



Rosie wore sparkles to support her friends, like Reese, on the Night to Shine Prom Red Carpet in February.



Turning Point earns the highest Platinum Level of Transparency through Guidestar non-profit data-base.



Hold Your Horses!

Derby Moves

The Kentucky Derby hasn't moved since WW1, but hosts Larry and Jimi Reece say their doors will be open for a Turning Point Fundraiser on the new date, September 5.

Fundraisers, like the Derby Party, support one third of the annual budget.



Minis Make a Difference at Life Center



Baxter and Rosie completed a four week memory care pilot at the Life Adult Day Care Center in March. The pilot was funded by Turning Point's grant from the Oklahoma Masonic Foundation.

Participants made conversation and got moving to make a Horse Salad, rope a cow with rings, (thanks to a demo by Baxter) groom and lead the minis.

The laughter, communication and mobility generated by the classes has the Life Center looking for funding to continue memory care enrichment—Building Futures for some of our older citizens.



"Lake Turning Point" Earns Drainage Grant

Stillwater's Faye Allene Rife Brown Foundation is matching a private donation to fund a massive drainage project on Turning Point's 22 acres. Thanks to a pro-bono plan from Brown Engineering, the project will dig a series of culverts to channel runoff to Stillwater Creek.

The resulting topsoil will build up the site of the current riding arena in preparation for construction of an indoor arena.

"Lifting" the current arena floor will also allow riding on days that mud has canceled lessons after heavy rains—

Spring 2020

Covid 19 Closings Change Classes



Dreams for an enclosed riding arena are on the drawing board after drainage is addressed.



First Touch—Chiquita delivered books to First Graders at Highland Park Elementary in February. This is the 8th year of the Literacy Program



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Lively riding lessons of "Sharks and Minnows" and galloping on Ginger in the barn when it rains are all on hold at the moment.

OSU volunteers will be unavailable due to the "online classes only" decision by the University and the Stillwater Schools transition to distance learning. We are working with our partners to develop ways we can provide horse-related STEM and Life Skills content.

Staff and longtime community volunteers are continuing the feeding schedule for all 15 horses. Watch Facebook for Horse News and "behind the scenes" glimpses of life at Turning Point. We are also posting resources for families learning to "home school."