



LOVE CHILDREN? LOVE HORSES? *that's great...* SO DO WE!!!

The MGHSE mission is "to maximize the potential for our students well-being by providing equine-facilitated activities in the areas of therapy, education, sport, and recreation. To enhance physical and mental skills, aid in mobilization, and promote socialization and communication."



Volunteers are a vital part of this mission and our program. Through their help, we are able to serve the students of AIDB. We would love to

have you on our volunteer team. We need you!

Volunteers help lead, side walk and spot during classes, as well as help in the barn, classroom, office and during weekend events. No previous experience needed - we offer ongoing volunteer training for all volunteers.

MGH Arena offers classes Monday through Friday 8am-5pm.

For additional information or to 'sign up', call MGH Arena at (256) 761-3364.



VOLUNTEERS MAKE MIRACLES HAPPEN!

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MGH ARENA

Heaven!
IT'S LIKE BEING LIFTED UP INTO



Unbridled Joy

Twenty years and counting... It is hard to believe it has been twenty years since my family and I decided we should do something to memorialize our daughter, Marianna, who passed away at the early age of 31 due to a heart condition. She loved children with disabilities and was an avid horsewoman. Before she passed, she had encouraged us to start a therapy program using horses at our farm here in Talladega, AL, which is exactly what we did.



With only a physical therapist, an instructor from the Helen Keller School of Alabama (HKS) and a small riding ring and wheelchair ramp in the yard beside

our house, we began a hippotherapy program with eight HKS students. The Marianna Greene Henry Special Equestrians Program (MGHSE) is a non-profit program providing therapeutic riding through Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind's (AIDB) Health and Clinical Services Program. MGHSE was founded in 1990 to promote equine-facilitated activities for individuals with disabilities.

Our equestrian therapy program has grown in size and quality from our modest beginning. Last year alone, MGHSE provided over 2,400 rides to AIDB students. Our success is due in no small part to our dedicated friends, staff and volunteers! Won't you join us?

Pat Greene, Founder



WHY VOLUNTEER?

When you volunteer at MGH Arena, you become part of a team that works to provide the very best for our students. You are making a difference in the life of a child—
a difference that will last a lifetime.