



BUFFALO THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

“Words cannot express how happy our family is with the Therapeutic Riding lessons. We’ve continued to search for the right niche for our 8 year old daughter....we’ve seen her self esteem grow so much now that she has something to call her own. The instructors are absolutely fantastic! Each week I find myself holding back tears of joy when I watch her. I’ve never seen her look so proud. She smiles from ear to ear, and has such a gleam in her eyes. We know life is tough for her, and this gives her an opportunity to forget.”

This is just one of many stories that reflect the importance of the Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center to more than 400 students and their families.

We need YOU to help us keep our students riding!

Our therapeutic riding program is supported by fundraising horse shows, horse leases, grants, and most importantly your gifts. Some tuition is received from those who are able to pay for therapeutic lessons. However, 90% of our student riders need financial support to participate in the therapeutic program. For many of our students riding is the only form of athletic activity that they are able to do because of their disabilities. Visit our website, www.thebtrc.org for more information on the benefits of therapeutic riding.

The BTRC has received a generous challenge grant of up to \$10,000 that will match dollar for dollar every gift received before year-end. We are asking you to consider helping us raise at least \$20,000 for our young riders.

On behalf of our therapeutic riding students, the 125 volunteers who assist them and our dedicated staff, we thank you for considering a gift to the Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center.

Gratefully,

Ann Swan & Betsy Mitchell
BTRC Board of Directors