

Volunteers needed for service projects at the Michigan Abilities Center

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Mailing address: 7286 W. Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, between Zeeb & Parker (1.7 miles west of Zeeb)

Phone: (734) MAC-9500 or (734) 216-2097 Website: MichiganAbilitiesCenter.org

Donations are appreciated, including building materials, office supplies, gentle horses, and equine related equipment.

Assistance is currently needed with the following projects:

Program-related Volunteer Activities:

- *Assist with therapeutic riding and hippotherapy sessions (horse handlers & sidewalkers)*
- *Assist with program development, clerical work, special events & fundraisers*
- *Assist with animal care (e.g. feeding, grooming, mucking)*

Building & Landscape Projects:

- *Facility improvements and building a ramp in the arena mounting area for wheelchair accessibility*
- *Various landscaping activities (e.g. spreading woodchips, planting, weeding, laying rock edging)*
- *Clearing riding trails and trail maintenance, cutting up brush piles & stacking wood*
- *Fence repairs and maintenance, building holding stalls and round pen by arena*
- *General clean-up, painting and decorating barns and arena*
- *Building and painting jumps for more advanced riders*

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