Year Founded: 1969

Mission Statement: The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) promotes safety and optimal outcomes in equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs.

PATH Intl. Vision Statement: PATH Intl. is the global authority, resource and advocate for equine-assisted activities and therapies and the equines in this work that inspires and enriches the human spirit.

About PATH Intl.: PATH Intl. was formed in 1969 as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) for individuals with special needs. Since that time, the association’s work to credential professionals and accredit programs has expanded, as have the categories of individuals served through EAAT. Through the work of 877 member centers and more than 4,800 instructors credentialed through PATH Intl., 62,406 children and adults, including more than 5,500 veterans, find a sense of health, wellness, independence and fun through EAAT. Member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several credentialed instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to horseback riding, a center may offer any number of EAAT such as hippotherapy, carriage driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition and more. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful programs. There are 54,533 volunteers, 4,846 instructors, 7,546 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world making a difference in people’s lives.

2015 PATH Intl. Statistics

Data valid as of 12/31/15 based on 720 centers reporting statistics

Total Center Members 877
Premier Accredited Centers 262
Not-For-Profit Centers 615

Total Individual Members 8,037

Total PATH Intl. Certified Professionals 4,846
Certified Driving Instructors 104
Certified Vaulting Instructors 30
Certified Equine Specialists in Mental Health and Learning 612

PATH Intl. Centers Offering Specialty Programs

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Total Equines 7,546
Horses 5,845
Ponies 1,165
Minis 411
Donkeys 106
Mules 19
Average # 10.7

Total Value* of Volunteer Hours $3,975,163,403
Average # of employees 5.5
Average # of volunteers 77.8

*The value of volunteer hours is based on the number of volunteers X center reported volunteer time X $23.56 as stated by independent sector.
### Participants by Age

- 2-5 Years: 5,538
- 6-10 Years: 3,376
- 11-18 Years: 17,573
- 19-30 Years: 8,385
- 31-50 Years: 6,530
- 51-65 Years: 5,538
- 65+ Years: 2,084

### Special Needs Served

- Developmental Delay or Disability: 691
- ADD or Other Hyperactivity Disorder: 677
- Learning Disability: 664
- General Pedi: 659
- Emotional Behavior or Mental Health: 652
- Speech Impairment: 624
- Tinnitus: 601
- Hearing Impairment: 599
- Visual Impairment: 523
- Seizure Disorders: 564
- Intellectual Disabilities: 539
- Multiple Sclerosis: 573
- Stroke: 464
- Traumatic Brain Injury: 414
- Motor Disorders: 407
- Mental Health: 359
- Autism: 348
- Traumatic Brain Injury: 329
- Seizure Disorders: 315
- Spinal Cord Injury: 296
- Arthritis: 227
- Paralysis: 203
- Parkinson’s Disease: 194
- Alzheimer’s Disease: 166

### PATH Intl. Core Values

- **Access and inclusion**—promoting diversity and opportunity in equine-assisted activities
- **Compassion and caring**—providing a culture of safety, understanding, and ethical treatment of humans and horses engaged in equine-assisted activities
- **Cooperation and collaboration**—connecting and partnering with those who share the PATH Intl. vision in a mutually beneficial manner
- **Education**—sharing valued knowledge with our constituents to facilitate their success
- **Excellence**—promoting quality in all undertakings
- **Innovation**—encouraging and supporting creativity, inquiry and cutting-edge research
- **Integrity and accountability**—ensuring that all business is based on ethical principles and conducted with transparency
- **Professionalism**—enhancing the value and credibility of the industry
- **Service**—providing effective and responsive information and programs to our constituents
- **Holism**—promoting an awareness of body, mind and spirit in equine-assisted activities and therapies

### PATH Intl. 2015 Sponsors

- **Title Sponsor**
  - Purina

- **Gold Sponsor**
  - Markel Insurance

- **Silver Sponsors**
  - Adequan
  - EquiSure
  - Virginia Horse Industry Board

- **Copper Sponsors**
  - CastleBranch
  - Cavallo

- **In-Kind Donors**
  - EquiCizer
  - Kentucky Performance Products
  - RevitaVet
  - SmartPak

- **Media Sponsors**
  - Equine Network
  - RIDE TV

### Thank You!

- PATH Intl. Center Members with participant waiting lists: 304
- Individuals on waiting lists: 5,170
- Number of veterans served: 5,526
- Total number of participants: 62,406
- Average number of participants: 90.7
Total Budgets for All PATH Intl. Centers: $166,106,151

Budgets between:
- $0-$999: 10
- $1,000-$9,999: 48
- $10,000-$19,999: 62
- $20,000-$49,999: 173
- $50,000-$99,999: 120
- $100,000-$149,999: 97
- $150,000-$199,999: 25
- $200,000-$499,999: 118
- $500,000-$1 million: 47
- Over $1 million: 20

2015 PATH Intl. Volunteer Committees and Task Forces With Number of Members
- Accreditation Subcommittee: 5
- Certification Oversight Committee: 5
- Conference Host Committee Task Force: 7
- Driving Certification Subcommittee: 5
- PATH International Equine Services for Heroes® Committee: 8
- Equine Specialist Certification Subcommittee: 7
- Equine Welfare Committee: 9
- Faculty Development Task Force: 5
- Health and Education Advisory: 5
- Marketing & Development Committee: 7
- Membership Oversight Committee: 12
- PATH Intl. Board of Trustees: 12
- Programs and Standards Oversight Committee: 9
- Quality Assurance Task Force: 10
- Riding Certification Subcommittee: 5
- Standards Review & Development Task Force: 6
- State Chairs: 51
- Vaulting Certification Subcommittee: 5

Center Budgets by Size

2015 Center Funding Sources

- Federal: 19%
- Foundations: 19%
- Fundraisers: 3%
- In Kind: 3%
- Individual Donations: 5%
- Participant Fees: 1%
- School/University: 16%
- State: 14%
- United Way: 19%

PATH Intl. Centers Partnering with Community Organizations

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Center Budgets by Size
Instructor Certification: Three levels of riding instructor certification, two levels of driving certification and one level of interactive vaulting certification ensure that instructors have the skill and knowledge to provide safe and effective services.

Accreditation: The PATH Intl. Center Accreditation process ensures that member centers strive for the highest level of safety and proficiency.

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