Adopt A Horse



Girls and horses seem to be two words that consistently can be heard together and it's not hard to see why. Even though it might not be every little girl's dream to own a pony, there is just something about horses that draws a girl's interest. Compassion, responsibility, leadership, confidence, accountability, and teamwork are just some of the many life skills that horses instill in those that they encounter. Skills that are beneficial and prepares girls to become future leaders.

At Girl Scouts of Central Illinois we offer various types of programs from seasonal weekend events such as introductory programs to horses, badge work, and family trail rides to overnight equestrian summer camp. Our programs are designed for girls of all ages.

Our equestrian herd currently consists of just under 30 members ranging from horses to miniature donkeys, and even a mule! Approximately $3,000 is spent per year on care for each horse. Your donation will provide essential funding needed to care for these incredible animals along with the ongoing costs that are associated with operating an equestrian program (hay/grain; veterinary, dental, farrier care; helmets and boots; tack and grooming supplies; and stable maintenance are among some costs).

"My daughter LOVES horses! Her first time riding she was very shy and unsure...your programs have given me the pleasure of watching her confidence blossom as she experiences horseback riding."

INDIVIDUAL/BUSINESS/TROOPS*/SERVICE UNITS OPPORTUNITIES

$125 Level Adoption

- Adoption Kit (Thank you letter, adoption certificate, photo of adopted horse, fun facts, and invitation to an adoption day event)

$250 Level Adoption

- Adoption Kit
- Featured horse patch
- Mention on social media

$500 Level Adoption

- Adoption Kit
- Featured horse patch
- Horse barn patch
- Mention on social media
- Logo/Name on website
- Included in Promise Newsletter
- Name added to donor plaque in Equestrian Program Center

$3,000 Level Adoption

For details, contact Stacey LaFeber at slafeber@girlscouts-gsci.org or 217-693-4723.

**An additional donation of $5 per girl is requested for troops over 15 girls. Additional Barn Patches can be ordered for $5 each.*