

May 2023



Horses are hard on pastures and keeping our five in top shape is a top priority! Thanks to a grant from the Oliver-Hoffmann Foundation, we are able to purchase a spray tank and lawn spreader for Pasture 1.



**New Venue!**

**Live Band!**

**Exciting Auctions!**



**Cheer Horses That Run for Horses that Build Futures!**

# Party With A Purpose May 6

If the roses on your Derby Hat are already blooming and your bow tie is fit to be tied, **YOU KNOW** the **DIFFERENCE** you can make at the Turning Point Derby Party! Read below for what's happening thanks to your support.

If you don't have your tickets yet (\$100 per Person) there's still time to join the fun and make an impact. Get tickets on the Turning Point website: <http://turningpointriding.org/Derby> or by clicking **HERE**. **Don't get left at the starting gate!**

This year, we are at RCB on Perkins. Jordan Ellis has planned an even snazzier menu and you can tap your toes to the Val Gladden Band. A peek at Silent and Live Auction items is below all the news! **READ ON FOR IMPACT!!!**

## Baxter Wrote a BOOK!

When we learned "Little Black, A Pony" wasn't available for this year's Literacy Program, our little guy got busy! He published a 52 page book on Amazon called "Hay You Guys!" and the first graders at Highland Park and Will Rogers loved it! They giggled and told our volunteers a thing or two about poop and mucking they learned from the book. Buy it on Amazon. Baxter is using his royalties for sno cones!



## AND FIRST GRADERS READ IT TO READ, RACE....



**And SO MUCH more at Two 2023 Literacy Days**



### Concrete

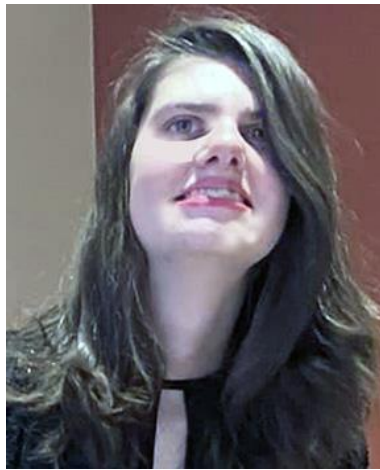
**YOU** are **Michelle's hero** for donating funds for the concrete path from the barn to the new arena! To you, it might look like regular old concrete, but to our riders with mobility challenges, it is **WINGS!!!** Our horses with tender feet are grateful too. Thank you for caring!

### Hay for OUR guys!

**OUCH!**

You can see there's no grass in pasture 2, but Derby is enjoying the hay you helped us buy until it comes in. **BUT THE PRICE WAS A SHOCK!!!** \$170 a bale each! We got to spend an unbudgeted \$2000 thanks to you.

# HORSES BUILDING FUTURES!



**Levi** is a Stillwater High grad who comes to volunteer getting Derby ready for classes. He served as the time keeper for BOTH Literacy Days!! And he still rides with us.

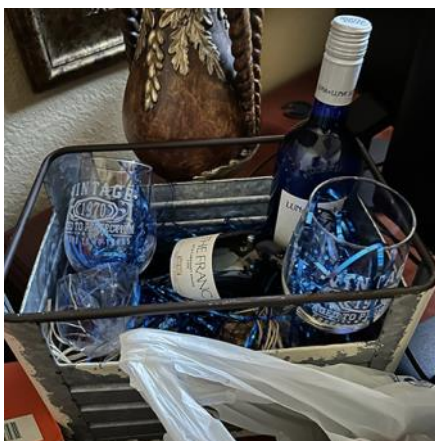
**Randi** is a Stillwater High grad who volunteers in the Turning Point Office and getting horses ready for classes. She began riding with us in Middle School. Her photo was the

**Emily** is a Stillwater High grad who is a star of the Pioneer Pathfinders Program. She has ridden at Turning Point since she was 8. Now she volunteers weekly at "Our Daily Bread."

**You should be so proud of how Turning Point is Helping these Riders Grow into Adults Making a Difference in our Community!**

## DERBY PARTY LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!

**PLUS a Wine and Bourbon draw, Bourbon Tasting AND Horses Draw!!**



**Secretariat** Basket celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his amazing Triple Crown win!



**Bourbon** Basket : The very BEST! From Woodford Reserve to Four Roses, you can't buy these select bourbons over the counter!



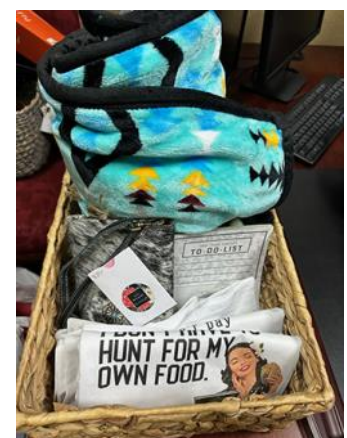
**The Beadery** Basket will "sock it to you" with racing socks to keep you winning races all year long!



**Joe's** Basket filled with items from the iconic worldwide brand based in Stillwater



**Rhinestone Cowgirl** Basket You don't have to sparkle to celebrate Stillwater!



**The Mercantile** Basket offers boutique food AND a fuzzy towel and MORE!