



ATRC: OF THE MONTH

The monthly newsletter for our families, followers, and supporters of the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa we are wishing you a happy holiday season. We hope your holidays are filled with warmth, love, family, and friends. We are forever grateful for our ATRC family. Our program would not be what it is without our special group of humans and horses! Thank you to everyone for a magical year and we'll see you in 2020!

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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: JOCELIN BISS



This month, we want to recognize Jocelin for everything she does the farm! Staff describes her as "super hardworking and always willing to help out however she can." Thanks for all you do, Jocelin! To get to know her better, we asked Jocelin a couple questions:



What is your favorite part about volunteering with ATRC?

My favorite part about volunteering at ATRC is seeing the smiles that horses can bring to bring to people's faces, and of course giving scratches to all the horses while I'm there

When you're not at ATRC what do you like to do?

When I'm not volunteering, I spend a lot of time with my own horses and planning my new adventures

If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?

If I won a million dollars I would love to travel! But I would also put the money towards my college education and to helping those around me

If you could meet your hero, who would it be and why?

My hero is my horse! Her name is Midnight and she's been my best friend for almost 4 years. She's taught me so many lessons and is always there when I need a hug!

Why do you volunteer at ATRC?

I volunteer at ATRC because it never feels like work, I always have so much fun I never notice how much time passes! Not to mention that everyone at the ATRC facility is passionate about what they do and make everyone feel warm and welcomed!



Happy Trails, Niina!

This month, we are wishing good luck to Niina as she leaves us. Niina has accepted a full time position with St. Peter's Hospital and will be leaving us on the 20th. She will be an environmental aide and will be responsible for keeping the operating rooms clean. Though we are sad to see her go we wish her nothing but the best of luck in her future!



Upcoming Fun

Join us at the Recovery Room in Guilderland on January 7th for a Dine to Donate!

Miss Lauren is holding a Volunteer Meeting on Monday December 16th.

Make sure you join her to go over the year and discuss the next one!

Make sure you pick up your clothing fundraiser orders from the farm!

ATRC is holding a rider appreciation party in January, stay tuned for more details!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR



Billy learning how to steer



Jane's first lesson after joining our herd



Albany Med painting our barn



Miss Lauren joined our family!



Miss Allie and Miss Marissa hanging out with Tanner and Brown