



Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship

Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies

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www.pathintl.org

Year Founded: 1969

Mission Statement: PATH Intl. changes and enriches lives by promoting excellence in equine-assisted activities.

PATH Intl. Vision Statement: PATH Intl. is the global authority, resource and advocate for equine-assisted activities and therapies and the equines in this work that inspires and enriches the human spirit.

About PATH Intl.: PATH Intl. was formed in 1969 as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. With almost 850 member centers, 54,272 children and adults find a sense of independence through involvement with horses. These member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several instructors and therapists. In addition to horseback riding, a center may offer any number of equine-assisted activities such as driving, vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work or stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful programs. There are nearly 45,000 volunteers, 4,397 instructors, 6,343 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world making a difference in people's lives at PATH Intl. centers.

2011 PATH Intl. Statistics

Data valid as of 12/31/11 based on 648 centers reporting statistics

Total Center Members 842

Not-For-Profit Centers	600
Accredited Centers	228

Total Equines 6,343

Horses	5,013
Ponies	1,081
Minis	272
Donkeys	74
Mules	45

Total Individual Members 7,554

Total PATH Intl. Certified Instructors 4,397

Certified Driving Instructors	62
Certified Vaulting Instructors	21

Total Number of Employees 3,005

Total Centers Offering Internships	352
Total Number of Center Volunteers	44,709
Total Value* of Volunteer Hours	\$2,423,832,266

*The value of volunteer hours is based on the number of volunteers X center reported volunteer time X \$21.79 as stated by independent sector

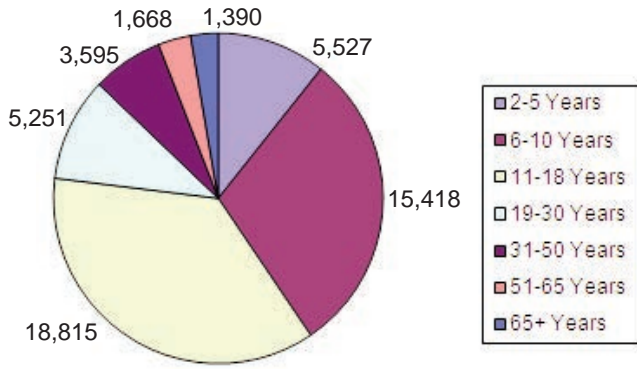


PATH Intl. Centers Offering Specialty Programs

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Hippotherapy	168	227	184	187	177
Equine-Facilitated Learning	110	140	185	172	197
Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy	54	77	83	85	96
Driving	46	54	51	48	49
Interactive Vaulting	45	65	46	40	34
Veterans Programs	---	---	89	154	178

