UMN Crookston has a unique opportunity to grow its program’s number of donors and dollars to increase its impact on the region and state while further engaging students with hands-on experiences and educating the future leaders of the equine industry. Creating awareness through the horse industry, prospective students and on campus investments will aid the program, we need your financial support.

Help us invest in our Equine program!

University of Minnesota Crookston’s Equine program is known for the extensive hands-on experiences students receive with horses and, while the program has grown, our facility must now adapt to meet the needs of the industry.

We are looking to construct two more lean-to buildings to help provide additional capacity each year to the foaling out Minnesota Bred Thoroughbreds program while also developing a yearling sales and fitting program. They would also assist with the retraining and repurposing of Off the Track thoroughbreds in conjunction with MN horse racing, MN Thoroughbred Association and Canterbury Park. As a bonus, the lean-to buildings would help provide additional turn-out for school horses regardless of the weather.

Your dollars will help increase industry awareness, provide revenue generation and further the Equine program involvement in the racing industry.

Currently, the Equine program has limited capacity for our foaling out program as well as turn-out capacity for school horses. As costs continue to rise, educational needs within the industry increase.

The Office of Outreach and Engagement proposes a coordinated annual multi-channel mini campaign through crowdfunding, email, and social media to help create awareness of the equine program, experiential learning, programmatic events and camps, all while showcasing students, animals and the impact that the Equine programs make on the horse industry in Minnesota.

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