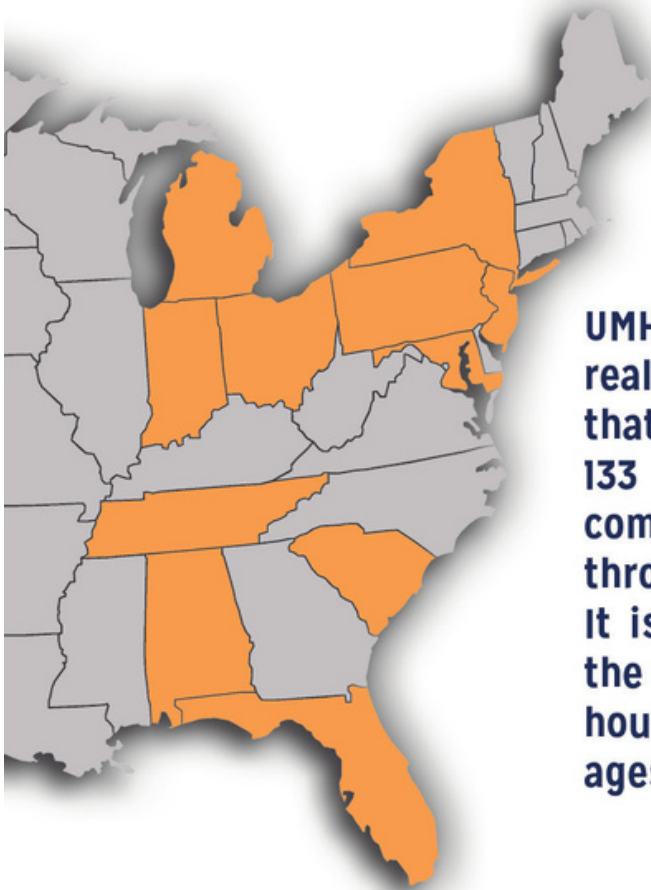




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Special Strides is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the lives of individuals with special needs. With a unique combination of therapy, horses, and the natural environment, individuals achieve goals appropriate for therapy, recreation, and education. Special Strides provides all individuals an opportunity to “Improve their lives... one stride at a time” regardless of financial status.





OUR *history*

Founded in 1998, Special Strides is a place where horses, therapy and nature come together. Sam Landy and Congress Hill Farm divinely became the homestead where Laurie Landy began her dream of providing Occupational Therapy with the partnership of a horse. While employed in the Freehold school system, Laurie would invite the special needs pre-school for a day on her farm. Witnessing children independently walking for the first time or uttering their first word convinced her to begin developing the Special Strides program. With the support of her family, friends, community, dedicated therapists, volunteers and, of course, the horses, Laurie's dream became a reality. Today, Laurie and Co-Executive Director and Physical Therapist, Susie Rehr, can indeed point to the major strides they have made since the inception. Serving 150 individuals, Special Strides fills a role within the special needs community by offering a variety of programs that inspire children and adults to discover their strengths through engagement with horses and other farm activities. Programs and services include Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Adaptive Riding, and Equine Facilitated Learning. For those who cannot afford the program, Special Strides and its supporters are committed to making it possible for them to participate through a financial assistance program called the Steven Werthan Memorial Fund.

DEAR *community*

Special Strides is deeply meaningful to both of us. We practice the art of our profession in a manner that allows individuals to find and bring out their "best selves." The movement of the horse and wonder of the farm has always ignited a spirit within us and all of the individuals we have met on our journey. We are proud of and grateful for our team of dedicated professionals, devoted volunteers and herd of equines! Through respect, possibility, positivity, inclusion, empathy, knowledge, and teamwork, we improve lives...one stride at a time. Thank you for joining us on our incredible journey.

With Gratitude,
Laurie & Susie





Barbie

Breed: Welsh Pony

Gender: Mare

Birth Year: 2011

Fun Fact: Barbie has a great conformation.



Dreamer

Breed: Quarter Horse

Gender: Mare

Birth Year: 2003

Fun Fact: Dreamer is an NJ State Champion for Obstacles.



Gracie

Breed: Welsh Pony

Gender: Mare

Birth Year: 2010

Fun Fact: Gracie has great movement and carriage.



Johnny

Breed: Appaloosa

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 1995

Fun Fact: Johnny is a fan favorite for children under 3.



King

Breed: Quarter Horse

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 2006

Fun Fact: King is gentle, responsible, and dependable.



Lucy

Breed: Paint

Gender: Mare

Birth Year: 2005

Fun Fact: Lucy gets suntanned very easily.



Magic

Breed: Quarter Horse

Gender: Mare

Birth Year: 1993

Fun Fact: Magic is sensitive and responsive.



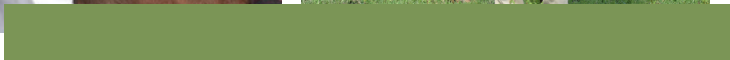
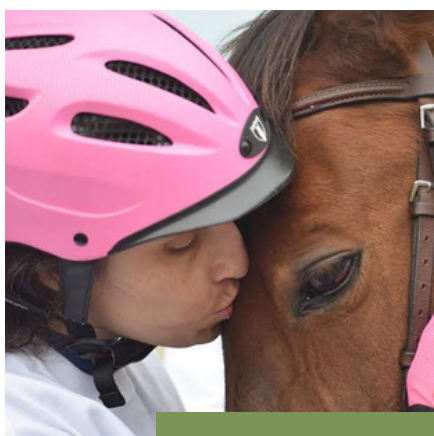
Milo

Breed: Paint Welsh Pony

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 2002

Fun Fact: Milo likes to be a trickster.







Randy

Breed: Haflinger

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 2010

Fun Fact: Randy is Smokey's BFF.



Shelby

Breed: Haflinger

Gender: Mare

Birth Year: 2003

Fun Fact: Shelby is steadfast, gentle, and accommodating.



Smokey

Breed: Quarter Horse

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 2005

Fun Fact: Smokey is silly and handsome.



Snowy

Breed: Connemara

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 1996

Fun Fact: Snowy is Bruce Springstein's previous horse, nicknamed "Snowman"



Templeton

Breed: Welsh Cross Pony

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 1995

Fun Fact: Templeton is a great slow mover for toddlers.



Yankee

Breed: Welsh Pony

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: Aged

Fun Fact: Yankee is fast moving and not afraid.



Romeo

Breed: Miniature Horse

Gender: Gelding

Birth Year: 2004

Fun Fact: Romeo has one brown eye and one blue eye.



Juliette

Breed: Miniature Horse

Gender: Mare

Birth Year: 2004

Fun Fact: Juliette has a long beautiful mane that's perfect for brushing



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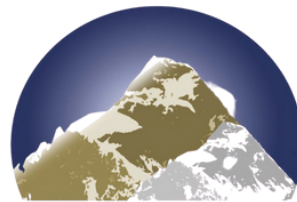


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