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Participants by Age

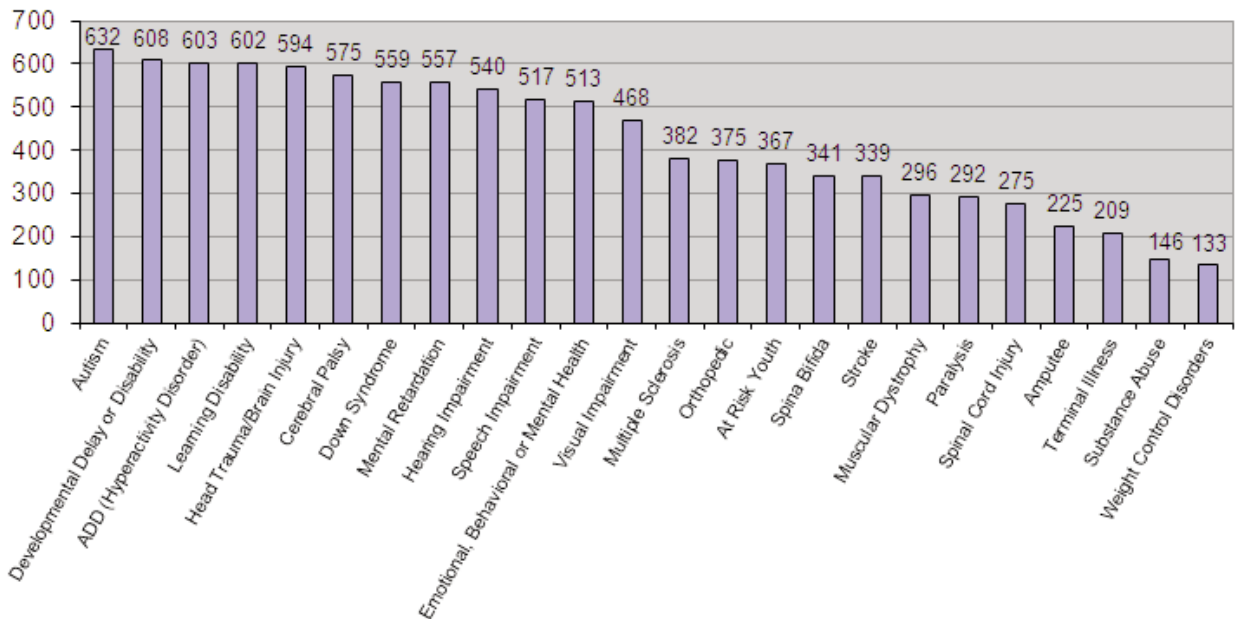


PATH Intl. Centers Partnering with Community Organizations

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Schools/Universities	261	343	266	337	371
Rehab Centers	112	151	152	145	179
Group Homes	277	351	253	371	388
Govt. Agencies	143	197	170	241	221
Nursing Homes	30	37	39	63	71
Hospices	21	23	23	34	42
Hospitals	72	87	76	106	124
Total	916	1,189	979	1,297	1,396

PATH Intl. Centers with participant waiting lists: 296
Individuals on waiting lists: 5,827
Total Number of Participants: 54,272

Special Needs Served



Total Budgets for all PATH Intl. Centers: \$120,255,630

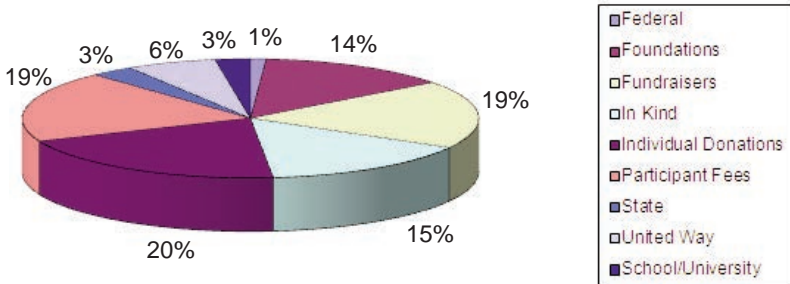
Budgets between:

\$0-\$999	26
1,000-\$9,999	53
\$10,000-\$19,999	75
\$20,000-\$49,999	146
\$50,000-\$99,999	107
\$100,000-149,999	80
150,000-\$199,999	27
\$200,000-\$499,999	75
\$500,000-\$1 million	34
Over \$1 million	10
Did not report	79

