

# Miracles in Motion



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## Mercy Pediatrics Rehabilitation Center Miracles in Motion 5K Challenge

What's something that you and everyone you know can do to support Miracles in Motion? Join us for the first-ever Mercy Medical Rehabilitation Center 5K Walk/Run!

10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 7  
Squaw Creek Park - Meadowlark Pavilion  
(east of Cedar Rapids/Marion)



All abilities welcome; assistance will be provided on the course.  
T-shirts for all participants

### Why a Walk/Run?

Miracles in Motion's traditional Ride-A-Thon limited participation to those with horses and to students and instructors. A walk/run seemed a fitting replacement for the event, with participation open to every individual – horse owner or not! With the 5K Walk/Run, people of all abilities are welcome to join us on the rolling park setting of Squaw Creek Park on Saturday, September 7. Volunteers will help registered participants with disabilities smooth out the rolling hills of the asphalt course.

### Our Event Sponsors

Presenting sponsor Mercy Medical Center Pediatrics Rehabilitation Center has generously offered to support this fundraiser for Miracles in Motion. Rinderknecht Associates, Inc. has also signed on to sponsor the event, as has McNutt Equine Veterinary and Saddle & Leather Shop. Finally, CornerHouse Gallery & Frame has pledged a donation towards the event. Thanks to these businesses, we are on track for a successful fundraiser. If you come in contact with these businesses, be sure to thank them in person for their support. Also, if you know of a business that wants to reach our walkers and runners, contact Erin Hazen at [tehazen@hotmail.com](mailto:tehazen@hotmail.com).

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### Register & Raise Funds

Registration is only \$25 on or before August 23; after August 23 up to the day of the event, registration is \$35. See the information sheet in the center of the newsletter – it includes your registration form and Miracles in Motion pledge form. You can collect the most pledges to be eligible to win a great prize! For your convenience, check [www.miraclesinmotion.net](http://www.miraclesinmotion.net), where you will also be able to access the registration form and the latest information about the Mercy Medical Rehabilitation Center 5K Walk/Run.

### Volunteer to Assist

Family, friends, students and volunteers are encouraged to assist with the Walk/Run. It promises to be a very active morning, with several ways you and your friends can contribute and share a fun experience:

- Assist participants with disabilities with the ups and downs of the course
- Greet participants and hand out T-shirts at the registration table prior to and during the 5K
- Mark the course with safety cones and signage and tear down after event

There will be many tasks to complete to make the event a safe and successful event, so please volunteer as much time as you can spare by contacting Denise Welsh at 319-626-3396 or [elf@inav.net](mailto:elf@inav.net).

P.S. Tell everyone you know about the event – it's for a great cause!

## Program News

All of you who receive this newsletter have some connection with Miracles in Motion. As students, volunteers, family members, and/or supporters, you are an important part of our program. While some of you seem to be in the arena daily, many of you ride or volunteer in the same class once a week often with the same people and horses year after year, and a few of you may have never been to the Miracles farm. (You really do need to visit!) For those of you who may be curious about what goes on or what goes on when you're not here—here's the scoop:

**Therapeutic riding classes** happen on Monday through Thursday evenings and Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings (14 classes per week) You will see a wide variety of activities depending on which class you visit. Some of our classes consist of students who ride horses independently with goals like learning the posting trot and cantering, and some of our classes consist of students who require a lot of assistance with goals like holding the reins and sitting up tall. Both children and adults participate in the Miracles program with 70% of our students under 18 years of age.

**Hippotherapy** happens on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. During Hippotherapy, the rider participates in either physical or occupational therapy activities while on the moving horse. A qualified therapist directs the activities. Hippotherapy is not a Miracles in Motion program, but rather a program administered through each Cedar Rapids hospital, St. Luke's and Mercy Medical Center, that takes place at the Miracles farm.

We are fortunate to have dedicated physical and occupational therapists from both St. Luke's Children's Therapy and Mercy Medical Center who have spent the last several years learning and practicing to be certified in Hippotherapy. As a result of their hard work and dedication and the training support of Miracles in Motion, the Cedar Rapids community now has five therapists who are qualified to provide this service to members of our community.

