



T.E.A.D. Equestrian Association for the Disabled



Therapy Horse Sponsorship Program



Thank you for your interest in TEAD's Therapy Horse Sponsorship Program!

Our horses are our most important therapy aid. They are carefully selected for their temperament and size and trained to ensure their compatibility with the program. Each year, our team of horses provides 5000 hours of therapy, support and fun to hundreds of children and adults with special physical, cognitive and emotional needs. TEAD's herd is expertly trained and cared for by dedicated staff, volunteers and equine specialists.

Managing our horses' diet, health care, exercise, training and living quarters costs approximately \$10,000 per horse, every year.

TEAD offers four levels of Therapy Horse Sponsorship, each with valuable recognition, charitable tax receipting and heartfelt thanks from a community of riders, volunteers, and horses.

The magic of TEAD happens with generous donors like you!

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Horse Sponsors

Make Possibilities Happen at TEAD

Samuel, a happy, smiling six-year-old, loves to ride horses. He also has cerebral palsy.

Like many riders at TEAD, Samuel was referred by his Physiotherapist at Ron Joyce Children's Centre. During his first visit, one of our certified Therapeutic Riding Instructors assessed Samuel's physical, social and communication skills, and worked with his parents to set therapeutic goals.

Samuel quickly bonded with his instructor, team of volunteers, and therapy pony Wrangler. With weekly riding lessons, Samuel has experienced an increase in gait, improvement in speech, and an increase in self esteem and confidence.

Please join us in helping riders like Samuel accomplish their goals by sponsoring one of our gentle, trusted, and hardworking therapy horses.



With your sponsorship, you make a direct impact on the lives of hundreds of individuals a year. Through horses, riders build strength, mobility, and flexibility, along with connections, trust and long lasting friendships.

At TEAD, it's therapy done different!



TEAD's Horse Sponsorship Program provides funding to support the annual cost of horse care including feed, bedding, blacksmith, routine veterinary care, tack, and stable management.

We offer four horse sponsor levels and all donations are tax deductible and designated for the TEAD equine care fund.

Champion Sponsor (Gifts of \$10,000 & above)

Grand Sponsor (Gifts of \$5,000)

Performance Sponsor (Gifts of \$2,500)

Friendship Sponsor (Gifts of \$1,000)

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TEAD Equestrian Association for the Disabled is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children and adults with any physical, cognitive and emotional challenges through a unique form of proven therapy with the use of horses.

Horse Sponsorship Program

Thank you for joining the TEAD Horse Sponsorship Program!

Your support is greatly appreciated! The individuals, organizations and businesses that support our program enable our riders to experience the benefits and joy of therapeutic riding and programming.



Donor Recognition includes:

- A charitable tax receipt for 100% of your donation (your gift is restricted to equine care)
- A personalized Certificate of Appreciation including a photo of your horse
- Your name(s) placed on the horse's stall in the barn
- Recognition on our website, email blasts, Newsletter and Social Media
- Horses Sponsored at the Champion level also wear a special halter with the sponsor's name(s) on the nameplate

All horse sponsorships and accompanying recognition are for a one-year term



Yes! I want to sponsor a therapy horse for one year with my gift of \$_____

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Grand Sponsor (Gifts of \$5,000)

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Performance Sponsor (Gifts of \$2,500)

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Friendship Sponsor (Gifts of \$1,000)

My/Our payment information is as follows: (Please circle method)

Please invoice me: Once. Semi-annually. Quarterly. Other

Credit Card (TEAD will contact you for details)

Check enclosed (Make payable to TEAD Equestrian Association for the Disabled)

Name for Recognition Purposes: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: Occasionally, a horse may retire from the program. If this occurs, we will contact the sponsor to select another available horse to sponsor.



Meet TEAD's Therapy Horses

TEAD's team of therapy horses and ponies provides over 5,000 hours of service every year to children and adults with special physical, cognitive and emotional needs. Our horses are our most important therapy aid. Carefully chosen for their temperament, size and movement, each horse goes through a 90-120 day trial period to make sure they are sound, happy and suitable for our programs.



LEXI

Breed: Belgium Cross

Height: 15.2 hh

Therapy Horse since 2006

Forever steady and easy going, Lexi is a hard worker with the sweetest personality.



EBONY

Breed: Quarter Horse

Height: 15 hh

Therapy Horse since 2007

Ebony is TEAD's most senior horse. Although he has retired from riding, he continues to offer companionship and comfort in TEAD unmounted programs. He loves to be groomed and spoiled!



COOPER

Breed: Holsteiner

Height: 16.1 hh

Therapy Horse since 2018

Generously Sponsored by: Carol Stanton



Cooper is a tall, dark and handsome gelding who loves his cuddles and time on the trails. Before joining TEAD, Cooper was a very accomplished show horse.

"The most essential part of therapeutic riding at TEAD is our wonderful equine partners. The TEAD Horse Sponsorship Program provides an opportunity for me to contribute to the care and well being of the horses. It's my way of saying thanks to Cooper for all he gives to the riders at TEAD." - Carol Stanton



WRANGLER

Breed: Pinto

Height: 13.1 hh

Therapy Horse since 2012

Our smallest of riders start on Wrangler. He has the perfect disposition for a therapy horse and he is cute as a button!



MAJOR

Breed: Quarter Horse

Height: 14.3 hh

Therapy Horse since 2016

Major is patient, steady and gentle and is the perfect horse for riders learning to be independent. With a background in the western show ring, Major has some cool tricks that he loves to show off.



CHASE

Breed: Quarter Horse Cross

Height: 15 hh

Therapy Horse since 2020

This handsome gelding is friendly and curious and wants to make friends with everyone. He loves his role as a therapeutic horse, and provides his riders a smooth and forward ride.



OLIVER

Breed: Clyde Cross

Height: 15.1 hh

Therapy Horse since 2010

Oliver is a black and white gelding with two different coloured eyes. He is one of our smaller horses, but he has a huge heart!



BOBBY

Breed: Clyde Cross

Height: 16.1 hh

Therapy Horse since 2006

Bobby is loved for his quiet and kind personality. He is known as our gentle giant, and the King of afternoon naps in the sun.



WILLIE

Breed: Clyde Cross

Height: 16 hh

Therapy Horse since 2012

Willie is one of the most reliable and steady horses you'll meet. He's a large horse with the kindest eyes, and is very popular with both riders and volunteers.



HOTTIE

Breed: Quarter Horse

Height: 16.1 hh

Therapy Horse since 2012

Hottie has a patient and gentle personality. His quiet nature and beautiful, smooth western jog makes him the perfect partner for riders becoming independent.



WALDO

Waldo is a Mammoth donkey and is shy and sweet. As the horses' loyal companion and protector, Waldo is a cherished and important member of the TEAD family.



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