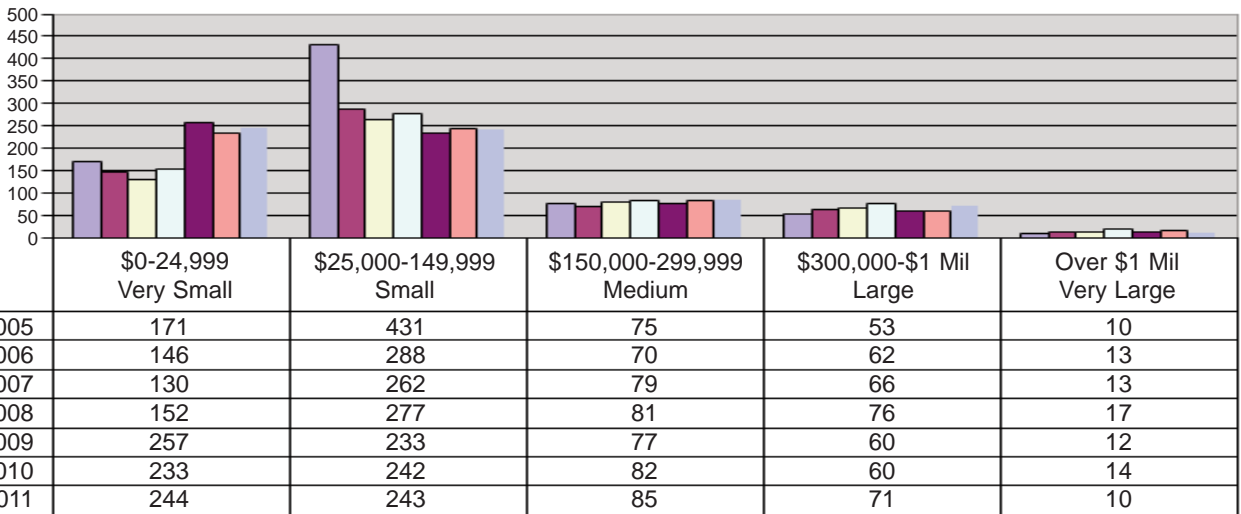
PATH Intl. Core Values

- Access and inclusion**—promoting diversity and opportunity in equine assisted activities
- Compassion and caring**—providing a culture of safety, understanding, and ethical treatment of humans and horses engaged in equine-assisted activities
- Cooperation and collaboration**—connecting and partnering with those who share the PATH Intl. vision in a mutually beneficial manner
- Education**—sharing valued knowledge with our constituents to facilitate their success
- Excellence**—promoting quality in all undertakings
- Innovation**—encouraging and supporting creativity, inquiry, and cutting-edge research
- Integrity and accountability**—ensuring that all business is based on ethical principles and conducted with transparency
- Professionalism**—enhancing the value and credibility of the industry
- Service**—providing effective and responsive information and programs to our constituents
- Holism**—promoting an awareness of body, mind and spirit in equine-assisted activities and therapies

2011 Funding Sources



Center Budgets by Size



Working Hard for PATH Intl. Members and the EAAT Industry

Instructor Certification: Three levels of riding instructor certification, two levels of driving certification and one level of interactive vaulting certification ensure that instructors have the skill and knowledge to provide safe and effective services.



Accreditation: The PATH Intl. Center Accreditation process encourages member centers to strive for the highest level of safety and proficiency.

National/Regional Conferences: The PATH Intl. Conference and Annual Meeting is our premier educational opportunity, offering academic sessions, hands-on demonstrations at the Horse Expo and networking opportunities. PATH Intl. Regional Conferences offer a more intimate, local conference experience. These are opportunities for individuals within each region to attend educational seminars and network with others in their geographical region.

Communications: *PATH Intl. Strides* quarterly magazine, *PATH Intl. eNews* and other publications provide valuable educational information and updates to the PATH Intl. membership. Additionally, www.pathintl.org offers an indispensable tool for communication with the PATH Intl. membership and the general public.

2011 PATH Intl. Volunteer Committees and Task Forces With Number of Members

Accreditation Subcommittee	5
Certification Oversight Committee	5
Certification Review & Development Task Force	6
Competitive Riding Task Force	3
2011 Conference Host Committee Task Force	7
Driving Certification Subcommittee	5
Education Oversight Committee	5
EFP/EFL Membership Task Force	14
Equine Services for Heroes Committee	11
Equine Specialist Certification Subcommittee	5
Equine Welfare Committee	7
Faculty Development Task Force	6
Health and Education Advisory Group	4
Higher Education Task Force	8
International Task Force	5
Membership Oversight Committee	13
PATH Intl. Board of Trustees	14
Programs and Standards Oversight Committee	12
Riding Certification Subcommittee	6
Standards Reorganization Task Force	6
State Chairs	51
Strategic Initiative Review Committee	5
Vaulting Certification Subcommittee	8

Mentor Training

The PATH Intl. Mentor Training Workshop is designed to assist Instructors In-Training link with highly qualified PATH Intl. Certified Instructors to fulfill the required 25 mentored hours for the certification process. This is accomplished by training current PATH Intl. Certified Instructors about the needs of mentees and the responsibilities of being a mentor. This developing mentor list will consist of Certified Instructors across the United States and around the world.

Distance Education: An important and ever-growing component of our website is the distance education program. Three courses, Center Accreditation Training, Instructor Self-Study and Volunteer Training, are currently offered through this program. PATH Intl. enhances distance education with a new webinar program.

PATH Intl. Affiliate Partner Program: This program is designed to create partnerships between PATH Intl. and non-commercial organizations that share the PATH Intl. vision and support the PATH Intl. mission. PATH Intl. was proud to welcome The American Hippotherapy Association, Inc. (AHA), as its first nationally recognized Affiliate Partner.