**The Leg Up Program:** An equine activities program for area youth deemed "at risk." We are half way through our pilot project and, well, things just couldn't be better. Thanks to the wonderful staff of Tanager Place for their hard work and dedication. Thanks to the Miracles volunteers Elaine Mayer and Nicolette Schmadke—your dedication and commitment are absolutely amazing! Thanks, also, to the great group of teenagers who are participating. In the Leg Up Program, we are learning aspects of stable management/horse care, riding and sportsmanship. Already this group is catching, grooming and tacking their horses with minimal assistance and over half of the students are riding independently. Plans are underway to expand this program.

### What's next?

Periodically, the good folks on the Board of Directors have a strategic planning meeting to set long-range goals for the organization. The long-range goals are then handed out to committees to define specific goals with achievable steps. The Program Development Committee (made up of instructors, operations committee members, and board members) developed our three-year plan which included: support the training of therapists and the expansion of hippotherapy including a developmental vaulting program, utilize a structured curriculum, develop a day camp (the Leg Up Program falls into this category) and gain knowledge about pet therapy programs. We have made progress toward many of these program goals. Over the next few years, we hope to gain the skill, volunteer power and money to achieve the rest. Please help us in meeting these goals.

- Sue Bock, Program Director  
857-4141, [mimotion@infi.net](mailto:mimotion@infi.net)

### Why do we raise funds?

As an organization with a herd of horses, Miracles in Motion requires a considerable budget just to keep the boys healthy and happy. Here is just a sampling of the costs associated with Miracles' needs. Please find a place in your budget for a donation of any kind!

Sponsor a horse for a year (feed, tack, vet, bedding, etc.): \$1500  
Feed a horse for a month: \$40  
Feed a horse for a year: \$480  
Vet care for one horse for a year: \$300  
Sponsor a rider for a year: \$1,000  
Sponsor a rider for a session: \$250  
Sponsor a new halter: \$50  
Sponsor a new bridle: \$150  
Sponsor a new saddle: \$1,000  
Sponsor Riding Center utilities for one month: \$500

Consider a donation and encourage your friends and family to help you collect funds using the form inserted in the center of this newsletter!

## Horse News

Nessie retires! Nessie, our little gray Arabian, has moved on to much greener pastures. He's now living with Miracles student, Alysia Haman. Alysia and her parents put up a barn and fenced in a pasture over a year ago and have been patiently waiting for a Miracles horse to retire—Nessie was the lucky one. He is very happy and has some white cows and two farm dogs, Jedi and Bob, to keep him company.

Welcome Chips! You may have noticed more color in the pastures these days—that is due to our new colorful Appaloosa, Chips. Chips was donated by Kate Hladky—Thanks Kate! Chips is a rather sturdy fellow and will begin working in classes this fall.

## Miracles in Motion Board Members

Miracles in Motion relies on a volunteer board of individuals from the local business community. Here are our current board members:

Gerry Friauf (President) (02) - President, Rinderknecht, Inc.  
Kate Hladky (Vice President) (02) - Miracles in Motion Instructor  
Art Schmidt (Treasurer) (03) - Retired  
Rebecca Brandt (02) - Family Physician  
Patricia Neville (03) - Director of Development, YWCA  
Susie Moran (03) - Miracles in Motion Volunteer  
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Marilyn Shaffer (05) - Office Manager, Fastek International  
Shawna Carolan (05) - Commercial Federal Bank  
Verne Upmier, Board Member Emeritus - Owner, Upmier Riding Stables

Miracles in Motion is accredited by the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), [www.narha.org](http://www.narha.org).



## Student Profile by Carol Heffernen

Michael Heffernen has been a student at Miracles since 1991. Michael has cerebral palsy and is both physically and mentally challenged. We found about Miracles through Carol Daly, a physical therapist and an active volunteer. She encouraged us to enroll him at Miracles.

Since Michael is limited in his activities, it is wonderful to find an activity that he enjoys and is so physically beneficial for him. Ten years later, Michael's face still lights up at the prospect of going to Miracles or to the "horse farm." His favorite thing at Miracles is riding outside just as the sun is about to start setting.

Michael is now 19 years old and a student at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids in the severe disabilities class.

Incidentally, Michael's class has generously assisted with the mailing of the Miracles In Motion newsletter.

## Newsletter Thanks

Bulk mailing saves money but requires hours of preparation before it hits the post office. Miracles is grateful to have the assistance of Linda Patterson's summer special education class. Thanks also to Charity Miers for helping prepare the 1811 labels for handoff to Linda and her crew!

