



STRIDES THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP CENTER

4th Annual Masquerade Gala: Donation Request

To whom it may concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm Tori Heckman with Strides Therapeutic Horsemanship Center and we are hosting our fourth annual fundraising Gala. Strides is a 501(c)(3) non-profit local to Pasco, WA that provides equine-assisted therapies and activities to help children and adults with impairments. Funds raised from auction items will directly impact clients that participate in our programs. Our Great Gatsby themed Gala will be held at the Benton Franklin Fairgrounds on March 7, 2020 starting at 6 p.m.

Strides has been serving the Tri-Cities community since 2006. Our clientele consists of individuals ages 2 and up with diagnoses spanning from autism, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, strokes, spinal cord injuries, brain injuries and PTSD. In 2018, we were able to provide 96 clients in Tri-Cities with 730 therapeutic sessions! While traditional therapy is typically covered by insurance, adapting riding is not nor does Strides receive government funding for the Horses & Heroes program. Most of our clients receive approximately 75% financial assistance towards their lesson fees. Veterans and first responders receive 100% subsidy as a thank you for their extraordinary service. We are committed to making our programs affordable to all who have a desire to participate. This, however, is only feasible with the support of people like yourself.

Our event is expected to draw over 300 supporters and participating businesses will be prominently featured in our event program. In addition, each program contains a "support our supporters" flyer listing contact details for these businesses.

Would you consider helping us by donating a product or service from your business knowing it will help a child or adult with disabilities? All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS. Your donation can be something as simple as a gift certificate to your business or an invitation to share lunch with you. Please be sure to include any marketing collateral, brochures, and relevant details about the item you donate, so we can include an accurate description for potential bidders.

A donation form for silent auction items is attached. Simply fill it out, then call or email us and we'll handle everything.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,
Tori Heckman

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(print clearly)

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Business Name: _____
(as you would like it to appear in all recognition pieces)

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
first last

Contact's Address: _____
street city state zip

Contact's Phone: _____ Circle one: Cell / Work / Home

Contact's Email: _____

Approximate Retail Value: \$ _____

Description of item / service being donated:

☐ Please pick it up at: _____ By (date before February 1, 2020): _____

☐ I will mail it to Strides by February 1, 2020 (address below)

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO

Strides Therapeutic Horsemanship Center

c/o Tori Heckman

5426 N Rd 68 Suite D #204 Pasco, WA 99301

SPONSOR OR BUY TICKETS ONLINE

StridesTC.org/Strides-Gala

QUESTIONS / ADDITIONAL INFO

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