

November 2022



**SPARK!**

This year **Giving Tuesday** is including **SPARK!** a new campaign to encourage young donors to give back, get involved or give a gift of kindness.



**SPARK** is ON at **Turning Point** where Ty's sister **Aubree** did a fundraiser in memory of her cousin Gus for **\$534.76**

*Join the Worldwide Movement*

**Together we give.**

**Nov 29, 2022**

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

**Turning Point Needs**

**4 Ways to Make a Difference:**



**1. HELMETS - ~~\$90~~ each \$45 with Match**

ASTM-SEI riding helmets in sizes XS, S, M and L are needed for the growing number of younger riders.

**2. HAY - ~~\$105~~ per bale \$50 with Match**

The price of hay has nearly doubled this year and good hay is hard to find. We will need 36 bales to get through the winter.

**3. VET BILLS - ~~\$6000~~ surgery bill \$ Matched**

When Sidekick needed lifesaving surgery last Spring, we said "Do it!" but we are still struggling to pay the last **\$6000** of the bill.

**4. SCHOLARSHIPS - ~~\$25~~ \$10 with Match**

As the number of riders has nearly doubled this Fall, more and more families need scholarship support for the services their children need. That fund is 50% lower than usual!



**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Nov 29**

**Online**

Giving Tuesday

**Dec 1**

Baxter's Angel Tree at the Mill

**Dec 9**

**6pm**

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Jan 30, 2023**

**6 to 8 pm**

Spring Volunteer Orientation

**Feb 6, 2023**

Classes Begin

**Goal: \$6,000+**

**ALL GIFTS  
MATCHED!**

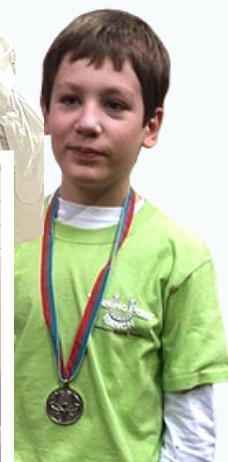
**RIDER SPOTLIGHT:**

Emily in 2012



Emily & Luke 2022

Luke in 2012



**Special Olympics Marks Winners' Progress!**

Seven riders and five horses headlined the Turning Point Team in 2022. They competed in Barrels and Trail and brought home 5 Gold and 4 Silver Medals



**Madison** celebrated her first medal with the **WHOLE** crowd.

**Wait for it.....Wait for it....**

Lori and Mike Wieder have watched Emily and Luke ride at Turning Point for more than a decade. Emily was 8 at her first Special Olympics. Now, at 18, she's a high school graduate. So is Luke at 21. Lori says the competitions are so important because the kids need the applause and a place to show off their accomplishments on horseback. They even wear their medals to church and are recognized there.

"For Luke, it's like the light bulb came on this year! He sits straighter on Oakley and holds his reins properly. He always asks if it's horse day and points out horses when we are driving." Lori Wieder



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

### Kathi LaPoint

Google brought Kathi LaPoint to Turning Point three years ago. She was looking for a place to give back while at OSU. She says her grandpa had horses so why not?

"At first I thought I found some crazy horse ladies and then I watched Cherokee give Sam the challenge he needed but be slow and gentle for Lily who was terrified. The emotional intelligence of the horses blew me away. It really is magic." Kathi LaPoint

Kathi is an Animal Science major from Evans, Co who already has a job as an Associate Team Leader for Pioneer Seed when she graduates in December. She says she will never forget watching Cynthia win a gold medal at Special Olympics - riding independently after crying in fear of horses at her first lesson months earlier.

"It's been therapy for me too - so fulfilling and such a positive place!" Kathi LaPoint

## Minis Make the Rounds!



Sparky was a hit with Seniors at Renaissance in a memory program.



Baxter met Governor Stitt at the Sea of Orange Homecoming Parade.

## Watch Turning Point Videos

Click [HERE](#) to see Baxter join Warren the Cowboy in his first music video

Click [HERE](#) to see Oakley star in a video about the horses at Turning Point produced by OSU students.

### 5 WAYS TO GIVE TO

**1 GIVE TIME**

Volunteers are always needed to support riders, feed horses or help keep Turning Point turning.

**2 GIVE VOICE**

Share Turning Point posts on your Facebook or Instagram pages and tell your friends about the magic here.

**3 GIVE MONEY**

From a \$5 Venmo gift towards a scholarship or donations for helmets or hay or vet bills, futures are riding on your support.

**4 GIVE SKILLS OR GOODS**

Can your group build fences or clean tack? Or do you have toilet paper or paper towels to spare?

**5 GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT**

Buy yourself a t-shirt, a cap or a calendar or make it a gift for a friend.

### GIVING TUESDAY Nov 29, 2022



Kathi with Sam, Cherokee and fellow volunteer, Caleb.

*Our coffee cup runneth over!*



**DUTCH BROS**  
Coffee

*Thank you!*

& Stillwater

*Thank you!*

You raised \$3,935.19  
for our riders!

## 2022 Clayshoot Winners

OHP Takes Coaches Trophy Again!



Men's Tennis Coach **Dustin Taylor** and Soccer Coach **Colin Carmichael** sponsored the OHP Team

Thank you to the other Coaches Challenge sponsors

Men's Basketball: **Mike Boynton** STW Fire Dept

Women's Basketball: **Jacie Hoyt** OSU Police

Women's Tennis: **Chris Young** STW Police

Men's Golf: **Alan Bratton** STW Police

## 2022 Clayshoot Sponsors

