



TERESA BARRY: Volunteer Spirit Award

After 18 years of service, Teresa Barry has logged the most volunteer hours of any Saddle Up! volunteer, nearly 5,000 all-time hours, including 50 hours donated so far in 2021. "T," as she is affectionately known around the barn, is an incredible all-around volunteer! Not only CAN she do it all, she DOES. Regardless of the task, from mucking stalls to covering weekend shifts in feeding or medicating horses to cleaning tack, Teresa's response to a call for help is always "Sure, I can do that!" Through the years, Teresa has remained devoted to the mission of Saddle Up! even while caring for aging family members and managing a few medical challenges of her own. Teresa has always been an active member of her church community and, during her many years of service to the mission of Lifeway as a valued employee, she has given back to her community in innumerable ways. Unfortunately, we haven't figured out how to clone Teresa Barry, but we'd love to. She is the type of dedicated, focused, and compassionate volunteer that every organization dreams of having. She was even voted Saddle Up!'s 2007 Pony Pal of the Year for her dedication to our herd.

Comment from Barn Manager Natalie Pauley, "T is a work horse...no pun intended. There is no task too big or too small for her to accomplish. It's truly amazing to watch her work, because she literally never stops! She shows up every week with a big smile ready to tackle all the miscellaneous chores I throw at her. I always feel a sense of relief when she walks into the barn, because I know I can count on her to pick up the slack on a busy day. Everyone needs a T in their life!"

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