



HOPE SPRINGS EQUESTRIAN THERAPY, INC.

HOPE SPRINGS EQUESTRIAN THERAPY CELEBRATES 22 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

CHESTER SPRINGS, PA – SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 – HOPE SPRINGS EQUESTRIAN THERAPY, INC. will be celebrating our 22nd year of service to riders with disabilities by holding a special fundraising event “Celebrate Hope 2019” on Sunday October 13th from 11 am to 3 pm.

This year’s event will be a benefit brunch, hosted at the Whitford Country Club in Exton, PA. All proceeds from this family-friendly fundraiser – which will include pony bingo, a silent auction, caricature artist, photo booth and more – benefit the riders of Hope Springs.

“Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy has had the privilege to provide a safe and familiar environment to our riders, families and caregivers for 22 years.” said Executive Director Jeannie Knowlton.



“Starting with one pony and one student, we have grown to help hundreds of students. As our 23rd year begins, we will continue to share our knowledge and passion for this therapy, at the same time giving those students the confidence of helping them achieve their individual goals. Then, we open the door to new goals that they had never thought possible. With each student’s success, to some it may seem as small steps...but they truly are reaching the top of the next mountain. With your help, we will continue to provide the services so that many more doors will open before them. These small steps move into their lives outside of our barn into the whole world before them.”

Founded in 1997, Hope Springs serves children, youth and adults with physical, mental, developmental, social and behavioral disabilities. Our approach is rider-centered, with each receiving individualized attention, instruction and care. At Hope Springs, our students and their family members receive affordable customized therapeutic riding in a consistent, nurturing environment that fosters healing, growth, empowerment, and enhanced quality of life.

“We are blessed to have an outstanding team of instructors, staff and volunteers whose hard work and passion make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.,” said Hope Springs President Sandy Hansen. “We also celebrate our gentle four-legged therapists who develop special bonds with our students and provide the patient encouragement needed for each student to reach their goals.”

We simply could not do what we do without the generosity of our supporters, including this year’s “Gallop” and “Canter” Event Sponsors: the Swimm Family, the Hansen family, Kent Smith, In Loving Memory of Jean Margaret Knowlton, and Gawthrop Greenwood, PC. We also wish to thank this year’s “Trot” and “Walk” Sponsors: Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS), the Bullivant Family, Brad Norford, Dr & Mrs Samuel Brooks, Biff and Pat Rugh, Robert Hollenbach and Admin Services. We sincerely appreciate the support of these Sponsors and the many local businesses and individuals donating goods and services to this year’s Silent Auction.

To learn more, donate, or attend this event, please visit www.hope-springs.org/Events or call (484) 202-3855.. Admission tickets can be reserved by mail or on-line at \$50 per adult and \$15 per child under 13. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Press passes are also available.

About Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy, Inc.

The mission of Hope Springs is to enhance the quality of life of individuals with cognitive, physical, emotional or behavioral disabilities by providing them with affordable therapeutic riding and associated special education of the highest possible quality, in a warm, safe and supportive environment. To learn more about our programs and view photos of our riders demonstrating what they have accomplished, please visit us on-line at www.Hope-Springs.org or @HopeSpringsOrg, call 610-827-0931, or mail PO Box 156, Chester Springs, PA 19425, or visit us at 1800 Art School Road, Chester Springs, PA

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