I thank you all wholeheartedly!  
-Ruth Paarmann, Communications Chair

## Memorial Donations

Thank you to the families and friends who made memorial donations to Miracles in Motion.

In memory of William Bloomhall: **John and Ruth Bickel and Betty Keller.**

In memory of Augie Guren: **Jan and Dave Monk, Dr. Andrew and Shari Borden, Kristi Fuller, Mary Ann Guren.**

In memory of Lester Hindman: **Howard and Charlotte Powers.**

In memory of Doris Petrie: **Sarah Simmons, Daniel and Sally Baumgartner, Leo Tyrrell, Mary Johnson, Gail and Paul Williams, Jake and Jodie Southern, James and Joan Van Berkum, Gary and Mary Ernst, Dave and Judy Weber, Doris Leeper, Joyce Gaddie, Darrell and Lois Brellenthin, Joseph and Nadine Vanous, Paul Preston, Kristi Jensen, Howard and Cathy Lewis, Dorothy Allee, Kathleen Jochum, Vincent and Darlene Bading, Edward and June Faaborg, Gary and Carol Sheetz, Margaret Jensen, Mrs. Donald Grant, Don & Lila Petrie, Sunrise Computer Services, Home Maintenance Club and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds.**

In memory of Chester Painter: **Doris Daniels, Marvin and Marilyn Painter, Sue Painter, Amy Chester, Sharon Franklin, James and Pamela Vrba, Thomas and Patricia Chester, and Lori Barnes.**

## Volunteer Corner

Thank you to all new and returning volunteers for your continued support. Volunteering for Miracles does require TIME and COMMITMENT, which are valuable commodities for all of us. Thank you, volunteers!

Three volunteers who previously had volunteered for Miracles are now back on the “active volunteer” list.

Nancy Hyde, who is a special education teacher at Solon Community School District returned. She not only decided to get involved with Miracles again but encouraged her children Cam and Kate to become junior volunteers. Nancy believes in lifetime volunteering and also volunteers for other organizations.

Ronda Hoffman, who previously had been a sidewalker decided to go through horse committee training. Ronda grew up around horses and she felt like she wanted to be on the horse committee. Ronda thinks the people are great at Miracles. (I agree). Ronda is a horse leader on Thursday nights.

Angeline Chung, who resides in Davenport decided to make time for Miracles. Time for Angeline means an hour and fifteen-minute drive to Miracles, not to mention the fact that she has to be there an hour early before class since she is on horse committee.

Welcome back Nancy, Ronda, and Angeline!

Our program continues to grow and so does our need for volunteers. Parents and friends of students are strongly encouraged to receive volunteer training to sidewalk in class. It will help you understand the benefits of our lessons, and you’ll never have to wait for your child to finish class! If you are a “retired” volunteer, please consider coming back. Make time for Miracles! Make a difference in someone’s life! Volunteer for Miracles!

-Carol Heffernen, Volunteer Coordinator  
365-8240 or 857-4141

## Exercise Committee News

A special thanks to all of those who helped make the winter riding so successful. A new trail riding program was started this winter due to the number of persons who had a desire to ride, but not necessarily train the horses. This group will continue to meet throughout the summer and into next winter. Trail riders are a walk/trot group that meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. They have helped keep all the horses consistently working throughout the winter.



If you would like to inquire about joining the exercise committee for training or trail rides, please contact Toni Sands at 319-377-3436 or e-mail her at [Tonisands@hotmail.com](mailto:Tonisands@hotmail.com). The following criteria must be met in order to ride the MIM horses:

- Must have volunteered at least one session as a horse committee member and remain an active volunteer.
- Must pass a riding test.
  - For trail rides you must demonstrate competency at the walk and trot in the arena and out on the trail.
  - For training on the exercise committee you must demonstrate competency at the walk/trot/canter with and without stirrups in the arena, and walk/trot/canter cross-country.

## Great Opportunities

Miracles volunteer opportunities abound! Currently, MIM has several specifically targeted volunteer opportunities available for the right people. (In addition to our fantastic regular volunteer opportunities!) If you (or someone you know) have an interest in the following areas or have expertise you would like to share, please call or e-mail. Miracles will provide you with special training, and you will receive valuable experience to put on your resume!

