

# Therapeutic riding center receives grant

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The Plum Creek Foundation awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center to help cover expenses associated with the relocation and expansion of the facility. Founded in 2004, Bright Horizon is a non-profit therapeutic riding center. The center will be able to serve a larger segment of Lincoln County by relocating from its current location in Otis to a centrally-located facility in Siletz. The new facility offers a covered arena and greater Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility. "The barn and ADA access will allow us to provide services to individuals in wheelchairs. Our original location would have required substantial capital improvements to meet this goal," said Paulina Cohen, executive director. "We're grateful to donors like Plum Creek who helped make this relocation possible." "Bright Horizons helps individuals achieve positive outcomes and is an important resource for the community," said Hank Ricklefs, vice president, northern resources and manufacturing for Plum Creek. Bright Horizon is a North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) member center that fosters safe, professional, ethical and therapeutic equine activities through education, communication, standards and research. Bright Horizons classes are conducted by a NARHA certified instructor. For more information, visit [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com).

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