

Dear Friend of SDTRHR:

In these difficult times, I am excited to share some good news with you! Everyone involved with SDTRHR is continually inspired by our riders' consistent and amazing accomplishments. I am honored to share with you two of our riders' stories. As you can see by the enclosed photos and summaries, Alex and Ashley have very different disabilities. However, they have one thing in common—they both derive unique and wonderful physical and emotional benefits from participating in equine-assisted therapy at SDTRHR.

Why should you support SDTRHR? Because we:

- Ø *Provide therapy which has immediate results—improved muscle strength, balance and coordination as well as improved fine and gross motor skills. Our riders also demonstrate increased self confidence, improved decision making and problem-solving skills. These all lead to an improved quality of life. Plus, they have fun!*
- Ø *Serve individuals with different types of disabilities including: Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Muscular Dystrophy, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, cognitive and behavioral challenges.*
- Ø *Are the only NARHA center providing equine-assisted therapy in Sussex and Kent Counties.*
- Ø *Have an excellent reputation of providing quality services to children and adults with special needs for 20 years.*
- Ø *Ensure 100% of your contribution will go directly to services provided. SDTRHR has no paid administrative staff; volunteers handle all administrative functions saving thousands of dollars.*

Demand for SDTRHR's services continues to grow as do the requests for rider scholarships. Through your gift, you will ensure SDTRHR can continue to serve a population who truly needs what we offer.

Your gift of:

- \$10 purchases a dewormer for one horse
- \$30 provides a lesson
- \$50 purchases adaptive equipment-special reins or stirrups for our riders with Cerebral Palsy
- \$75 pays for a pair of shoes for one horse
- \$100 pays for yearly immunizations for one horse
- \$240 sponsors a rider for an 8-week session
- \$425 pays the board of one horse for a month
- \$1,200 will sponsor a rider for an entire year of lessons

Please send your tax-deductible donation today in the enclosed, addressed envelope or make a secure donation via PayPal on our website www.sdtrhr.com. Unless you indicate otherwise, your name will be listed in our newsletter and posted on our website as a donor. Any donation amount is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions regarding the services we provide, or you would like to come out and see what we do, please call 302 644-1920. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President, SDTRHR

Enclosures