



4-H Therapeutic Riding

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Re: Donation of Merchandise, Services, Gift Certificates for Silent Auction

Hello Friend,

Thank you for donating to our winter dance last year. We raised twice the amount we have ever raised through the Silent Auction last year. Your gift made that possible. Please consider donating to our dance this year.

As you know, Rainbow Center, established in 1985, is a non-profit organization which provides therapeutic equestrian activities to individuals with special needs in Prince William County and surrounding Northern Virginia areas. On Saturday, February 18, 2012 we will hold our 12th Annual Winter Dance in Manassas, VA. Silent auction proceeds will enable us to provide therapeutic riding to many with special needs in our local area. Can you help us again this year with a donation of merchandise, services, gift certificates, or cash?

Many of our riders are faced with the challenges of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, and other Developmental delays. Therapeutic riding can help to improve physical challenges like balance, muscle strength, flexibility, cognitive and sensory challenges as riding requires attention, reasoning skills, and memory, and emotional and social challenges as participants experience increased confidence through communicating efficiently with the horse and the instructor.

This year we are offering year round riding and additional services to include group lessons, camps and services to at risk youth. Thanks to a grant from Potomac Health Foundation, we are serving students from Forest Park High School. We have grown our service population from 52 students to 128 students! With expanded services come increased costs. Parents pay approximately one third of the actual cost of lessons.

With the support of local businesses and community members like you, we are confident that we can raise the necessary funds to continue to promote positive changes within our community. Your donation will be tax-deductible. If possible, please make every effort to get your donations to us by February 1st. You can mail your gift to the Rainbow Center office, or pick up can be arranged by contacting Beth Phillips (bethphillips@hotmail.com) or calling 703-819-5110. Please inform us of the donor's name (company or individual) and address, donation item description, and retail value so we may provide you with an appropriate thank you letter or use the form below. If you would like to join us at the dance, please let us know at 703-754-6159 or go to our website www.rainbowriding.org and download an invitation.

Sincerely,

Debi Alexander
Executive Director

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Name:	
Address:	
Item Being Donated:	
Item Description:	
Estimated Value:	\$