

Let's Ride!

Equine Therapeutic Riding Center at Marbridge

You can make a difference in the life of an adult with special needs by donating money, volunteering time, or providing tack to help support the Marbridge Equine Therapy & Riding Program.

Introduced in 2006, the *Abilities Centered Training* Equine Therapy and Riding Program now serves 55 residents and 72 summer campers each year and supports a 17-member equestrian team that competes at local-, regional- and state-level Special Olympics events. Working with horses teaches residents important life skills, such as positive communication, trust, anger management and improved self confidence. Equine therapy is a proven method for helping people with cognitive challenges achieve emotional and behavioral milestones. Your support can ensure that Marbridge will continue to provide this vital therapeutic program.

What your donation can purchase:

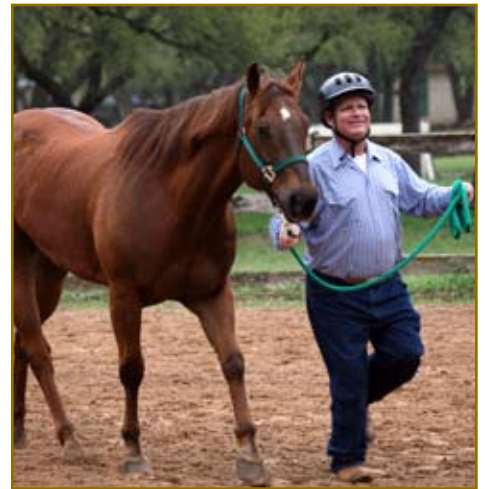
- ★ \$700 - One month supply of grain feed
- ★ \$850 - One month of veterinary care
- ★ \$475 - One month of farrier services
- ★ \$900 - One month supply of hay

Our greatest immediate need is for an expansion of the tack/feed room, along with the addition of more stalls on the back of the barn.

A donation of \$3,500 would complete the budget for this project. We also need 30 truckloads of sandy loam for our arena at a cost of \$3,900.

Other current giving opportunities include:

- ★ (4) Wintech Saddles @ \$325 each
- ★ (4) Troxel Sport Riding Helmet SEI Certified @ \$40 each
- ★ Sponsor a resident for Special Olympics competition @ \$540 each
- ★ Aluminum Gulf Coast 4-Star bumper pull trailer @ \$10 - 12,000



**For more information,
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