



Children's TherAplay
The Children's TherAplay Foundation, Inc.

Hank is an 18-year-old Quarter horse who lives and works at The Children's TherAplay Foundation. He and his fellow therapy horses partner with physical and occupational therapists, through the treatment strategy of *hippotherapy*, to help children who have special needs grow stronger and more independent. You can get to know Hank and his kiddos at www.ChildrensTherAplay.org.



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Did you know? Fun facts about hippotherapy

- 12 therapy horses live and work at Children's TherAplay.

<i>Chewbacca</i>	<i>Hank</i>	<i>Monster Mash</i>	<i>Padre</i>
<i>FairyTale</i>	<i>Mikey</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Willow</i>
<i>Gideon</i>	<i>Moe</i>	<i>Rocky</i>	<i>Zippy</i>

- Sometimes children need extra help learning how to do things like sit up, walk, jump, get dressed, and play with their friends. Doctors tell these kiddos about Children's TherAplay where they can receive physical and occupational therapies in the clinic *and* on horseback!
- *Hippos* is the Greek word for *horse*.
- *Hippotherapy* means *treatment with the help of a horse*.
- During on-the-horse time at Children's TherAplay, kiddos may stand, kneel, and lie down on the horse. Sometimes they even ride backwards or sideways! Receiving treatment in these different positions helps the kiddos grow stronger and more independent.