



Partners For Progress Dream Big Derby Day

Seattle Slew. Secretariat. Whirlaway. Seabiscuit. What images do those names bring to mind? Big hats, ascots, mint juleps, horses, or a race against all odds? They were all some of the largest dreamers, and their dreams started by overcoming their first obstacle of safely carrying their jockey across the finish line at the Kentucky Derby!

On Saturday, May 7, 2011, in conjunction with the Kentucky Derby, Partners for Progress will be holding their 5th Annual Dream Big Derby Day. This fundraising event has the mission of raising money for the care of our invaluable horses. These special therapy horses help our own jockeys achieve their dreams of a more functional life in their homes, schools and communities.

Partners For Progress has 14 Derby winners living amongst us. They were given unique names such as Shrek, Reba, Cloud, Party Girl and Nemo. Our unstoppable champions help our riders across the finish line to win the Kentucky Derby of life through therapeutic equine activities.

The cost to care for our Derby winners is enormous. Each month we must pay \$18,333 for our horses. This expense covers board, farrier and veterinary expenses and training. This cost cannot be covered through program fees alone. Each family in the program pays less than half the cost for providing their therapeutic session. The balance is paid through donations and fundraising.

Our Dream Big Derby Day will be held again this year at ThunderHawk Golf Course in Beach Park, Illinois. We are asking you to help Partners For Progress make this event successful in one or more of the following ways:

1. **Become an event sponsor** by completing and returning the attached Sponsorship Form today.
2. **Donate an item or gift certificate** that can be used as a raffle item on Derby Day.
3. **Grab your hat & join us on Derby Day** with your family and friends by calling 847-226-1300 for tickets. It will be a thrilling day!



By choosing to support this event, you will be helping someone like Evan, who came to Partners For Progress 5 years ago at the age of 21. Although Evan protested riding the first time, he soon developed a deep bond with our horses. Through his hard work and commitment, Evan has gained independence, achieved goals as a competitive rider and has found his calling as an employee of this program. He is a fully integrated member of his community. None of this would have been possible for Evan without people like you.

Our much needed goal for Derby Day is \$38,000. Without you this will not be possible. Thank you for supporting Partners For Progress, and the horses and jockeys that work to achieve their dreams everyday!

2011 Dream Big Derby Day Committee

P.S. Please note that all Sponsorships need to be received by March 28, 2011 in order to receive recognition in our printed program. Thank you!

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Providing a challenging & effective therapy so that our riders learn the life skills needed for a more complete future.

