



Building and Restoring Abilities Via Equine

To whom it may concern,

Building and Restoring Abilities Via Equine (BRAVE) is a group of therapists and parents working together to raise funds for the facility fee at Outdoor Wilderness Learning Equine Center (OWL center) where the children get to utilize the horses in the hippotherapy program. Hippotherapy is a specialized, hands-on approach to therapy involving horses. It is performed by an occupational or physical therapist and utilizes equine movement to help the child better reach their goals.

First off, I want to thank you so much for considering being a sponsor. When deciding to become a sponsor, you are not only helping our children, but also helping support a local business. **Building Futures Pediatric Therapy (BFPT)** 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 specialized, hands-on approach to therapy involving horses. It is performed by an occupational or physical therapist and utilizes equine movement to help the child better reach their goals; whether the child is working on balance, core strength, motor planning, attention to task or fine motor skills, the horse's movement is used to stimulate the overall body. Therapy can be used to address motor planning skills and strengthen the child's body and mind by allowing them to focus on an activity, enhance self-confidence, and master fine motor skills needed for Activities of Daily Living.

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.

We have 3 semesters scheduled for this year; Spring is a 10 week session, Summer is a 8 week session, and Fall is a 10 week session.

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



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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 visit)

Spring Semester (March-May) **10 week session** (Goal to raise \$4,000)

Summer Semester (June-July) **8 week session** (Goal to raise \$3,500)

Fall Semester (September-November) **10 week session** (Goal to raise \$4,000)

Our Goal for this year is to raise \$11,500.

Please CIRCLE the amount the amount you would like to donate.

\$40 (1 child) **\$120** (3 children) **\$250** (6 children) **\$500** (12 children) **\$750** (18 children)

\$1,000 (25 children) **Other \$**_____

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

U 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. Mail to: **Attn: Jessica Huff 1603 Goodwin Road Ruston, LA 71270 or**



Contact **Jessica Huff**- Building Futures Pediatric Therapy (318) 255-7550 work, (318) 840-7091 cell /text or email: jessicahuff@buildingfutures.life to pick up donation.

Thank you for your donation.



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