**Fundraising Assistant:** Help with Golf Outing & Miracles 5K Walk/Run. Help needed in planning, preparation, publicity and the day of the event. This is a great way to make contacts with people and businesses in our community and hone your marketing skills. (This will look great on your resume!)

**Office Assistant:** Do you have a few hours a week to help in the Miracles office? Help with phones, mailings, forms processing, filing and organizing skills are needed! We will train you to use Microsoft Office software.

**Volunteer Assistant:** Are you a people person? This is the job for you! Assist the Volunteer Coordinator in recruiting, training, rewarding and retaining volunteers. This job is limited only by your creativity.

**Photographer:** Are you a shutterbug? Share your skills with Miracles! We need someone to take pictures during classes and special events—digital camera and computer capabilities preferred.

**Assistant Grounds Keeper:** Help with day-to-day upkeep of the farm and arena. Jobs include: dragging and watering the arenas, neatening arena lobby, weed whacking, and keeping our many plants, bushes and trees watered. If you like to putz around the farm, this is the task for you!

## Volunteer Spotlight by Toni Sands

This year at MIM has seen many families volunteering together. That will be the focus of this issue and the next issue of the volunteer spotlight.

### Chris and Lisa Reid

First of all, I cannot say enough nice things about this couple. They are a delight to work with and the some of the kindest people you ever want to meet.



Chris is a Refrigeration Pipe Fitter for A'Hearn. This is his first year as a Side-walker for MIM. He came along with his wife Lisa. He told me that they had always given monetarily back to the community, but they had a desire to give of their time this year. Chris has given more than his share as he has donated and installed the two new water fountains located outside of the arena and in the barn. He has repaired the holes in one of our stalls in the barn and is currently working on that leaky faucet in the bathroom.

To say that he is a real “handy” guy to have around would be an understatement. Aside from his life at MIM, he and Lisa are raising two sons, Jacob who is 4 years old and Dylan who is just a year on a small farm outside of Atkins. He tells me his mother also contributes to MIM by watching the boys for them while they volunteer their time at the barn. Chris likes to fish and do woodworking in his free time.

Lisa is a teacher for the Cedar Rapids schools. She currently volunteers on the horse committee. Lisa has recently finished her Master's in Special Education. She heard about MIM because one of her students rides at MIM. She tells me her love of horses and students drew her to our facility. She says she used to break ponies with her friends as a youngster and hopes to share that same passion with her boys one day very soon. (Anyone have a pony for sale?) Lisa enjoys reading, playing with her children and gardening in her free time.

### Beth and Kim Blankenhorn

Beth and Kim are a very fun pair to work with. They appear to have a very good mother-daughter relationship, which is refreshing to see in our society. They reside in Norway, Iowa, where the family business of raising Greyhounds for racing keeps them busy.

Beth is a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer at the University of Iowa Hospital. (Loosely interpreted, she takes really good ultrasound pictures of babies in utero) Aside from her daughter Kim, she also has a 13-year-old son named Kyle and a husband named Kurt that keep her on her toes. Beth is a first year side-walker. She heard about MIM in a newsletter at the hospital during



volunteer week and knowing Kim's interest in Physical Therapy (PT) thought it was a good opportunity for Kim to explore the field. She told me that when she dropped Kim off for volunteer training Kim said, “I'm not doing this alone.” Thus, Beth and Kim come together every Tuesday. In her rare free time, Beth enjoys stamping and reading. Beth has a motto passed onto her by her grandmother and repeated often to her own children: “If you're breathing and not bleeding to death, then life is pretty damn good.”

Aside from aspiring to be a PT, Kim is an excellent cook. She is 16 years old and attends Benton Community High School. She is currently employed at the Chocolate House in Amana. (I wonder if she wouldn't mind bringing us all a sample.) She has found particular enjoyment in side-walking for persons who are more physically and cognitively challenged here at MIM. Kim says she enjoys shopping and hanging out with friends in her spare time. I recently found out that this blond bombshell has just broken it off with her boyfriend. So I thought I might mention it for any of those parents out there who want their son to meet a fun, smart, and responsible young woman.

### Connie and Joanna Kunkel

Connie and Joanna are both in their first year of side-walking for MIM. In talking with them, I find that they are both community service oriented in their work and aspirations. The both reside in Ely, where the family business of D.K. Construction has been building custom and other homes for 15 years. They heard about MIM through a bike ride in Ely that was a fund raiser for MIM.



