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Join us for a Holiday Open House

Share the joy of the holiday season with the herd at Miracles in Motion! We'll be holding an open house Saturday, December 9th, from 3:30 to 5:00 at the farm at 2049 120th Street NW, Swisher.

Join us for cookies and cocoa. If you wish, bring an item from our wish list (on Facebook) to thank our wonderful therapy horses for their hard work this season.

**Happy Holidays from all of us at
Miracles in Motion!**

Gift ideas for horse loving friends

Several of our therapy horses are available for adoption – a wonderful gift for a horse loving friend! Or consider a donation to Miracles – we can send a card acknowledging your thoughtful gift.

Thoughts on my first year of volunteering at Miracles in Motion

It's a crisp morning at the Miracles barn. Jasper and Scooter are impatiently standing waiting for me to prepare their watered-down feed. The arena is quiet, but if I listen really hard, I can still hear the happy sounds of therapeutic riding classes that ended in November.

There were so many touching moments in my first year of volunteering for Miracles in Motion – watching young riders smile from ear-to-ear in their first horse-back riding experience; reading a poem by a 9-year-old Jonathan; watching his brother, Jaden, spell out on his letter board "Being on a horse gets incredible because equilibrium of my body goes into rest." Really unforgettable experiences.

These are some of the stories that we have shared through our newsletter and on the website so others can know how beneficial the riding programs are to our students and veterans. Every volunteer could share stores of their own as could every rider and parent.

We are very fortunate to have a donor who will be matching every contribution between now and the end of the year (up to a total of \$10,000). We hope that by sharing some of our stories, you might be moved to include Miracles in Motion in your year-end giving plans. Thank you so much!

Lois James, Board Member and Volunteer