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Partners for Progress NFP

2008

Partnership Opportunities



Sponsorships 2008

Dear Partners For Progress Supporter:

Partners For Progress, NFP is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization located at Fields and Fences Equestrian Center in Gurnee, Illinois. Partners For Progress (PFP) is dedicated to providing quality equine assisted therapies to individuals with mental, physical and/or psychological challenges regardless of age. What sets PFP apart from many other “therapeutic riding centers” is their individual goal orientation with clients. Each client has a private consultation with a therapist, goals are established for their treatment and results are documented on a weekly basis. Currently, PFP services over 150 individuals from all over Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

Sponsorships and fundraising proceeds benefit our program by providing care for our therapy horses, therapist intervention for our Power Hour Program, therapy equipment and scholarships for those who cannot afford to ride. It is our mission to provide the greatest quality of care, the highest quality animal paired with educated and certified staff, therapists and volunteers.

Our 2nd Annual Dream Big Derby Day Party held at Tempel Farm in Wadsworth, Illinois was a huge success with thanks to the supporters of the event.

This is our 2008 Mid Year Partnership Opportunity Package which includes our Summerfest Celebration and Down Home Barn Dance and Pig Roast. Please take a moment to review this information to learn about our organization and how you can become a PFP Partner.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact our Executive Director, Diane Helgeland or me. You may also visit www.PartnerForProgressNFP.org to learn more about our organization. We look forward to working with you soon.

Sincerely,

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Vision

To establish a premier, fully NARHA certified Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin equestrian related riding program and center serving children and adults with a variety of physical and mental disabilities.

Mission

To provide individuals with physical, mental and emotional challenges alternative therapeutic programs using quality trained horses. By providing quality trained horses each rider will have a chance to experience the highest quality ride with maximum benefits.

Why Therapeutic Horseback Riding?

By partnering rider, horse, volunteer and community we offer riding opportunities that challenge disabled riders to achieve their maximum potential which rewards their efforts.

Physically, horseback riding gently and rhythmically moves the body in a manner which is similar to the walking gait of a human. The horse's complex series of movements uses all body muscles of the rider. Riders experience increased strength, balance and muscle control.

Mentally, horseback riding increases concentration, patience and discipline. It improves sequential thought processing, increases the riders' ability to communicate emotions and develops spatial awareness.

Emotionally, the unique relationship formed with a horse can help improve interpersonal relationships. It provides the opportunity for the rider to bond with the instructor, volunteer and the horse which in turn develops trust. We provide a non-competitive environment for learning new abilities, self-discipline and improved concentration which builds self-confidence, self-esteem and coping skills.

Socially, horseback riding nurtures a positive self-image. Disabled riders often experience independence for the first time in their lives. They also develop an awareness of being part of a team. All riders have the ability to learn new skills and participate in a recognized sport.



Testimonials

“Charles responds better to two and three step verbal commands and he responds affirmatively to yes and no questions, while his repeating of questions has decreased. Charlie’s balance and strength have improved and has demonstrated an increase in occupational skills. Charles works better with peers, communicating in three and four word sentences and questions and verbalizing his needs to the best of his ability. Charlie is demonstrating a decrease in his fear of heights and is now contributing to the chores of the home more willingly. Lastly, we believe that from the first day Charles started Partners we began to see a change in his spirit. We could not be more proud of him and thankful to Partners for Progress.”

Annamaria and Jeffery Sims

“We started this program not knowing what to expect and feel the knowledge we have gained from the experienced and dedicated staff, volunteers and horses are of the highest quality. From the proper alignment of Alexa’s body to the at home techniques suggested, Alexa’s well being has always been of the utmost importance at Partners for Progress.”

Patti and Tony Donato

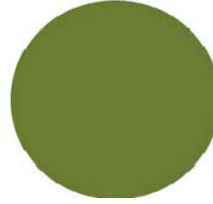
“Jack’s core strength and speech have been his greatest accomplishments in the equine environment.”

Kim Martin

“.....Kailey started with Partners For Progress about 1½ years ago. Before that she was in traditional therapies in an office and rooms with 4 walls. When the Birth to Three Program stopped we had to continue therapies for Kailey, seeing that she has CP. I wanted to try something different, and we then came to Partners For Progress. Kailey was in therapy here for about 3 weeks when she started walking up the stairs. We were shocked by that. We kept seeing improvement in Kailey. Kailey is currently riding in the therapeutic program 2 times per week. We see continuous improvement in Kailey. Kailey loves to be by the horses and gets very excited every time we pull into the parking lot. She loves to brush and touch the horses also.

I am not a person that likes to push my opinion on others, but I have no problem telling people about Partners For Progress. I have people ask why we go way out there (30 minutes from my house) when there is a place just up the road (10 minutes from my house). I tell them that the people out there are really nice and how wonderful all the therapist are and I would not have Kailey anywhere else. Partners For Progress runs all year long and the place out here closes in October and I think opens in April or May. In my opinion those kids lose a lot.....Thanks to all the Partners For Progress Staff and Volunteers for their therapeutic riding program.”

Jeanine Annesser



Partners For Progress, NFP 2008 Fundraising Overview

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, Partners For Progress relies on fundraising events, grant writing, community support and the generosity of its program supporters to raise the funds necessary to continue growth and provide quality programs.

