

THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

The Spirit that Overcomes Disabilities

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THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER OF HUNTINGTON BEACH RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, OC CHAPTER FOR \$5,000

Huntington Beach, CA (August 28, 2017) - The Therapeutic Riding Center of Huntington Beach (TRCHB) is pleased to announce it has received a \$5,000 grant from the Knights of Columbus, OC Chapter. Funding from the Knights of Columbus, OC Chapter will specifically be used in the form of scholarships to enable students with intellectual disabilities to experience the unique healing encounter provided by therapeutic riding.

"We are grateful for the Knights of Columbus support," said Donna Brandt, TRCHB Board President and Lead Instructor. "Their generosity will continue to provide our students the opportunity to simultaneously experience, benefit and enjoy the outdoors, which might not otherwise be readily available."

As the only PATH-accredited center in North Orange County, TRCHB represents the only viable option for families with children with special needs wishing to benefit from this unique therapy. It is TRCHB policy never to refuse children referred to our services because of inability to pay, thus we rely on the generosity of donors to offset costs associated with our services. To learn more or if you would like to become a TRCHB Volunteer, please visit trchb.org.

"Knights of Columbus provides financial support to non-profit organizations including those serving people with intellectual disabilities," said John Gabriel, Knights of Columbus, OC Chapter Committee Chairman. "We believe TRCHB exemplifies that objective."

About the Therapeutic Riding Center of Huntington Beach

TRCHB is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and a member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) International. We serve children and adults of all ages, with a variety of disabilities, including autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, spinal meningitis, Down syndrome, vision impairment, deaf and hard of hearing, learning disabilities, and developmental delay of all levels. TRC serves students from Huntington Beach and the greater Orange and Los Angeles Counties.

About the Knights of Columbus, OC Chapter

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, at least 18 years old, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their church. Being a knight is being involved with your community, supporting your parish, enhancing your own faith and protecting and enhancing your family life. To learn more, please visit ockc.net

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