



Special Partners Outreach Program

Hello Friends of Special Equestrians,

Special Equestrians is pleased to be visiting you with our Special Partners Outreach Team. Special Partners is one of Special Equestrians' outreach programs in which our horses and volunteers make visits to local schools and agencies. During these visits, Special Partners facilitates the well-being of children and adults with special needs, who can benefit from the human-animal bond. We also hope to increase awareness of Special Equestrians' services in a way that is fun and educational for your students and staff.

The Special Partners program is designed to educate and provide human-animal contact for children and adults which can result in benefits such as: empathy building, outward focus, nurturing skills, rapport building, acceptance, entertainment, socialization, mental stimulation, physical contact and touch, and physiological benefits. Our team will include Special Equestrians' volunteers and two horses. All of the volunteers and horses are partners in our therapeutic riding classes and/or other equine assisted activities.



The visit will last for about one hour and can be structured to include one or more of the following:

- Meet and Greet our Special Partners horses – pet and brush a Special Partners horse
- Learning about Horses - 4 learning stations (horses, grooming, feed, equipment)
- Reading Rodeo Literacy Program – students read, or listen to, at least three horse related books prior to our visit They will earn their own copy of our book, “Guinness the



Rescue Pony.” We encourage the students to read to our horses during the visit, if they choose to do so.

Our Special Partners horse/handler teams are registered members of Pet Partners, which upholds standards of professionalism in the field of animal-assisted activities. Members of Pet Partners do not charge for their services.

Happy Trails,

Jan Fifer, Executive Director
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