



Naples Therapeutic Riding Center Receives \$2,500 Grant from the Collier Community Foundation

Naples, FL - November 18, 2024 – Naples Therapeutic Riding Center (NTRC) is pleased to announce it has received a \$2,500 grant from the Collier Community Foundation. The funds will support NTRC's Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) professional strategic planning process.

This initiative will allow NTRC to identify key priorities, set actionable goals, and align resources to maximize mission impact and sustainable growth. By engaging in this comprehensive planning process, NTRC aims to enhance its ability to provide life-changing equine-assisted activities and therapies to individuals of all ages and abilities.

"We are thrilled to plan for the future with the support of this grant," said Laura Burns, Executive Director of NTRC. "We are extraordinarily grateful to the Collier Community Foundation for empowering us to strengthen our impact and continue serving our community."

The Collier Community Foundation awards annual grants through a competitive application and review process. Selected organizations receive grant dollars from the Foundation's discretionary funds. These funds were gifted by donors who believe in the Community Foundation's ability to address the community's greatest needs.

NTRC extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Collier Community Foundation and its donors for their commitment to strengthening the Collier County community. With this support, NTRC will build on its success and continue providing innovative and impactful equine-assisted services. To support NTRC's mission and help us make an even greater impact, visit ntrc.org to learn more.

About Naples Therapeutic Riding Center

Established in 1997, Naples Therapeutic Riding Center (NTRC) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with physical, social, and mental health needs through therapeutic riding and equine-assisted programs. Supported by a skilled staff, a herd of dedicated horses, and over 500 volunteers, NTRC serves more than 800 participants annually. NTRC is the only center in Collier County accredited at the "premier" level by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International. To learn more about NTRC's programs or volunteer opportunities, visit **ntrc.org** or call (239) 596-2988.

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