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### **September 2014 PATH Intl. Announces 2014 Scholarship Winners**

Denver – Fourteen individuals have been awarded scholarships to attend the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Conference and Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA. The event, sponsored by Purina, will be October 29 through November 1 at the Town and Country Resort and will feature the Horse Expo with special guest clinician Chris Irwin, featured luncheon speaker Dr. Aubrey Fine, educational seminars led by industry experts, discussion forums and networking opportunities, and the much anticipated awards banquet on Friday night.

PATH Intl. received numerous applications for the scholarships, and a team of judges who are each experts in the equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) industry chose the winners. Thirteen of these individuals received the general scholarship and one individual received the Marjorie V. Kittredge Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy and Learning (EFP/L) Scholarship. All winners must be PATH Intl. members, and the winner of the Marjorie V. Kittredge award must also be an EFP/L professional or studying to become one. Scholarships cover the cost of the conference registration. The conference, including educational credits, is valued at more than \$2,600.

Congratulations to our 2014 PATH Intl. Conference scholarship winners!

General Scholarship Winners: Suzanne Hodges, Anvia Hampton, Gretchen Davis, Jayne Bradford, Deborah Manasco, Cindy Salyer, Nickole Aubuchon, Erin Downey, Susan Miller, Natalie Conca, Alexandra Whittey, Sarah Lishen, Kelly Sheehan

Marjorie V. Kittredge Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy and Learning Scholarship: Rachel Freedman

Find more information about conference sessions, the conference hotel and fun things to do in San Diego on the [PATH Intl. Conference page](#). If you would like information on donating to the PATH Intl. scholarship fund, contact [Megan Ferry](#) at (800) 369-7433, ext. 107.

About PATH Intl.:

*The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) was formed in 1969 to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. At 852 member centers, more than 58,000 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 certified instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to therapeutic equitation, a center may offer any number of equine-assisted activities including hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work or stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. There are nearly 53,000 volunteers, 4,544 instructors, 7,733 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at PATH Intl. centers.*