

ASK: \$2.5MIL

Capital Funding



**CHICAGO CHILDREN
EQUESTRIAN**

Chicago Children Equestrian Center (CCEC) is launching its capital campaign to build Chicago's first indoor equestrian facility designed for youth, young adults, Veterans, senior citizens, and individuals with physical, developmental, and intellectual disabilities. This project will create a year-round environment where people of all ages and abilities can learn, heal, and grow through the transformative power of horses. We invite partners, donors, and community supporters to help us bring this essential facility to life and expand access to equine programming for those who need it most.

Building Chicago's First Indoor Equestrian Center for At-Risk Youth, Veterans and Seniors Citizens

Chicago Children Equestrian Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves youth and young adults ages 7 through 35. We also proudly offer programming for United States veterans, senior citizens, and individuals with physical, developmental, and intellectual disabilities who benefit from the stability, healing, and connection that horses provide. Since 2021, we have introduced more than 12,000 people to the transformative world of horsemanship, mentorship, horse therapy, and equine-assisted learning.

For many of the individuals we serve, programs like ours are not available in their neighborhoods. Horses offer a unique path to emotional growth, reduced anxiety, increased confidence, and renewed trust. These benefits are especially meaningful for children and young adults who have experienced trauma, as well as veterans seeking healing and a sense of purpose.

Each winter, harsh Chicago weather forces our outdoor programs to close. This interruption removes a safe, structured, and supportive environment during the months when youths need consistency the most. Our capital campaign will fund the construction of Chicago's first indoor equestrian center dedicated to serving at-risk youth, veterans, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

A year-round facility will allow us to:

- Provide uninterrupted programming throughout all seasons
- Expand equine-assisted therapy, mentoring, and leadership development
- Serve a greater number of youth, young adults, and veterans
- Offer a warm, stable, and secure environment that supports healing and growth
- Increase access for individuals with emotional, developmental, or physical challenges

Your support builds more than a building. It creates a year-round sanctuary where people of all ages and abilities can grow, heal, and discover their full potential.

DEMOGRAPHICS

CHICAGO CHILDREN EQUESTRIAN CENTER

- Target Population: Ages 7-35, Veterans Senior Citizens & Individuals with Disabilities
- 3,700 Served Annually
- Complete Operating Budget 725K



MAJOR DONOR NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

To honor generous partners who invest in this project, we offer naming opportunities across several key areas of the facility. Available tiers may include:

- Indoor Riding Arena
- Stables
- Learning Spaces
- Therapy/ Mentorship Room
- Outdoor Practice Areas
- Scholarship and Program Funds



REQUEST **2,500,000**



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