



Participants of SDTRHR's 14th Annual Beach Ride & Walk Raised \$7,245

Southern Delaware Therapeutic and Recreational Horseback Riding, Inc. (SDTRHR) would like to thank all of the dedicated participants and volunteers who attended our 14th Annual Spring Beach Ride & Walk held at Cape Henlopen State Park on April 9, 2011. The beautiful weather brought many old and new friends out to the park to show their support for SDTRHR and enjoy a fun day on the beach! There were 108 devoted horseback riders from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey who made this a very successful fundraiser. The grand total raised was \$7,245. The top fundraiser was Debbie Smith. SDTRHR participants excelled again in raising funds this year with the top fundraisers being Joey Peet, Alex Layton and Anna Stroup.

All proceeds directly benefit SDTRHR, which provides equine-assisted activities to adults and children with physical, emotional and mental needs in Sussex County. The money raised from this year's ride will go towards horse care for the program's four-legged therapists and rider scholarships, which enable riders to participate regardless of financial ability.

SDTRHR would like to give a special thank you to the following sponsors, contributors and volunteers – we couldn't have done it without you!

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Thank you to Mike Toohey, Tony Rodriguez & Mike Miller for the delicious hoagies! You guys are wonderful! The yummy desserts were thanks to Claire Drohan, Pat Romaine, Tonia VonRitchie and Donnel Bailey.

A big thank you to DB Screen Printing for a great job on our commemorative t-shirts! We loved them!

SDTRHR is truly grateful to Sue Fortier, professional photographer, along with invaluable volunteers that took fantastic pictures during the event and worked hard to print them out for everyone to purchase. Many thanks to Sue Fortier, Janet Layden, Cathy Jansen, Vanessa Fry, Phil Bronnan and Lorrie Stroup for all of your effort.

We deeply appreciate all the hard work and dedication from the following volunteers who made this fundraiser possible: Bobbi Chandler; The Stroup Family; Hugh & Hilary Earls; Dorothy Dayton; Mike Toohey; Donnel Bailey; Sasha Hudson; Lisa Parker; Eric Rosenquist, Melissa Aldrich, Tammy McKenzie, Tonia VonRitchie, Myranda Gransbury, Robert, Meg and Sarah Comeau, Jody Boyer and Cathy Smart.

SDTRHR is very appreciative of the riders, walkers, sponsors and volunteers that continue to support this spring fundraiser year after year. We would also like to thank Cape Henlopen State Park for the continued use of the beautiful landscape and facility for this fundraiser. Your on going support enables SDTRHR to continue improving lives one stride at a time! Thank you and look forward to seeing you at our next event! - SDTRHR