

HORSE & RIDER 2017

BENEFITING WINDRIDGE THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER OF EAST TEXAS, INC.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

(Please Check Applicable Level)

TROPHY SADDLE (\$5,000 OR MORE)

You will enable two children to participate in one of our therapeutic horsemanship programs on a scholarship for one year. You will also support the care of one of our horses for a year.

WINNER CIRCLE (\$2,000 OR MORE)

You will enable one child to participate in one of our therapeutic horsemanship programs on a scholarship for a year and assist with the purchase of educational materials.

GOLD MEDAL (\$1,500 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide veterinary services for its herd of therapeutic horses.

SILVER SPUR (\$1,000 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide at least 18 therapeutic horsemanship sessions at no cost to the participant.

BRONZE STAR (\$750 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide at least 11 therapeutic horsemanship sessions at no cost to the participant.

BRASS BUCKLE (\$500 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to provide at least 7 therapeutic horsemanship sessions at no cost to the participant.

BLUE RIBBON (\$250 OR MORE)

You will enable Windridge to purchase safety equipment necessary for participants to receive therapeutic horsemanship.

BITS & STIRRUPS (\$_____)

Recognition of your donation will be exhibited in our newsletter, *TackRoom Tales*, at our 2017 Horse & Rider event, and in the Longview News Journal.

I WOULD LIKE MY DONATION ANONYMOUS

SPONSOR OR DONOR: _____ COMMITTEE MEMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ E-MAIL: _____ GAVE LAST YEAR - YES _____ NO _____

RAFFLE OR SILENT AUCTION

ITEM DONATED: _____

APPROX. VALUE: \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR RESTRICTIONS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____



RECEIPT

Thank you for your support of Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center of East Texas, Inc.

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12:00 - 3:30 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

CELEBRATING

WINDRIDGE'S 28TH ANNIVERSARY



SPONSOR OR DONOR NAME: _____ DATE: _____ GIFT: \$ _____

Your contribution is tax deductible within the extent the IRS allows.

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Windridge's Programs

Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center is a faith-based nonprofit organization that offers equine-assisted activity and therapy (EAAT) programs for children, adults, and veterans with a mental, emotional, or physical disabilities.

As a premier accredited center with the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International (PATH, Intl.) Windridge provides four EAAT programs to the East Texas area: Therapeutic Riding, Therapeutic Driving, Hippotherapy, and Equines In Services for Heroes. Each program utilizes the three-dimensional movement of the horse as a therapy tool, which manipulates the participants body to the finest degree as if they were walking.

Windridge's Hippotherapy program is a collaborative effort between Kidz First Therapy and Windridge. The horse is used as a therapy tool by a physical, occupational, or therapist assistant. Position changes and exercises are utilized to promote the client's progress. During Therapeutic Riding and Driving programs a PATH, Intl. Certified In-

structor incorporate education and riding exercise into each EAAT session.

The movement of the horse produces weight bearing through limbs and joints, rotation of the pelvis, sensory stimulation, and strengthening and stretching of muscles. Each activity provides the opportunity for participants to interact with peers, volunteers, and instructors, which broadens a participants attention span, promotes teamwork, social interaction, fosters self-sufficiency and independence, and develops life skills.

I go to school to learn about math, science, and English. I go to Windridge to learn about life.

~ Windridge Participant

Community Support

Windridge has never sought state or federal funding to provide its services. Windridge exists through the generosity of its supporters. Individuals, businesses, churches, civic organizations, and foundations ensure Windridge can provide its

unique programs for those in need. It is the generous hearts of those in the East Texas Area that continually allow Windridge to provide its services to those who wish to participate.

What Sets us Apart

Windridge provides an innovative form of therapy to its program participants utilizing the horse. An individual in need of Windridge's services can receive services no matter what their financial situation as *Windridge does not turn anyone away due to an inability to pay.* Windridge is currently the only therapeutic equestrian center in East Texas that offers Hippotherapy, thanks to the assistance of Kidz First Therapy working with Windridge to provide this service.

Windridge's Mission

Windridge strives to enhance the quality of life of children, adults, and veterans with a disability through equine-assisted activity and therapy programs.



Please make your check out to:
Friends of Windridge

Mail To: Windridge
P.O. Box 5932
Longview, TX 75608

Online via

Pay Pal: www.windridgetexas.org

Friends of Windridge

cordially invites you to Windridge's Annual

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Saturday, April 1, 2017

12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Event will take place at Windridge:

593 Windridge Road Gilmer, Texas 75645

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Windridge is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit and your contribution is tax deductible within the extent the IRS allows.