



Foundation News

Seven municipalities, townships and villages...

One community

Anthony Wayne

Youth Foundation Reaches Out Beyond Sports To Children With Disabilities

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Grace Giannini, a 7-year-old who has low muscle tone , strengthens her core muscles, enhances her coordination and boosts her confidence through the St. Vincent Mercy Children’s Hospital hippotherapy program. She is pictured with Patty Wolff, co-owner of Timberwolff Stables. Photo Courtesy of The Mirror Newspaper

Anthony Wayne Area
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Anthony Wayne Junior
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It’s Called Hippotherapy

Through a fundraising partnership to help support the St. Vincent Mercy Children’s Hospital Hippotherapy Program, the Anthony Wayne Youth Foundation will be helping to raise funds for this incredible program that reaches out to children with needs.

All funds raised by AWYF will go directly to the programs located in the Anthony Wayne Area. Currently programs in our area are run through Timberwolff Stables in Whitehouse, OH and at Sunshine Children’s Home in Maumee, OH.

Hippotherapy is a physical, occupational or speech therapy treatment strategy utilizing the horses movement to address impairments, functional limitations and disabilities in children with neuromotor dysfunction. Hippotherapy also offers an enjoyable therapeutic experience for the child that cannot be duplicated in the clinic. There is a natural therapeutic benefit that develops when children and horses are together, both physically and emotionally.



Designates Hippotherapy as a Supported Program

Partnering with

St. Vincent
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Care you can believe in.®

Children can receive hippotherapy for a variety of disabilities including but not limited to muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, autism, traumatic brain injury, Down's syndrome, genetic disorders, spina bifida, sensory processing disorder, weakness from chemotherapy and developmental delays.



St. V's Children's is the only facility offering hippotherapy in Northwest Ohio and surrounding areas. Learn more about this exciting treatment approach by contacting: Tracey Lewis and Betsy Hyde, Physical Therapists and Michele Bieszki, Occupational Therapist. Phone: 419.251.8440

Donations and money raised go directly to the Anthony Wayne Area Hippotherapy program.

To learn more visit
www.awcommunity.com
or
www.timberwolffstables.com

Your Gift will go to work immediately as we currently have a waiting list of children that could use these services.

The program must raise money each year to provide this form of therapy to our children. Cost not covered by the patients health insurance are the lease fees needed to use the horse and facility and the additional liability insurance cost. The therapy session is billed to insurance companies as physical, occupational therapy or speech therapy.. The therapist are paid through the hospital as hospital employees.

- Your **\$10 Gift** will fund a bag of feed for a hippotherapy horse.
- Your **\$30 Gift** will fund one hippotherapy session for a child with a disability.
- Your **\$50 Gift** will fund one week of care for a hippotherapy horse.
- Your **\$120 Gift** will fund one month of hippotherapy sessions for a child with a disability.
- Your **\$300 Gift** will fund a 10-week hippotherapy session for 1 child.
- Your **\$600 Gift** will fund a 10-week hippotherapy session for 2 children.

Charitable Donations

The Anthony Wayne Youth Foundation is a 501c3 Tax Exempt Charitable Organization.

- Donate online with Credit Card at www.awcommunity.com
Visa, MC, and Discover Card Accepted
- Make checks payable to:
AW Youth Foundation
Write "Hippotherapy" in the memo

Mail to: Hippotherapy c/o AWYF
P.O. Box 2832, Whitehouse, OH 43571

Thank you,

for helping us to keep riding our horses at hippotherapy!



Volunteer opportunities are also available
Contact Volunteer Services: 419.251.8440