

WE CARE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:



PALOMINO HOPE

Discover Palomino Hope, a remarkable non-profit organization based in Tawas City, MI. Palomino Hope is committed to transforming lives through the healing power of horses. Their mission is to provide therapeutic equine experiences to children who have faced trauma, illness, or poverty.

HEALING THROUGH HORSES

Horses have a unique ability to sense and respond to human emotions, making them powerful partners in therapy. Interacting with horses can help individuals build trust, improve communication skills, and develop emotional resilience. The gentle and non-judgmental nature of horses provides a calming presence, which can reduce anxiety and promote a sense of peace. Through activities such as grooming, riding, and simply spending time with these majestic animals, participants can experience profound healing and personal growth.

By fostering a connection with these empathetic creatures, participants at Palomino Hope can gain a deeper understanding of themselves and develop coping strategies that extend beyond the therapy sessions.

WHY WE CHOSE PALOMINO HOPE:

Through a voting process, Palomino Hope was nominated and selected to receive our \$1,000 donation because of their unwavering commitment to transforming lives through equine therapy. Their dedication to helping children who have faced adversity resonated deeply with our team. Palomino Hope's programs offer a safe and nurturing environment where participants can build confidence, develop emotional resilience, and find a sense of peace and purpose. We are proud to support an organization that makes such a profound impact on the youth in our community.

Palomino Hope has been fundraising to build a pavilion that will provide shelter from the sun and rain for the children, horses, and volunteers. This pavilion will also allow them to extend their program into the afternoon hours, impacting the lives of even more children each summer. We are thrilled to announce that with this donation, they have reached their goal and will be able to proceed with building.



WHAT IS WE CARE?



WE CARE

We Care is a heartfelt initiative driven by Top O' Michigan Insurance and our commitment to making a positive impact in the communities we call home.

At the core of We Care is a mission to support and uplift local organizations that share our dedication to community well-being. Through We Care, we aim to:

- Foster Community Connection
- Empower Positive Change
- Inspire Involvement



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Palomino Hope offers a transformative summer program for children aged 6 to 14, providing them with an opportunity to learn about and engage with horses at no cost. Founded by Laurel Greene and Kimberly Reiter, the program is designed to remove the financial barriers often associated with equestrian activities. Everything from riding boots and helmets to breakfast and snacks is provided, ensuring that all children, regardless of their financial situation, can participate fully. The program goes beyond teaching children how to ride; it instills life skills such as self-control, responsibility, and resilience, all within a supportive and nurturing environment. For many families, this provision of meals and equipment during the summer is crucial, as it alleviates additional financial stress while giving children a chance to grow in confidence and build lasting friendships.

GET INVOLVED

There are several ways you can help Palomino Hope continue making a difference in the lives of children:

Donate: Your financial contributions enable Palomino Hope to sustain and expand their programs, ensuring that more children can benefit from the unique experience of working with horses. A donation of \$500 sponsors a full summer of instruction, equipment, and meals for one child. Every contribution, big or small, helps them continue offering this life-changing experience at no cost to families.

Volunteer: Palomino Hope welcomes volunteers who are passionate about working with children and horses. Whether you have experience in equestrian activities or just a desire to help, your time and skills can make a big impact on the daily operations and special events at Palomino Hope.

Raise Awareness: Help spread the word about Palomino Hope! Follow them on social media, share their posts, or organize a small fundraiser in your community. By raising awareness, you can help them reach more families and secure the support they need to continue their mission.



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