Partners For Progress (PFP) hosts three major fundraising events each year; The PFP Dream Big Derby Day Party, Summerfest Celebration and Student Horse Show, and The Down Home Barn Dance & Pig Roast.

The PFP Dream Big Derby Day Party:

May 3, 2008

The Dream Big Derby Day Party is Saturday, May 3 at Tempel Farm in Wadsworth, Illinois. This is PFP's version of the ultimate Kentucky Derby Party. The celebration will begin with casino games, delicious food and PFP's very own Derby Racing Events! The day's festivities will conclude with the Run for the Roses – The Kentucky Derby. Winners will have the chance to win great prizes.

Summerfest Celebration and Student Horse Show

August 17, 2008

PFP's Summerfest on Sunday, August 17 is a day of fun for the whole family. Come and spend the day at our home, Fields & Fences, enjoying carnival games, delicious BBQ, decadent sweets, beautiful raffle baskets and a fabulous Horse Show put on by the riders of PFP. We even have our very own jail cell, the PFP POKEY. Nominate someone you love to be arrested by the PFP Sheriff and Mounted Police. Set their bail and have a laugh watching them get locked up to raise bail for our great program! Make sure you plan your day to be there at noon for a fabulous show by Alex Rothacker and friends from TOPS Kennels in Grayslake, Illinois.

Down Home Barn Dance & Pig Roast

November 1, 2008

PFP's Down Home Barn Dance & Pig Roast on Saturday, November 1 is the best darned Hoe Down this side of Texas! The large indoor arena at Fields & Fences is magically transformed into a sensational Hoe Down. The evening's festivities include a Live and Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, Fabulous BBQ Dinner and Dancing to a live band and caller! Last year, over 400 cowboys and cowgirls attended this event. Mark your calendar for this one so you don't miss out on all of the fun! Event tickets are \$100 for adults, \$50 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be on sale soon.



PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS 2008 Partnership Opportunities

Program Event Grand Partner - \$10,000

(Includes both events)

Summerfest Celebration and Student Horse Show, August 17, 2008
Down Home Barn Dance and Pig Roast, November 1, 2008

SUMMERFEST CELEBRATION

- Recognition throughout the Event
- Prominent Signage at Event*
- Event Publicity
- Recognition in Newsletter
- Corporate Partner link on PFP web site

DOWN HOME BARN DANCE

- VIP Table of 10 at the Event
- Company Ad in Event Brochure
- Prominent Signage at Event*
- Event Publicity
- Recognition in Newsletter
- Corporate Partner link on PFP web site

* Signage to be provided by the Partner.

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PFP INDIVIDUAL EVENT PARTNERSHIPS

SUMMERFEST CELEBRATION:

Picnic Partner: \$1,500

- Prominent Signage at Event*
- Event Publicity
- Recognition throughout the Event

Half-Time Show Partner: \$1,000

- Signage at the Event*
- Recognition throughout the Event

Horse Show Partner: \$500

- Recognition throughout the Event

America's Most Wanted Partner: \$250

- Signage on the "PFP Pokey" (Jail Cell)

Let the Games Begin Partner: \$100

- Signage at the Games area

Horse Partner: \$50

- Recognition at Horse Show

DOWN HOME BARN DANCE:

Dining Hall Partner: \$10,000

- 6 Tickets to the Event
- Prominent Signage at Event*
- Event Publicity
- Full-Page Ad in the Event Brochure

Corral Partner: \$7,500

- 4 Tickets to the Event
- Prominent Signage at Event*
- Event Publicity
- Half-Page Ad in Event Brochure

Gold Mine Partner: \$5,000

- 2 Tickets to the Event
- Signage at Event*
- Event Publicity
- Quarter-Page Ad in Event Brochure

Dance Hall Partner: \$2,500

- Signage at Event*
- Quarter-Page Ad in Event Brochure

PFP Saloon Partner: \$1,000

- Signage at Event*
- Recognition in Event Brochure

PFP Outhouse Partner: \$500

- Recognition in Event Brochure

Lucky Horseshoe Partner: \$250

- Recognition in Event Brochure

* Signage to be provided by Partner

** All Partners receive mention in the PFP Quarterly Newsletter which is distributed to approximately 1,500 program riders and supporters.

*** All Corporate Partners on PFP web site link



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Projected Attendance at PFP 2008 Events:

2nd Annual Dream Big Derby Day - 75 attendees

4th Annual Summerfest Celebration

Approximately 500 – 650 program and non-program attendees

4th Annual Down Home Barn Dance

Anticipating 450 – 550 program and non-program attendees

Partners For Progress, NFP Partnership Reply Form

Please select level of Partnership -

Program Event Grand Partner \$10,000

Individual Events:

	<i>Partnership Level:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Summerfest Celebration</i>	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Down Home Barn Dance</i>	_____	\$ _____
Total Partnership Amount		\$ _____

Name: _____
 Business: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send completed form with payment to: Partners For Progress, NFP
 P.O. Box 306
 Wadsworth, IL 60083

The Partnership Reply Form deadline is August 4, 2008.

We will contact you upon receipt of this form to finalize the sponsorship package with you.

Thank you for your support!



Partners For Progress, NFP is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) organization.

Payment can be made by check or credit card.
 Make checks payable to Partners For Progress, NFP
 Charge to: ___ VISA ___ MASTERCARD
 Account No.: _____
 Cardholder Name: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Charge Amount: _____
 Authorized Signature: _____
 Authorization No: _____