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Exceptional Equestrians receives \$20,000 grant from Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

June 2, 2014, De Pere, WI — Exceptional Equestrians announced today that it received a \$20,000 grant from the Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc. to its scholarship fund to provide access to affordable therapy services for individuals with special needs.

“We are committed to serving all individuals with disabilities,” said Lisa Kafka, Exceptional Equestrians Executive Director. “The support of the Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin ensures that no one will miss the opportunity to receive therapy due to financial hardship.

“The Cornerstone Foundation has had the opportunity to see firsthand how children with disabilities benefit from hippotherapy and understands the importance it plays in adding quality of life,” said Sheri Prosser, Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin Executive Director. “Our community is very fortunate to have this incredible resource.”

Exceptional Equestrians is helping more people than ever, providing horseback therapies year round in its temperature-controlled arena in West De Pere. The facility also has a clinical treatment room and a gait and posture analysis lab.

“Therapies on horseback give people with special needs a unique opportunity for their bodies to experience a rhythm and motion very similar to human gait,” said Kafka.

The Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc. is a private grantmaking foundation that provides support to non-profit organizations with primary focus in Brown County.

Founded in 1999, Exceptional Equestrians provides therapy services to children, teens, and adults from throughout Northeast Wisconsin. Certified therapists oversee hippotherapy, therapeutic riding, adaptive riding, and equine-assisted learning programs designed to positively impact cognitive, physical, emotional, and social well-being. The non-profit organization located in De Pere serves over 100 individuals annually with its team of experienced staff, volunteers, and 14 therapy horses. For more information about Exceptional Equestrians, visit exceptionalequestrians.org or call (920) 347-3174.

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