

Hey Ya'!! Howdy from TEXAS!

Checking in Texas Style, the Lone Star State has been pretty active lately. We had a very successful Regional Conference sponsored by LSTEN, in Ward Arkansas. It was well attended and extremely informative. We are so grateful to Beyond Boundaries for their amazing hospitality!!!



Equest, the oldest Therapeutic Riding Center in the State of Texas has sold its property Wylie and has moved to the Texas Horse Park where it has been operating a second site for the last 2 ½ years. The consolidation has proven very effective for centralizing resources and outreach efforts. Their Fall Semester is rolling right along. We wish Equest continued success!

Thanks to Hurricane Harvey, twelve centers in the southern portion of Texas were affected in some way by this natural occurrence. It was amazing to see the outpouring of love and resources from the entire PATH International community during this desperate time of need. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the PATH Intl. Disaster Relief Fund!

Thank You to the Lone Star Therapeutic Equestrian Network and the LSTEN Board for their generous contribution to the fund during the regional conference!

I was fortunate to attend the 15th Annual Chisholm Challenge meeting where fourteen North Texas PATH Intl centers were represented. Chisholm Challenge is the Equestrians With Disabilities Horse show that is sponsored by the Fort Worth Stock Show. The show is fully sponsored by the Fort Worth Stock Show as they will not be charging centers to participate this year. The show expenses are beyond \$80,000.00 and the three day show is free to all participants. The show includes a one day AQHA show which provides riders to earn points for annual awards through the American Quarter Horse Association. North Texas is very grateful for this amazing opportunity for our riders! After the business portion of the meeting was over, I asked for a moment to share some Texas State Chair Business, I was given the floor and asked everyone to consider donating to the PATH Intl. Disaster Relief fund. Cynthia Amodei of the Chisholm Challenge Horse Show committee shared with me that she will be sending from the Chisholm Challenge Horse Show fund for the PATH Intl. Disaster Relief Fund! Thank you Chisholm Challenge and all of the center reps that were there on Monday and promised to contribute to the fund! God Bless Texas and All of our STATES and Centers around the world!

Looking forward to more exciting news soon and sharing the recovery progress for our centers that have faced Hurricane Harvey and will be fortunate to share their recovery story. TEXAS is sending our thoughts and prayers to our PATH Intl. Families dealing with the fires in the great North West and hurricanes in the Atlantic!

Respectfully,

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