



May Volunteer of the Month

Our volunteers for the month of May is another dynamic duo-Karen Smith and Porsha Smith. Both working in the school system for many years as speech pathologists, they have been able to bring that part of their lives into our world here at the barn. They both volunteer their time helping with our instructor continuing education and helping us do sensitivity training as part of our volunteer training process to familiarize them with some of the various disabilities we work with. They also help us out tremendously but volunteering in lessons by horse leading and sidewalking as well as horse care when and where they are needed. Karen has been a horse leader in lesson since 2007 and Porsha started out in 2007 as well as a side walker in lessons with some of our nonverbal students to help us with communication because they were only able to sign. She has since moved up to horse leading and put in many hours helping us keep the horses in shape by long lining the horses we weren't riding during the Covid shut down. We wouldn't be able to do much of what we do without Karen and Porsha-thank you both so much!