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Indoor Riding Arena progress report

Thank you to our volunteer donors Brian M., Jim C., Mark K., and Jennifer for their time and talents to construct and assemble the handicap accessible wheel chair ramp and mounting block, along with a two rail wooden fence for rider safety and a three rail wooden fence for horse safety. The SureHands Lift system will be installed to take riders from their wheel chairs to the back of their horse; an instructor and volunteer training will be set up with SureHands Lift sales representative soon!

Although the government mandated shut down has put the interior projects on hold for now, when we are allowed, we will work on carpentry, finish the bathroom and start work on the interior wall panels. Your continued support of our project with a gift to our building fund will allow us to move ahead just as soon as the restrictions are lifted. We are also in need of material donations such as flooring, tiles, kitchen cabinets and sink, as well as new ADA compliant grab bars for the bathroom. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support, and your generosity will help improve the experiences for our riders!

Thank you

We are so grateful for the many people who answered our call for donations through Facebook and through our email letter. Your generosity helps us know that what Willow Creek Ranch provides is valued by our community. There are still opportunities for you to make a gift to WCR in support of our horse care or greatest needs. Gifts are accepted through Facebook and through Paypal on our website, www.willowcreekranch.org. We look forward to being back in service for those with special needs and your help will make that possible. Thank you.

What It Means to Be a Horse Sponsor, from Jim & Marcie Caughey



“Being a horse sponsor is a way to give back and also lean into a program that directly benefits the special needs and mental health community of where we live.

When you see firsthand the impact on these kids and adults and hear some of their stories, you receive so much more than what was given. The program at Willow Creek Ranch is run by and supported by some of the most selfless people and volunteers that I have had the privilege of knowing. These folks have become an extended family to both my wife and me.

I would strongly encourage any person or business to consider becoming a horse sponsor and/or volunteering in any way to help the ranch. There is no gift too small and no person that cannot have an impact for others. It is truly a blessing to serve something greater than yourself.”

How YOU can help WCR

We need your help! Horses still need care during the COVID-19 shut down. Our therapy herd of horses is the central component of offering services to children and adults with special needs and mental health concerns. Each horse can cost between \$1490 and \$2900 to annually support their care and health needs – things like hay, grain, and supplements; farrier, dental and veterinary services; vaccines; fly spray; grooming products; and pasture/shelter upkeep. Consider sponsoring a horse (or miniature donkey) like the Caugheys by making a contribution for their care. Your generous tax-deductible donation will allow WCR to continue to care for a therapy horse/donkey. Contact wcrvolunteercoordinator@mail.com or call/text Jennifer at 414-791-2509 for more information. See picture above for a few of the horses available for sponsorship.

Please send your gift to WCR, 7404 Northwest Hwy 83, Mukwonago WI 53149, or donate through Facebook or through our website www.willowcreekranch.org (Paypal, which charges us a fee)

Thank you.

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