Connie and her husband Dwayne have been very involved in their community for quite some time. They are active members of a local business rotary club, sponsoring a Brazilian exchange student for a year and petitioning for a local park in Ely. Aside from Joanna, Connie has two other daughters. Lynelle just graduated from Iowa State, and Amey is married and living in Colorado with two young sons. Connie enjoys spending time with her family as well as outdoor activities such as camping and fishing. Her motto is just to enjoy the little things in life.

Joanna is a Senior at Prairie High School this year. She has aspirations of being a special education teacher when she finishes school (Hey, you and Lisa should talk.) She told me her inspiration for this occupational track was having a cousin with Down's Syndrome and the need to make a difference in people's lives. She enjoys a variety of sports such as volleyball and golf, camping with family and friends and attending youth groups. (For those parents who were thinking that Joanna was also a good catch for their son, sorry! She is spoken for.)



## Student/Family Horse Show August 25

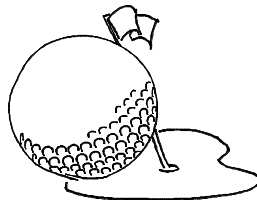
The 4th Annual Miracles in Motion Horse Show features the talents of our students, instructors and volunteers!

Egg and spoon, pattern riding, and walk-trot are a few of the classes that have tickled the fancy of all who attend.

Everyone is welcome -- Please join us on Sunday, August 25 at the Riding Center.

### Golf Outing Report

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual MIM golf outing was a fun and successful event. The weather held and 12 teams of golfers were able to get in full rounds between storm fronts. As always, our community was very generous. Monies are not all counted and bills are not all paid, but it looks like we will net over \$8000.00.



Main Sponsor: Alliant Energy

Course Sponsors: Climate Control and Ryan Companies

Hole Sponsors: Acme Electric, A'Hearn Plumbing, BankIowa, Evergreen Packaging Equipment, Drs. Hill, Heying and Heying, Home Town Restyling, King's Material, Paulson Electric, Well Fargo & the MIM board of Directors.

Prizes and cash donations: AG Edwards, Brueggers Bagel Baker, CR Bowling, Colony Heating, Corner House Gallery and Frame, Denny's Muffler Center, Drewco Golf Supplies, Elmcrest Country Club, Enzlers, Gardner Golf Shop, Les and Katrina Gardner, Hughes Nursery, Jules Bakery, Merry Maids, Frank and Cheryle Mitvalsky, Nevada Bob's Golf Shop, Phelans, Play it Again Sports, Jim Powers, Tara Hills Country Club, Del Warner

Winners were: First Place, Acme Electric team; Second - Lynch Dallas team; Third - Olinger, Devine, Smith and Hill

A SPECIAL thanks to committee members: Gerry Friauf, Kara Heying, Pat Neville, Susie Moran, Don Barriger, Bill Olinger and Gordon Parker.

### Address Changes

Please keep Miracles in Motion informed of any change in contact information. Get new addresses and phone numbers to the office by calling 857-4141 or by e-mailing [mimotion@infi.net](mailto:mimotion@infi.net).

### Property Notes

Thanks to all of you who help with the many property related chores. It takes many willing hands to keep our 76-acre farm looking as beautiful as it does!

A special thanks goes to Sarah Williams and her dad, Everett for keeping the mowers and tractor running and the property mowed. Thanks to John Kennedy and Colleen Brems who are vying for the most weed whacking hours award.

Thanks also to our new volunteer, Chris Reid, for tackling all of the handyperson chores around the farm. Chris noticed that we needed drinking fountains, so he got two donated and installed them himself! A BIG thanks to Chris!!

Thanks to Tim Hazen for tackling the water leak in the basement. After an entire day and several trips to Menards, Tim conquered the drip! THANK YOU Tim!

Several groups visited the farm this spring to help with work days. Thanks to the girls from the Johnson County Horse and Pony 4-H Club who spent a Saturday this spring cleaning tack, and thanks to the Prairie High School students who came to the farm in May to tackle the weeds in the flower beds! Speaking of weeds, thanks also to the Miracles Master Gardeners, Jane Bourgeois and Sue Winegarden—the flowers look beautiful thanks to you!

Thanks to the generosity of The Sled Shed, Miracles in Motion recently purchased a self-propelled push mower at cost. We would still welcome a donated or loaned riding lawn mower for the rest of this year and again next year. If you have a riding mower to donate or lend, please call 857-4141.

