

Our Dream, Our Home, Our Future

Partners for Progress, NFP



Who We Are: A Legacy of Transformation

- Partners for Progress (PFP) is more than an equine therapy center—we are a beacon of hope, resilience, and achievement.
- Since 2005, we have been redefining possibilities for individuals with physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges, offering over 15,000 hours of therapy annually across Northeastern Illinois and Southeastern Wisconsin.
- Our scientifically backed, goal-oriented approach boasts an unparalleled 79% success rate, helping children and adults break through barriers and reach milestones once thought impossible.
- As the only therapeutic riding center in Illinois and Wisconsin to sponsor a national traveling show team, support a Special Olympics equestrian team, and we are pioneers in equine-assisted therapy.
- Our **3Q Service Philosophy—Quality Horse, Quality Program, Quality Life—**ensures the highest standard of excellence, making us a premier destination for innovative, life-changing therapy.

What This Campaign Will Do: A Vision for the Future

- Secure Our Future – We are acquiring the land and facility we call home, ensuring stability and longevity for generations to come. Ownership means no more rental uncertainties, full control over our environment, and the ability to reinvest in our programs rather than operational constraints.
- Elevate Our Therapeutic Impact – The introduction of a Small Animal Barn, Horticultural Garden, and Sensory Trail will expand our approach beyond equine therapy, creating a comprehensive, nature-based healing environment.
- Enhance Accessibility & Inclusion – A new parking lot and carport will create a seamless, dignified experience for every client, volunteer, and visitor—ensuring that mobility challenges never stand in the way of progress.
- Expand Our Capacity – Renovating the barn, enhancing the indoor arena footing, and constructing a covered outdoor event space will allow us to serve more riders, more often, with greater comfort and safety—no session lost due to weather.
- Strengthen Our Equine Partners – Our therapy horses are the heart of our program, and new outdoor paddocks and critical maintenance equipment will ensure their well-being, allowing them to continue providing extraordinary therapeutic experiences.
- Advance Job Training & Education – With the ability to expand occupational life-skills program, job training for individuals with special needs, and a CHA-certified instructor mentorship program, we are not only helping individuals heal but also empowering them to thrive in meaningful careers.

Why Your Support Matters: A Transformational Investment

- A Philanthropic Legacy – Your support will not just change lives—it will create a lasting legacy of empowerment, independence, and achievement for individuals with diverse abilities.
- A Rare Opportunity – This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to be at the forefront of a movement that is redefining therapy, inclusion, and human potential.
- Tangible, Immediate Impact – Your investment will directly fund life-changing therapy, groundbreaking facility improvements, and the expansion of innovative programs that no other center in our region offers.
- A Partnership of Meaning – With your help, we can build something truly extraordinary—a state-of-the-art, world-class therapeutic equestrian center that stands as a testament to what's possible when compassion and innovation come together.