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“ I have multiple sclerosis and horseback riding helps me overcome my day to day challenges more than anything else I do.

—Lori Hall rides at Astride with Pride, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Bedford, Virginia”

“ Everyone can do more than they think they can.

—Marj Kittredge, NARHA/PATH Intl. Founder”



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Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies

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What is *PATH Intl.?*

PATH Intl. celebrates ability, optimism, diversity and a shared love of equines. It is an international voice of the equine-assisted activities and therapies industry. As the premier professional membership organization PATH Intl. advocates for equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) and provides standards for safe and enabling equine interaction, through education, communication, standards and support of research for people with and without disabilities.

Currently, with more than 7,000 professionals at more than 800 PATH Intl. member centers, PATH Intl. helps to change and enrich lives of more than 40,000 individuals with and without special needs. Since 1969, PATH Intl. has represented a growing number of EAAT including: riding, equine-facilitated psychotherapy, hippotherapy, carriage driving, interactive vaulting, competition and other therapeutic and educational interactions with horses.

Who does *PATH Intl.* Serve?

- Professionals, groups and individuals who believe in the power of the horse to change and enrich peoples' lives. PATH Intl. provides standards, education, professional certification, center accreditation and advocacy; and nurtures the community related to the delivery of equine-assisted activities and therapies.
- Participants, parents and friends through a community that offers resources about—and advocacy for—diverse, appropriate and safe EAAT.
- Individual, organizational, higher education and business members; participants; PATH Intl. supporters and the broader community with programs, products and services—and by engaging them in the society of people and professionals who are passionate about excellence in equine-assisted activities and therapies.



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What PATH Intl. Does

- Through our field-tested and approved standards we advance the quality, safety and value of the EAAT industry, centers and professionals.
- We communicate fresh ideas and new opportunities for EAAT. Our publications (*PATH Intl. Strides*, *PATH Intl. eNews*) provide practical, leading-edge resources.
- Continuing education and professional development are available to PATH Intl. members at a variety of international and regional events, and with books, DVDs and online courses—all designed to enhance and expand members' knowledge of the benefits, elements and delivery of EAAT.
- PATH Intl. members are leaders in the EAAT industry—advisors, instructors, mental health professionals, administrators, supporters, participants and volunteers. Our members and equines are valued partners in the PATH Intl. mission. We recognize all PATH Intl. members and partners for their contributions and acknowledge their gifts and talents.
- PATH Intl. Centers deliver safe, effective EAAT to a large and diverse clientele.
- PATH Intl. provides resources to professionals and participants ensuring that the interaction is positive and effective. Through PATH Intl. Community Connections, the social network of the association, members discuss best practices and exchange stories of success.
- As an international voice for the EAAT industry, PATH Intl. advocates for and promotes the use of best practices, for the benefit of all professionals, equines, participants and supporters.
- Some special needs served at PATH Intl. centers include amputation, at-risk youth, autism, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, speech impairment, visual impairment, stroke/CVA, Down syndrome, depression, anxiety, mental illness and many more than can possibly be listed here.