



Luke

Luke wasn't sure he even liked horses when he first got here! He had to work up courage to get around them at first and would always be telling his team he did not want to ride! But his mom made the decision for him and told "Cowboy" Dave, the Co-Founder of Chakota, to go ahead and help him mount. As soon as he sat on his horse, he would start smiling and say "Walk On!" Over the years, we have watched as Luke has grown up and gained confidence, made friends and learn new skills! It's

rewarding to see his growth, and although he still has his days when he just doesn't want to ride, once we convince him to get back in the saddle, his smile is contagious and we can usually convince him to sing us a song, one of the favorites being, "Home, home on the range, where the deer and the horses... poop, poop, poop..." It's priceless!!!