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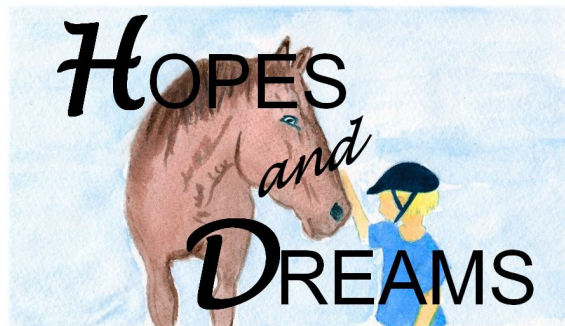
*Experience the wonder!*

SPRING 2014

## HOPES AND DREAMS — CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF SERVICE

Over 150 people joined us on October 12<sup>th</sup> to celebrate 16 years of Hope Springs' service to children and adults with disabilities.

The Kimberton Arts Building provided the perfect atmosphere for our family-friendly fundraiser on a beautiful, sunny fall afternoon. Our riders, parents, instructors, volunteers, board members, donors and their guests enjoyed a wonderful assortment of food and yummy desserts. Activities included pumpkin painting for our younger crowd, wine tasting for the adults and face painting for all ages. Once again, there was a wide assortment of silent auction items up for bid.



In the end, "Hopes and Dreams 2013" proved to be all that we'd hoped for, netting over \$18,000 in support of the riders of Hope Springs! We send our heartfelt thanks to all who made this celebration so successful – especially our donors and sponsors.

Save the date for this year's fall fundraiser on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We will be heading back to the Kimberton Arts Building for another day filled with food & fun to support our efforts to provide "Hopes and Dreams" to all our riders!



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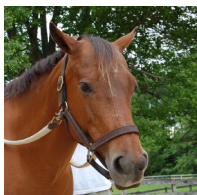
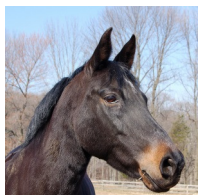
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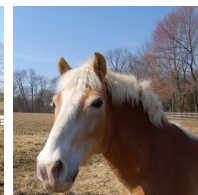
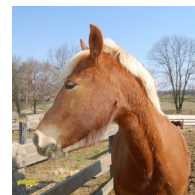
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOPE SPRINGS ...



**APRIL**      5      **SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**  
26      **SPRING HORSE SHOW**

**MAY**      3      **DOWNINGTOWN COMMUNITY DAY**  
10      **WEST VINCENT COMMUNITY DAY**  
24      **DEVON HORSE SHOW**  
         **HANDICAPPED RIDERS DIVISION**

**JULY**      7-11      **SUMMER CAMP WEEK #1**  
14-18      **SUMMER CAMP WEEK #2**

**AUGUST**      4-8      **SUMMER CAMP WEEK #3**

**SEPTEMBER**      5-7      **WHITFORD CLASSIC EVENT**  
20      **SATURDAY CAMP**

**OCTOBER**      4      **HOPES AND DREAMS 2014**  
11      **PILOT CLUB DOLLARS FOR HOPE**  
25      **HALLOWEEN HORSE CAMP**

**NOVEMBER**      1      **FALL HORSE SHOW**  
22      **SATURDAY HORSE CAMP**

**DECEMBER**      20      **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
27-29      **HOLIDAY HORSE CAMP**



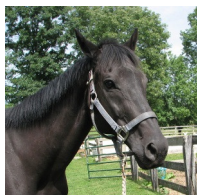
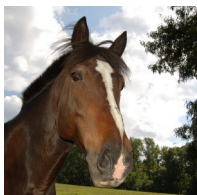


*Horse Camps  
for Kids with  
Disabilities*

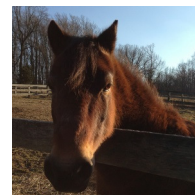
**Trail Rides  
Crafts  
Games  
Teamwork**







## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR RIDERS...



*Thank you so very  
much for providing  
our son Ed with  
his first true love  
and enjoyment in  
35 yrs.*

*Sincerely,  
The Gallagher Family*



*One big additional benefit to the physical therapy portion of Daniel's riding at Hope Springs has been his increased concentration. I still remember watching his expression in the ring that appeared to be his "angry face." I couldn't understand why he would be angry, as he loved riding and his instructor! Turns out that it was his "concentration face," one I had never seen before. Daniel's improved ability to listen to the directions and follow through has carried over into his school work and activities at home.*

*Finding the right fit of activities that would help build Daniel's core and confidence but that he would willingly attend was very difficult. I am so glad his classroom teacher recommended Hope Springs at his IEP meeting. His love for animals, ability to respond to gentle one-on-one attention and the progression of skills he has learned through the well-planned lessons has made it an excellent fit for him. We are also so grateful that it is also so close and in such a beautiful setting. We have been so impressed with the high level of commitment and expertise of all the instructors and volunteers at Hope Springs. In no time, it feels like we're with family there.*  
-- Gary, father of Daniel

## OUR THANKS TO THESE FOUNDATIONS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT

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## SUPPORT HOPE SPRINGS

Thanks to all of you -- the friends and families of Hope Springs! We look forward to your continued support in 2014. Hope Springs simply could not do what we do without you — here's how you can help!

**DONATE USING THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE OR  
GIVE ON-LINE AT [www.hope-springs.org](http://www.hope-springs.org)**

With YOUR help, we can provide life-enriching experiences to even more children and adults. As Jane Ann said of her daughter Jill (*right*), born with Spina Bifida:

*Hope Springs' therapeutic riding programs have had so many benefits for both Jill and our family. Some — such as improved stamina and core strength from the physical therapy that Jill looks forward to and enjoys each week — are easy to quantify. But riding has also given Jill so much confidence. While her friends competed in soccer and dance, Jill had something of her own: her riding lessons and her time with Cody, Elizabeth, Misty, JLo, Beauty and her beloved Griffey, just to name a few of the precious horses that Jill has ridden over the past 12 years.*



*We, as a family, have benefited from special relationships with Jill's instructors and all the volunteers that have given their time to help with Jill's lessons. Her instructor has become a very special friend, and a confidante and counselor to Jill. She knows Jill's strengths, weaknesses and, most importantly, how to encourage Jill to be the best person she can be. Jill is now a beautiful and confident twenty year-old young woman attending Montgomery County Community College, very excited to be pursuing a degree in Early Education. Hope Springs is a very special place, providing lessons and hope to all of its riders and their families.*

Visit our website to learn more about Hope Springs' riding programs, the many physical, mental, and emotional benefits of equestrian therapy, and how YOUR DONATION can make a real difference in the lives of riders like Jill.