



## **HOPES, DREAMS AND HORSES**

### **A NON-PROFIT THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER**

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*The letter below is a great tool to help explain about our organization.*

*We find there are many families that would benefit from our program but are unable to afford even the discounted fee.*

*If you would like to get sponsorships for a child of your own or for another child or adult who would benefit from our services please feel free to print out the letter.*

*A mother of one of our clients just recently raised \$1500 for a child she knew of that needed to come here but couldn't afford it.*

*Many donations of all different sizes came in and were earmarked for this particular student. Dollar amounts ranged from \$15 to \$600. It all adds up!*

*We wish you great success in your fundraising/sponsorship efforts and thank you in advance!*

**Sincerely,**  
**Sue Copeland**  
**Executive Director**  
**Hopes, Dreams and Horses, Inc.**



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*Our mission is to improve the quality of life of children and adults through equine therapy and interaction.*

Therapeutic Riding is an extremely effective form of therapy for many individuals. The lessons are designed with the individual's social, physical, emotional, educational and recreational goals in mind. Through the engaging equine activities, riders learn horsemanship and riding skills that stimulate one's physical, mental and emotional growth. As a rider forms a relationship with their horse and other individuals involved in the lesson, they also push through challenges; experience accomplishments; continually learn new skills; and gain self-confidence, a sense of independence and freedom in a serene environment.

We at Hopes, Dreams and Horses wholeheartedly believe in the phenomenal effects equine therapy has on each child and adult that participate. To run a facility such as ours with the expenses of our 'equine heroes' it costs over \$200 per lesson. Hopes, Dreams and Horses works extensively to receive support from our community and businesses to keep these costs down. We also understand the need for therapy for our clients and have lowered the costs immensely to provide these beneficial lessons. Our prices are as follow:

#### **Therapeutic Riding**

- Half hour, group lesson: \$25
- Half hour, private lesson: \$45
- One hour, group lesson: \$50
- One hour, private lesson: \$65
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- **EAP (Equine Assisted Psychotherapy) EAGALA Certified facilitators**
- One hour private EAP session \$150
- Family / group EAP session \$200

Sponsors can support a rider or EAP client per lesson, per month or complete 10 week sessions.

As the sponsor, you can donate your amount all at once or on a weekly/monthly basis. All donations are 100% tax deductible. If you would prefer to donate by credit/debit card instead of a check we have that option available. Alternatively, if a regular donation can not be made please consider a one time, or partial lesson contribution to be earmarked for the student.

We thank you in advance for your interest and support! We and our horses invite you to visit Hopes, Dreams and Horses, Inc. located in Jupiter.

Contact Carly Brown, Program Director/Therapeutic Riding Instructor  
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