



Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm  
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--Andover, MA Ironstone Farm Volunteers logged an incredible 13,000 hours of volunteer time in 2010. With the help of over 220 volunteers per week Ironstone Farm is able to carry out its therapeutic riding programs which include recreational riding, therapeutic riding, physical, occupational, and speech-language therapy. "Volunteering at Ironstone Farm is extremely rewarding given the longevity of many of our volunteers," said Carolyn Burt, Volunteer Coordinator, Challenge Unlimited.

Ironstone Farm hosts instructional workshops every two weeks to introduce interested volunteers to leading horses and sidewalking alongside clients who are receiving therapy on horseback. The minimum age is thirteen and no experience is necessary.

In 2010 the staff at Ironstone Farm provided training to approximately 190 individuals interested in volunteering. "I am truly impressed by the number of teenagers and adults who give of themselves each week to our programs." said Burt.

Volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds including schools, church groups, service clubs, clients' family members and from generous corporations. "We so appreciate companies, in particular Pfizer, for having a corporate program that encourages its employees to volunteer and also supports the organization financially based on its employee's volunteer hours" said Burt.