

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International

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August 2015 PATH Intl. Announces 2015 Conference Scholarship Winners

Denver – Eleven individuals have been awarded scholarships to attend the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Conference and Annual Meeting in Cleveland, OH.

The event, presented by title sponsor Purina, will be November 4-7 at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel and will feature keynote luncheon speaker Jackie Stevenson, educational sessions led by industry experts, discussion forums and networking opportunities, the much anticipated awards banquet on Friday night and the popular horse expo on Saturday (at Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Program, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Chagrin Falls).

PATH Intl. received nearly 100 applications. The 11 PATH Intl. Region Representatives were blind judges and chose the winners. Each application was scored by two judges, and region representatives did not score applications of those in their own region. Ten individuals received the general scholarship and one individual received the Marjorie V. Kittredge Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Learning (EFP/L) Scholarship. All winners must be PATH Intl. members, and the winner of the Marjorie V. Kittredge award must also be an equine-facilitated psychotherapy or equine-assisted learning professional or studying to become one. Scholarships cover the cost of the conference registration of \$670. The conference, including educational credits, is valued at nearly \$3,000.

Congratulations to our 2015 PATH Intl. Conference scholarship winners!

General Scholarship Winners:

Donna Carlson, Perkasie, PA
Jennifer Almond, Norwood, NC
Joyce Rogliano, Coconut Creek, FL
Brenda Corujo, San Juan, PR
Lynn Riddell, New Baden, IL
Amy Tripson, Guyton, GA
Kim Sievers, Auburndale, WI
Jessica Moorhouse, Franklin, OH
Jaqueline Wein, San Ramon, CA
Katie Powell, Hyde Park, VT

Marjorie V. Kittredge Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Learning Scholarship: Lauren Weisberg, Ardsley, NY

Find more information about the 2015 PATH Intl. Conference and Annual Meeting on the conference page of the PATH Intl. website.

If you would like information on donating to the PATH Intl. scholarship fund, email CEO <u>Kathy Alm</u> or call her at (800) 369-7433, ext. 101. Thank you to our current sponsors and donors for their generosity.

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About PATH Intl.:

The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International® (PATH Intl.®) was formed in 1969 to promote safety and optimal outcomes in equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) for individuals with special needs. At 866 member centers, more than 61,000 children and adults may find improved health, wellness, fun and a sense of pride and independence through involvement with horses. Therapeutic horsemanship at member centers may include hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work and stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful EAAT programs. There are more than 55,000 volunteers, 4,666 instructors, 7,672 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at PATH Intl. Member Centers.