If you would like to be involved in keeping our farm beautiful and our flowers happy, please call or e-mail—we have a job for you!

## Resource News & Donor Thanks

Miracles in Motion is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We receive our funding from three main areas: donations, fund raising and grant writing.

### How can you help?

Miracles in Motion receives no government funding or United Way support (other than the funds you (the United Way donor) designate to us. If you do give to United Way, please fill out a donor designation card for Miracles in Motion.

### Ride to the River

Occasionally, we have an outside group offer to fund raise for us—we love when this happens. This year Miracles in Motion and Hasty Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center of Dubuque are the benefactors of the “Ride to the River” motorcycle ride. The Ride to the River group has asked us to promote the sales of their raffle tickets. The grand prize is a Harley-Davidson motorcycle or \$15,000 cash. Tickets cost \$10 each. Please support this event by purchasing (and selling) raffle tickets. Call or e-mail the Miracle’s office to order tickets. If you are a motorcycle rider and would like to participate, the ride happens on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. It sounds like fun—check out the website at [www.ridetotheriver.org](http://www.ridetotheriver.org).

Support our events: Oops, you missed the golf outing, but you can still participate in the Mercy Medical Rehabilitation Center Miracles in Motion 5K Walk/Run! See the flyer in the center of this newsletter.

Do you belong to a service group? Jackie Wallace, our wonderful Miracles presenter, will be glad to talk to your group. We love to promote Miracles throughout the community!

### Donate

Even a little means a lot. Money is easy to send, but if you prefer, we also need things like toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, Wet Ones, paper cups, cat food, light bulbs, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, hay cart, weed whacker string, gasoline gift certificates, garbage bags, salt blocks, Kleenex, M&M’s, office supplies, horse tack (what we don’t use, we’ll sell at Kalona), if you think we might need it—we probably do!

Do you know of a community group or foundation that grants money to non-profits? Please convey contact information to Sue Bock at the Miracles office or better yet, send an application form to the office. We are always looking for new funding sources, speaking of which...

### Thanks to the following people, businesses and organizations for supporting Miracles in Motion!

Individual donors:

Ray and Ellen Haman  
Marian Patterson  
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Harry Gillespie  
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Mark and Maureen Schneider  
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Elaine Mayer  
David and Andrea Novak  
Kate and Joe Hladky

**NOTE: We now have a wonderful Planned Giving brochure that explains your options should you choose to remember Miracles in Motion in this way. Please contact Miracles in Motion for information.**

## Miracles in Motion 2002 Calendar

### July

10 - Board Meeting, Grant Wood AEA in CR, 4-5:15 p.m.  
13 - Summer session (session II) ends  
15 - Summer session (session III) begins

### August

Hands On Training TBA  
14 - Board Meeting, Grant Wood AEA in CR, 4-5:15 p.m.  
17 - Summer session (session III) ends  
19 - Farrier at MIM—Horse Committee welcome to help, call 857-4141 for schedule  
24 - Workday at the farm, 9 a.m.-Noon  
25 - 4th Annual Miracles in Motion Student/Family Horse Show

### September

Hands On Training TBA  
7 - Mercy Medical Rehabilitation Center 5K Walk/Run  
9 - Fall Session (session IV) begins  
11 - Board Meeting, Grant Wood AEA in CR, 4-5:15 p.m.  
14 - Ride to the River (see page 7)  
30 - Farrier at MIM—Horse Committee call for schedule

### October

5 - Hands-on training/HC certification at MIM, noon  
9 - Board Meeting, Grant Wood AEA in CR, 4-5:15 p.m.  
12 - Fall session (session IV) ends  
19 - End of Year Bonfire Party—All welcome!

*For more calendar dates, keep your eye on -- and bookmark -- the Miracles in Motion calendar page on [www.miraclesinmotion.net](http://www.miraclesinmotion.net).*

## Volunteer Bonfire Party

Come celebrate another successful year of Miracles in Motion on Saturday, October 19. Volunteers and their friends and family are welcome to tour the riding center and cook out on what is sure to be a perfect fall evening! Free food and drink will be provided.

**Click and enjoy the information at [www.miraclesinmotion.net](http://www.miraclesinmotion.net).**

The latest additions are the Volunteer and Horse Committee manual PDF files, so visit soon!



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