



HORSES FOR HEROES
A RIDING PROGRAM FOR OUR
WOUNDED WARRIORS



Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center is a non-profit NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association) Member Center. We have been in business for three years teaching children and adults with disabilities how to ride while using therapeutic activities. We offer this program free of charge to our students.

Horses for Heroes is an additional program of FETC designed and dedicated to our wounded service men and women. We offer this program free of charge to our soldiers. It is our desire to give back to the men and women who have given so much.

After coming out of the hospital, many of our service men and women need a way to continue rehabilitation outside the arena of doctors, therapy sessions, etc. Whether their wounds are physical or psychological, it is our desire at Horses for Heroes to be a different avenue - arena for these brave men and women to receive the help they need by providing a recreational riding program designed for their specific needs. Studies have shown that therapeutic riding programs such as ours helps to improve the soldiers' physical, mental and emotional well-being, as well as helps them to regain confidence.

Although Faith Equestrian is 3 years old, our Horses for Heroes program is new and actually at a second facility that will be dedicated entirely to our soldier program. As a new program run by volunteers and funded by donations and fundraising, it is our desire to keep our program tuition free for our riders. In order to do this, we often ask for donated items to meet our needs.

The following is a list of items we are in need of currently:

- Pick-up truck to haul hay, feed, and pull horse trailer

- Horse trailer
- Tractor with implements to work pastures and arena areas
- Riding lawn mower
- Round pen
- Farm fencing
- T-posts
- Lumber/materials to build:
 - two more stalls or two portable stalls
 - covered veterans/visitor center
 - cover for arena (arena is 100' x 100')
- Portable building such as a Handi House to convert to an office
- Office equipment: desk, chair, filing cabinets, bookshelves, etc.
- Pea rock (gravel) for walkways and arena
- Tack: saddles, reins, bridles, bits, safety stirrups, safety helmets, pads
- Grooming supplies: curry brushes, hard and soft brushes, combs for tails, fly spray
- Wheel barrows (2)
- Rakes: hard and leaf
- Apple pickers (2)

We also accept cash donations to help us purchase grain and supplements as well as cover farrier, dental, and vet costs and other expenses. Any donation, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. We thank you for helping us to serve our wounded warriors.

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