

# Hope Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc

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Dear Community Partner,

Therapeutic riding offers many benefits, but briefly it uses horses and horse-oriented activities to promote and provide therapy, education, sport, and recreational activities to disabled members of our community. Horseback riding resembles a person's natural rhythmic of walking to those unable or that have difficulty walking. It can allow the rider a sense of freedom not experienced before.

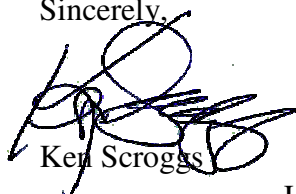
As a non-profit, 501(c)3, organization, Hope Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc relies on the financial support of private individuals, businesses, and other organizations in our community. Financial donations support our Riders' Scholarship Fund, training of instructors to become certified through North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), horse care such as medical supplies and feed, and facility maintenance. Goods donations are gladly accepted to help with the upkeep of the grounds, buildings, horses (hay, feed, tack, horses, etc), office supplies, and many other items. If you would like a more defined needs list, please visit us online at [www.hoperanchks.org](http://www.hoperanchks.org). All donations are tax-deductible.

One thing that Hope Ranch needs most of all is volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of any therapeutic riding program. Without volunteers, and since safety is first at Hope Ranch, riders would be unable to ride in our classes. Each rider requires three volunteers each class time for safety. Volunteers are a must and are always welcome regardless of experience. Hope Ranch's Staff and Board of Directors are all volunteers as well. There are many different duties volunteers can perform from office work, stable work, grounds care, rider classes, and helping other volunteers.

Please help us keep Hope Ranch alive and running. Your donation today will help individuals receive a very progressive form of therapeutic treatment which would be otherwise unavailable to them. Many of our riders' families are undergoing the strains of having a special needs individual. Help us provide this loving and caring experience and environment for the riders and their families. It is a goal of Hope Ranch to provide a cost-effective, high quality therapeutic riding program in an area with so much need for one.

Thank you for granting me time to share this wonderful organization with you. I look forward to working with you to help meet Hope Ranch's goals. Please let us know how you would like to help. You are welcome to visit and contact us via online at [www.hoperanchks.org](http://www.hoperanchks.org) anytime.

Sincerely,



Ken Scroggs

## Hope Ranch Mission Statement

The mission of Hope Ranch is to provide a therapeutic equine program designed for individuals with a wide range of physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities who can benefit from therapeutic riding and other equine activities.

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