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## Central Illinois Riding Therapy Inc.



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### Mission:

To promote the well-being of persons with disabilities through the provisions of horseback riding and other related activities within a safe and enjoyable atmosphere designed by professionals and implemented primarily by volunteers.

## Straight talk from the horse's mouth!

### About Us

CIRT is a non-profit organization serving children, teens & adults (including U.S. Veterans) with mental, physical, emotional & behavioral disabilities, from Tazewell and surrounding counties, in a therapeutic comprehensive and recreational horseback riding program.

### Our History

Early in 1983, a group of people from Peoria & Tazewell counties met to discuss the possibility of starting a handicapped horseback riding program for the area. In October of that year, CIRT began its first classes funded by seed money provided by 4-H. Today, CIRT operates under the 4-H not-for-profit 501C3 charter & in accordance with the guidelines established under the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.). CIRT moved throughout Peoria & Tazewell counties until settling at a permanent location in the spring of 1988 at our present location in Neumann Park at 305 Neumann Drive in East Peoria, IL (off Rt. 150).

### Enrich quality of life with a unique experience.

CIRT is committed to the principle that persons with disabilities are entitled to the same opportunities and rights as their non disabled peers.

Our program provides activities that enhance physical & mental skills, aids in mobilization, promotes socialization and communication; and builds independence and self-confidence.

Skills developed lead to integration into typical community riding programs, as well as transfer to other activities of daily living.

## Help Spur Us Into the Future.

### Make a Donation

CIRT is funded primarily through organizations and private donations. Your tax-deductible donation will help us continue a nationally accredited, quality program that benefits riders physically, emotionally, behaviorally and mentally. Help our riders learn to "fly without wings." The sense of accomplishment lasts a lifetime—and it's a feeling you can share.

### Volunteer - Join Our Team

CIRT is mainly run by volunteers. The support and participation of all of our volunteers, including those assisting with the therapeutic horsemanship program is an integral part of the success of the program. Besides working with the horses and participants in the arena, other volunteer opportunities include: horse care, fundraising, office work, stable maintenance, videotaping of classes/shows & special event assistance.

Our volunteer training provides individuals with the skills and confidence to successfully participate in the program at CIRT. Contact us today for more information!

### We're on Social Media:



### Donate via:



## Levels of giving...

CIRT Club.....	\$5000.00
Feed Club.....	.\$1000.00
Hay Club.....	\$ 500.00
Bedding Club...	\$ 250.00
Apple Club.....	\$ 100.00
Carrot Club.....	\$ 50.00
Sugar Club.....	\$ 25.00

All donations are greatly appreciated and help us to keep costs low & offer scholarships to riders.

### Yes. I want to support Central Illinois Riding Therapy!

- CIRT Club.....\$5000
- Feed Club.....\$1000
- Hay Club.....\$500
- Bedding Club.....\$250
- Apple Club.....\$100
- Carrot Club..... \$50
- Sugar Club..... \$25

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