

Sponsor Building Futures' Children For Hippotherapy

To whom it may concern,

First off, I want to thank you so much for considering being a sponsor for our Hippotherapy services. When deciding to become a sponsor, you are not only helping our children, but also helping support a local business. **Building Futures Pediatric Therapy** has teamed up with a wonderful non-profit organization, **Outdoor Wilderness Learning (OWL) Equine Center**, to provide horses, a leader, and side walkers that are needed for the safety of the children. All money donated will go towards the facility fee at the OWL Equine Center, so that we can continue to offer these services to our patients. Your donation would take away the financial burden that some of our parents face by covering part of the fee needed to attend these services.

What is Hippotherapy? Hippotherapy is a hands-on approach to therapy involving horses. The therapy is provided by practitioners from both the occupational and physical therapy disciplines. The horse's movement is used to stimulate over all body, motor planning skills and strengthen the child's body and mind by allowing them to focus on an activity, self-confidence, and master fine motor skills needed for Activities of Daily Living.

How does Hippotherapy benefit a child?

Neurosensorimotor- Crossing Midline, Primitive Reflex, and Sensory Integration

Cognition skills- Sequencing, Motor Planning, and Ideation

Gross Motor skills- Bilateral Coordination, Balance, and Strength

Fine Motor skills- Handwriting, Fasteners, and Utensil use

Speech and Language- Auditory Processing and Fluency

Outdoor Wilderness Learning Equine Center is a riding program that serves over 100 children and adults with special needs on a weekly basis. The OWL Equine Center provides lessons and horses to at-risk youth and people with physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges. We are excited to team up with Building Futures Pediatric Therapy clinic to provide horses and assistance to their special needs children.

OWL Center is a 501c3 Nonprofit community-based program of the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home.

Any donation amount, large or small will benefit our patients and families tremendously.

Thank you again for your donation.



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Sponsor Name: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



OWL Equine Center is a 501c3 nonprofit community-based program of the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. OWL Equine Center will send you an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes.

The cost for one child is \$40 per session,

Would you like to become an annual sponsor? **Yes** **No**

Please check the Session you would like to Sponsor.

_____ **Spring Session (March-May):** Donation due by **February**

\$250 (6 children) **\$500** (12 children) **\$750** (18 children) **\$1,000** (25 children) **Other \$** _____

_____ **Summer Session (June-July):** Donation due by **May**

\$250 (6 children) **\$500** (12 children) **\$750** (18 children) **\$1,000** (25 children) **Other \$** _____

_____ **Fall Session (September-November):** Donation due by **August**

\$250 (6 children) **\$500** (12 children) **\$750** (18 children) **\$1,000** (25 children) **Other \$** _____



All donations of \$1,000 or greater will receive a banner* in recognition of your sponsorships which will be located at the OWL Equine Center.



Please make checks payable to **OWL Equine Center** and specify for **BF children** at the bottom of check.

Please contact **Jessica Huff** via email or text to pick up donations or you can mail donation to **Building Futures Attention: Jessica Huff 1603 Goodwin Road, Ruston, Louisiana 71270.**

Follow us on Instagram or Facebook to see how and what the children are up too.

For more information contact **Jessica Huff**- Building Futures Pediatric Therapy (318) 255-7550, (318) 840-7091 cell or email: jessicahuff@buildingfutures.life



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We would love for you to schedule an appointment to come and tour the Equine facility. Come see firsthand, the impact your donation has made for the Building Futures Children and OWL Equine Center.

Hippotherapy GOALS for 2022 Sponsorship

Building Futures Pediatric therapy staff is striving to raise funds for 200 visits (\$8,000) per session (Spring, Summer, and Fall Sessions) for a total of 600 visits \$24,000 by the August of 2022. We would love for your support and guidance.

