



Dear Friend of ATS,

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, Autumn Trails Stable will be hosting the 9th Annual Duke Memorial Student Horse Show for our participants. We are expecting many participants and spectators to attend this event. Each time we provide an equine-assisted service, we must raise a minimum of \$150! Our “Ridership” Program makes this possible and this event helps fund it so we can continue providing services that make a difference.

In addition to our Adaptive Horsemanship & Riding program, we have launched a NEW program called Stable Moments this year. Stable Moments is a one-on-one mentoring program for foster and adopted youth that builds life skills for healthy transitions to adulthood.

Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000 to provide services to individuals in our community over 130 times! With donations slowing and costs of everything rising, we need you now more than ever to ensure students like Scarlett, Olivia, Rylan and others can continue to receive these life-changing opportunities!

There are four ways you can help impact the lives of our participants and their families:

1. Sponsor a class or two in the horse show. This is a great way for you to show your support for our students. With a contribution of \$50, you can sponsor one class. Any sponsor who donates \$500 or more will have their name/logo on our show t-shirts. For those who donate \$1,000 or more, you will have a banner with your logo & information on it hung around our arena.
2. Assist in underwriting the cost of the show t-shirts (\$600).
3. Donate raffle items/baskets as well as items or monetary contributions for our concessions.
4. Be our Show Sponsor by making a monetary donation of \$5,000. A representative from your organization will be invited to be our special guest at the show and say a few words. Your organization’s banner will be hung on our arena for the entire year. Your logo will be front and center on our show t-shirts as well.

To become a sponsor or donate, please visit our website at www.autumntrailsstable.org/dmhs or mail a check to us with “horse show” in the memo by *September 10th* for recognition.

Thank you for helping us make the impossible become possible this year! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at info@autumntrailsstable.org. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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