



Dear Generous Donor:

I am writing to ask for your support for a very special organization called Ready Set Ride Therapeutic Recreation Facility. Ready Set Ride is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Plainfield, Illinois. Since 2001, Ready Set Ride has provided therapeutic horseback riding services to hundreds of individuals from the Chicagoland area, as young as three years old.

The special bond formed with the horses provides a unique therapeutic tool and often profound activity for students. Ready Set Ride's mission is to provide therapeutic equine recreational activities to all special needs or terminally ill individuals regardless of race or religion. In order to keep its barn doors open, Ready Set Ride will be hosting its 5th Annual Benefit on November 6, 2010. With the support and generosity throughout the community, the annual benefit has served to be Ready Set Ride's premier fundraiser.

We are looking for organizations and businesses to consider donating an item, gift certificate or monetary gift to our auction. For every dollar collected, **90 cents is spent directly on operating costs** such as horse care, equipment, maintenance and insurance. The remaining 10 cents is spent on outside services related to barn management and session instruction. Monies raised during the auction and raffle will help with the expenses of caring for the horses, and keep costs affordable to families from our community.

May we count on your help? Please see the attached sheet and consider your donation options. If you are able to assist with our event or have any questions, please feel free to call Beth Praetz, 630/378-0731 or email at bethpraetz@yahoo.com. We would also be happy to pick up any donated items at your convenience, or if you would prefer, you may **send it to Ready Set Ride, Attn: Auction Donations, 104 Country Court, Bolingbrook, IL 60440**. We are hoping to secure all donations by October 20, 2010. Ready Set Ride is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization and for your record keeping purposes, our tax ID # is: 36-4414446.

Ready Set Ride has a busy riding season in progress, and all the effort is worthwhile when we see the smiling faces on all the riders, parents and volunteers. Please visit our website www.readysetride.org for more information about our program. Thank you, your support and generosity help make it possible for individuals to continue therapeutic riding classes at Ready Set Ride.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Volunteer
Ready Set Ride



3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR BARN DOORS OPEN!

1. DONATE ITEMS OR SERVICES FOR OUR FUNDRAISER AUCTION & RAFFLE

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF ITEM / SERVICE | ITEM VALUE |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|
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- Item included with this completed form
 Item will be delivered to address below at a later date
 Item should be picked up (date & location) _____

2. PURCHASE TICKETS AND ATTEND OUR FUNDRAISER AUCTION & DINNER

Saturday, **November 6, 2010** starting at 6:00 pm at the Syl's in Joliet, Illinois. TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

3. MAKE A MONETARY DONATION

No donation is too small! Payment options are listed below. AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please complete the information below and return this form with your donation. We appreciate your support!

DONOR INFORMATION

DONOR _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 PHONE / EMAIL _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR AUCTION TICKETS OR MONETARY DONATIONS

PERSONAL CHECKS - Make payable to: Ready Set Ride VISA / MASTERCARD & AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCEPTED
 CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____
 SIGNATURE _____

Return completed form with donation to:
Ready Set Ride Auction, Attn: Beth Praetz, 104 Country Court, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
 Questions? Please call 630/378-0731 or for more information about our program see www.readysetride.org.
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