

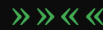


Our First ProMISE Teens  
2010  
United Way Venture Pilot

## What is the ProMISE Project?

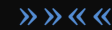
**The ProMISE Project** is a mentoring program in which graduate level Social Work Interns from Binghamton and Marywood University work with Junior and High School teens at risk of dropping out of school. These at risk teens go through leadership and team building training, are exposed to multiple career opportunities, gain valuable volunteer and on-the-job experience, receive assistance with goal planning for their future, and get to work with horses and alongside children who have special needs who participate in our Riding Connection Program.

STAT works with the Binghamton Boys & Girls Club to develop unique afterschool and summer programs for local kids. The ProMISE is partially funded through the United Way of Broome. We are grateful for the support from the United Way and STAT's acceptance as a new Partner Agency with the United Way.



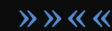
## STAT Project Goals

- » Enhance Recovery
- » Provide Opportunity for Self-Directed Involvement
- » Create a Sense of Responsibility
- » Improve Language and Communication Skills
- » Improve Social Interaction
- » Reinforce & Support Other Treatment Programs
- » Experience Enjoyment & Participate in Recreation
- » Mitigate Barriers Identified as Stressors
- » Achieve Independent Functioning
- » Integrate Physical & Emotional Skills
- » Facilitate Self-Expression
- » Cultivate Volunteerism
- » Strengthen the Community
- » Improve Personal Circumstance
- » Raise Awareness for Animal-Assisted Therapies
- » Foster Kindness for Individuals & Families Living with Special Needs
- » Promote a safe, non-judgmental experiential learning environment



## THE PROMISE VISION:

The ProMISE Project is committed to creating an intervention model that fosters a positive school experience with the ultimate goal of graduation. This program focuses on the individual utilizing equine-assisted psycho and bio therapies, experiential learning, case management and mentoring. Through the exploration of group dynamics, goal setting and career opportunities, students will gain awareness of personal and social responsibility.



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STAT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing alternative therapy options to families of children with special needs throughout the Southern Tier of New York

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# Where Does Your Donation Go?

## Three Projects :

- 1. The Riding Connection.** A dedicated scholarship program for children and young adults with special needs to participate in equine assisted therapy or recreation programs (therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy, and riding lessons)
- 2. The ProMISE Project.** A program for at risk teenagers providing hands on, experiential learning alongside horses and children with disabilities.
- 3. Collaborative Research Projects** with local Universities to perform research that explores the claimed, yet unsubstantiated benefits of equine-assisted activities and therapies, leading to the discovery of effective methods and techniques.

## Three Uses :

- 1. Scholarships** for individuals with special needs to participate in equine-assisted interventions and activities.
- 2. Acquisition of Gear:** providing safety equipment for riders (helmets, surcingles, therapy and program tools, equipment)
- 3. Special Projects:** construction materials (mounting ramps, handicapped accessibility and safety improvements)

## We Are Counting On You !

Collectively, we can make The Riding Connection and ProMISE programs stronger, build more programs and help thousands of individuals throughout the Southern Tier –



Enhancing & improving

**HEALING  
RECOVERY**

**QUALITY of LIFE**

### **How Can You Help? Donate...**

**Online:** [www.statinc.org](http://www.statinc.org)

**By Mail:** STAT, P.O. Box 1567,  
Binghamton, NY 13902

**Your Time:** If you would like to become a volunteer with STAT, please contact Catherine [cmarkosky@statinc.org](mailto:cmarkosky@statinc.org)

**Your Vehicle!**

**Tax ID#: 26-0146359**

## Your contribution counts!

Your annual gift can help make healing a reality for children in our community. Foundations, individuals, and businesses are partnering with STAT to promote health and healing, and to improve the quality of life of individuals and their families throughout our community... bringing a sense of well being through unique and alternative methods. If you would like to become a Friend of STAT, please email Catherine Markosky at [cmarkosky@statinc.org](mailto:cmarkosky@statinc.org)

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