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Palmetto Equestrian Therapeutic

Riding Program

4000 Hurricane Church Road Clinton, SC 29325



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Changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies!

The Palmetto Equestrian Therapeutic Riding Program is a non-profit organization that provides therapeutic riding and equine-facilitated learning services. Therapeutic riding offers mounted horseback riding to promote the cognitive,

physical, emotional, and social well-being of people with disabilities through the teaching of horsemanship skills. Equine-facilitated learning (EFL) is an educational approach where equine-assisted activities facilitate personal growth and development of life skills through equine interactions. Caring for and riding horses provides opportunities to teach critical life and communication skills. Benefits of EFL include developing responsibility, accountability, and discipline through dedication, time, and effort in caring for horses; fostering self-confidence and self-esteem, as well as, enhancing sensitivity to others' feelings and self-awareness to understand personal non-verbal communication.

Hippotherapy is the use of the movement of the horse as a treatment strategy by physical and occupational therapists and speech/language

pathologists to address functional limitations in patients with neuromotor and sensory dysfunction.

With all of the adventures in store for PET this year as we strive to touch the lives of these special folks, we ask that you partner with us in some way- whether through prayer, sharing our mission with others, or making a tax-deductible contribution to sponsor a rider or an event for recognition of your business. Any amount- great or small- is a blessing to this ministry! Simply fill out a check for the amount you wish to donate and send to the PET Riding Program. We appreciate your support and pray the Lord blesses you for your kindness!



As we leap into a new season at the Big Red Barn, we are diligently seeking funding for the opportunity to expand our outreach to offer a travel pet therapy program for individuals with special needs who are unable to visit the farm, as well as, to open

PET will host its' Annual Spring Festival and 5K Mud Run on April 18, 2015! The event will kick off at 9 AM with horse and train rides, a children's obstacle course and jump houses, a petting farm and face painting, games, crafts and bake sale, and BBQ chicken plates.. open to the public to cheer for the teams. Come enjoy the beautiful day with family and friends!



Ask us about our "Mommy/Daddy and Me" program ages 3-5, as well as, our able-body beginner lessons!
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