





Check out the new mounting block custom made and donated to replace the one washed away in the flood.

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New Riders, New Programs



B.J. is a new rider who hasn't stopped smiling since he put on a helmet for the first time.

Turning Point is on the GROW this Fall as we welcome new riders and expand programs in the community.

We are excited to offer a job skills development opportunity to special ed students who face a 13 year wait for a DRS job coach.



Ginger, is a mechanical horse called an Equicizer, She is perfect for a first ride for a new rider and can travel with the minis for offsite programs



Horses Building Futures

Sometimes it's about WRITING as well as RIDING. On a rainy day when it was too wet to go into the arena, students wrote letters to their horses for a rousing Pony Express game.

Here is one to Chiquita who has been serving at Turning Point for 16 years.



best horse in the world. I rode on you for I year. It feels like I was on spirit riding green on Net 41x. I love you wise ver. You the horse in Turning Point.

"I was pretty scared because I hadn't actually worked with anyone with a disability before and was afraid I would do or say the wrong thing. Now I'm so glad I had the chance to get over myself. It's what I want to do and I learned so much about myself. I know I will never forget my rider" Developmental Disability Student/Volunteer



Damean is helping reattach a gate as part of his High School Transition Program at Turning Point. He is building a resume.



Clients at Wings of Hope are building confidence and learning boundaries through Equine Assisted Activities with the minis.

Adding Layers to OSU Classes

Students in Dr. Jennifer Jones' Developmental Disability Class in the College of Human Science are earning 30% of their grade through experiences at Turning Point.

In addition to working with riders, they give instructors feedback on client progress. Even when riders aren't in class they attend sessions on topics from Task Analysis to Equine Behavior.

This semester, a class in Ag Communication produced a commercial for Turning Point and two classes in Recreational Therapy are doing evaluations of programs.

A partnership with the College of Veterinary Medicine gives students safe experiences treating our herd.







RIDIN' SHOTGUN 2019 CLAY SHOOT for CONTROL HORSE BLIGHT FLOWER BLIGHT F

Turning Point's annual Clayshoot dodged a morning shower to fund the future of critical programs!

Thanks to the sponsors and teams below for supporting Horses Building Futures! Join us Oct 17, 2020

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol won the Coaches Challenge again so Coach Boynton gets a picture of the winners for his office and a trophy goes to Regional Office in Perry. Central Electric Cooperative was the top team with Bobby Page and Eric Fox taking home great prizes from Kicker for top scores of 43!



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Baxter, also known as Bullet's sidekick, BB, is living LARGE this Fall! He has his own monthly blog on the website and Facebook. He appears at OSU games, schools, and community events. Watch Facebook for ways to buy a BB t-shirt!

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#GI #ING TUESDAY

December 3rd

Does **13 years** sound like a long time to you? If you are graduating from high school with a disability today, that's how long you'll wait to get a job coach from the Department of Rehabilitation Services. That's a long wait for a first job.

With your help, Turning Point can help. A gift of \$100 gives one student weekly job coaching for a month. You can literally change a life.

A gift of \$3.85 a month (Turning Point's address) is less than a cup of coffee, but 100 people raising a cup to Turning Point every month would fund a Schooling Manager to the staff to keep the incredible herd of therapy horses fit to Build Futures. Do you love horses a "latte?"

If you give through Facebook on Giving Tuesday, 100% will go directly to the service you choose. Futures are riding on your support!



SPECIAL OLYMPICS EQUESTRIAN

16 riders will be competing at Totusek Arena on Saturday Nov 9 beginning at 9am. Come cheer them on!. They are going for GOLD!