



UCP's SADDLE PALS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Saddle Pals

UCP Saddle Pals provides weekly adaptive horsemanship lessons to people with disabilities. The program promotes growth, independence, and improved quality of life for our program participants. As a result of learning to ride a horse, participants will improve coordination, balance, and posture. In addition, it helps develop better self-awareness and self-esteem. Saddle Pals is a nationally accredited program by PATH International.

UCP Saddle Pals promotes growth, independence, and improved quality of life for riders with developmental disabilities by helping them:

- Develop a bond with UCP's therapy horses
- Learn responsibilities associated with riding a horse and animal care
- Expand their knowledge and skills in a fun, supportive environment

Grand Reopening!

UCP Saddle Pals aims to reopen in March of 2024, but we need support to get the program ready!

Naming Sponsorship Opportunities – \$10,000– \$25,000 ***

Your sponsorship will go towards overall program expenses such as equipment, tools for lessons, horse maintenance, and administrative costs. We have a number of buildings that can be named after your organization as a thank you for your support.

- The Covered Arena, where programming will take place.
- The Saddle Pals Rest Area, where community partners, families, and participants can relax and watch programming.
- The Saddle Pals Shed, where all of our equipment and horses will stay.

Scholarships – \$5,000 for 10 Students ***

We are asking for funding support to provide scholarships to riders. This includes, feeding the horses, maintaining proper and safe equipment, and programming.

- Saddle Pals programming will take place once a week and last for eight weeks. We will be providing full and partial scholarships to families who cannot afford the service.
- Many times, children and adults with developmental disabilities are not given the same opportunities as “typically abled” individuals. Research on the benefits of horseback riding and animal care on people's mental and physical health for those with developmental disabilities, is extensive. We are aiming to provide this opportunity to all through scholarships.

Sensory Trail – \$2,500 (Limit 5) ***

- Reserving a sensory box for your organization
 - One aspect of the program is a sensory trail for participants that assists in developing motor planning and appropriate responses to sensations (see, hear, smell, touch, talk).
 - Your organization will have a reserved trail box with input on its design and logo on box.

Recognitions

With your partnership, we will recognize your support by:

- Listing your organization as Saddle Pals's Primary Sponsor on our website, social media, merchandise, and any print or public media.
- Volunteer opportunities can be created for your employees

***All of the above levels include these recognitions

We are also looking for general donations and support at any level for the Saddle Pals Program.