



Dear Friends of Partners For Progress:

Partners For Progress is excited to announce our **7th Annual Hoe Down Dance and Auction** fundraiser will be held Saturday October 15th 2011 at the Lake Country Fairgrounds. Join us for a night of “Denim and Diamonds!” This exciting, fun filled “country style” evening benefits individuals with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Through equestrian therapeutic activities, our riders achieve functional gain and become more integrated into their daily lives and communities.

As a 501(c)3 organization, Partners For Progress is fully reliant on fundraising, grants, and donations in order to keep each lesson cost to only a fraction of our actual expenses. This achieves our goal of making equine therapy affordable to all individuals and families. Each rider’s success is tracked weekly through documented goals and outcomes. Partners For Progress is the **ONLY** therapeutic center in Illinois that tracks this information and feedback!

Our goal this year is to raise \$225,000 for our Horse Care Fund. This is the cost to provide the necessary care for our incredible partners....our 15 horses! Each one of our horses is carefully chosen. They must have the correct body conformation and loving, tolerant temperament. They are fed a special high quality diet, require specific exercise and training each week, and receive regular and maintenance veterinary care. With this careful attention to detail, our horses are the best they can be for each and every rider. **Partners For Progress consistently is known for providing many of the highest quality therapeutic horses in the country.**

In addition to our Horse Care Fund, our Hoe Down is the event where we raise money for our much needed Leroy Mathison Scholarship Fund. Money raised for scholarships provide therapy for children that have limited ability to pay, but have a great need for equine therapy.

The Hoe Down keeps everyone on their toes with live and silent auctions, over 200 raffle baskets, BBQ style dinner, new exciting Hoe Down activities and dancing to live music! You can help make it a great success by:

1. Becoming a sponsor of this great event by completing the attached Sponsorship Form.
2. Donate an item or gift certificate for an auction or raffle. Complete the donation form and return it to us with your item.
3. Round up your friends, family, neighbors and associates, and join us at the Hoe Down on October 15th by calling 847-226-1300 for tickets!

To learn more about Partners For Progress, please visit our web site at www.partnersforprogressnfp.org. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our tax ID is 20-2375514.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity. With you, this will be the best horsin’ Hoe Down ever!

Sincerely,

The 2011 Hoe Down Fundraising Committee

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