at NTRC.



SHELLY VOLUNTEER SINCE 2021

Shelly looks forward to her time at NTRC as much as the riders. Volunteers like Shelly are the backbone of the riding program as they assist and ensure the safety of riders.



TRAE EQUINE THERAPIST SINCE 2020

Trae is among the majestic horses at NTRC, specially chosen for their temperament, movement, and size that is most conducive to equine therapy.

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Some things can't be corralled:

The authentic connection between a rider and a horse - a bond that imparts invaluable life skills for persons of all abilities: listening, self awareness, trust-building, and overcoming fears and anxieties.

The benefits that therapeutic riding brings to individuals with special needs: cooperation, patience, strength, balance, language skills, vocalization, and empathy.

The commitment of NTRC to ensure these life-changing therapies are accessible to those who need them!

Campaign Budget

Community Support will make possible:

NTRC Education & Community Center Construction	\$691,155
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Exterior Program Area, Landscaping & Parking	\$10,310
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Furnishings & Equipment	\$12,881
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Technology & Security Systems	\$7,284
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Education & Community Center Project Total	\$721,630*
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*Goal amount to meet Mabee Challenge

Barn Enclosure/Weatherization Project	\$60,000
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Safety Equipment, Motorized Transfer Carts, Barn & Arena Seating/Furnishings	\$40,250
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Total Campaign Budget	\$821,880
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The Full Circle Campaign will allow NTRC to:

- Construct a 3,360 square foot Education & Community Center facility for therapy participants, families, and surrounding communities - a space for educational programs, social interaction, and access to resources.
- Provide access to more individuals who need therapeutic services, ensuring a welcoming and inclusive place for students and families to be involved, accepted, and supported.
- Provide accessible community rooms and administrative areas to support our professional work such as student rider evaluations and therapeutic plans.
- Complete our current barn enclosure project which will allow for year-round programming. This consistency is critical to our students' mental, physical and emotional health.

We're On Our Way!



\$821,880

Giving to-date for the Full Circle Campaign includes generous gifts and pledges from:

- Sunderland Foundation
- Kind Individuals, Foundations & Trusts
- Mabee Foundation

Renderings of the NTRC Education & Community Center



Building for The
FUTURE

The newly constructed facility will provide private spaces for family meetings and student rider evaluations; classrooms for rider, parent, and community education opportunities; gathering space for social and community events; and professional areas for credentialed and administrative staff and volunteers.

Additionally, the barn at the riding center is being improved with an enclosure to provide protection from the elements, allowing our riders to improve and grow year-round. Funding from the campaign will complete this final phase of center improvements.



The MABEE Challenge

The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation has presented an extraordinary opportunity to our community: a grant award of \$215,000 will be gifted to Northland Therapeutic Riding Center, to help us to reach our fundraising goal for the new education and community center.

To receive the award, NTRC must raise \$217,630 by January 10, 2024. This award, along with current fundraising efforts, will get us to \$721,630 for this new facility. Additional funds raised will go to the completion of our barn enclosure project and other equipment needs.

NTRC is reaching out to our caring community - people like you! - to help us leverage Mabee's challenge. Donations of all sizes will help our project come Full Circle. A contribution may be given as a one-time gift or pledged over a three year period.

TO LEARN MORE OR TO SHARE A GIFT

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