Annual Donations and Benefits

$25,000+  Benefactors Circle
$10,000-$24,999  Masters Circle
$5,000-$9,999  Advanced Circle
$1,000-$4,999  Registered Circle

These individuals pledge to invest in the future of PATH International and the equine-assisted activities and therapies industry.
The Society of Visionaries is made up of a distinguished group of Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International members and friends who are devoted to sustaining PATH International's excellence and ensuring its future. This society enables PATH International to provide the expertise, education and standards required to guide instructors, other professionals and centers in the provision of safe and meaningful equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) to individuals with physical, developmental and emotional challenges during critical periods of their lives.

Each year, Society of Visionaries funds are applied to further specific initiatives, advancing PATH International toward its vision of being a global authority, resource and advocate for EAAT and the equines in this work that inspires and enriches the human spirit.

Join today!
Lead the way towards Achieving Our Vision.

What does my gift provide?

$25,000  Regional Outreach—Naming Opportunity!
With the explosive growth of therapeutic horsemanship in the last decade, PATH International now has 800+ centers and over 7,000 individual members throughout the globe. In order to meet our members’ needs, PATH International must provide on-the-ground regional staff in all eleven of our regions. The plan is to build this network of part-time professionals so that every center is visited by a PATH International representative at least once every three years.

$15,000  Professional Standards for Instructors
PATH International volunteer committees are constantly identifying needs in the industry, drafting standards, field testing and holding standards hearings. Updated annually, standards for certification and accreditation are produced and disseminated to the members. PATH International standards are what keep the industry current and in step with new ideas and needs. Annually, the costs to produce standards are $15,000.

$10,000  Video Production
PATH International needs a video for use in public service announcements and other similar outreach efforts. $10,000 covers the production and distribution of a world-class five minute video.

$4,678  One Specialty Instructor Workshop
Currently PATH International trains and certifies instructors in four specialty areas: riding, driving, interactive vaulting and equine specialist for mental health and learning professionals. Most PATH International instructors prepare for the rigors of certification by attending workshops. PATH International prepares the manuals and trains the instructors, pays the class instructors and processes the results. PATH International also continually evaluates the workshops, establishing new criteria for updates. Annually, PATH International holds 14 of these workshops at a cost of $65,500.

$1,000  One PATH International Premier Accreditation Center Site Visit
Member centers must successfully pass an on-site evaluation by a trained PATH International peer site visitor to become a Premier Accredited Center. A center’s evaluation covers quality of instruction, horse management, safe equipment, volunteer management, facility operation and administrative practices. PATH International pays accreditation site visitors for their travel to sites to conduct the review, process the review ratings and oversee committee reviews. Annually, PATH International conducts 45 site visits at a cost of $45,000.