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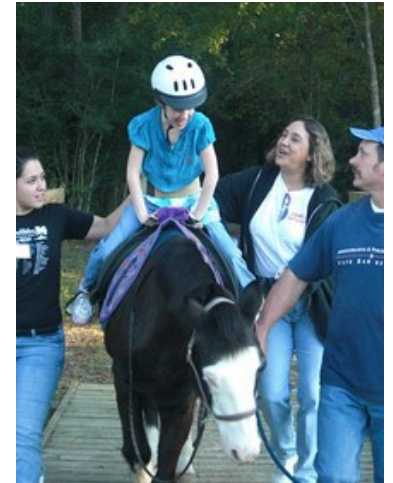


Honorary Chairs, Sugar Land Mayor James A. Thompson and his wife Gay, join me in inviting you to celebrate SIRE's annual Boots and Bonnets Charity Gala on May 1st, 2010. This very special night at the Hilton Post Oak Hotel is a salute to hope and healing through therapeutic horseback riding and related therapeutic activities for thousands of Houston area children and adults with disabilities.

SIRE is pleased to honor the Wise Family – William and Marie Wise, Hugo and Mary Elizabeth Sand, Genna and Jon Evans, and Vivian Wise -- for their long-standing commitment and support. During the event, guests will be treated to a night of live music by Fried Ice Cream, fine food, auction treasures and much more! The success of this spectacular event assures SIRE's work for many years to come.

By using the movement and spirit of the horse, combined with the teamwork of the rider, instructor and volunteers, therapeutic horseback riding produces life-changing results! Besides building self-esteem and confidence, most riders also gain social benefits—as they build relationships with volunteers and other riders—and develop a bond with their horses.

“As far as therapy--SIRE has done more for Megan than everything else combined. You would think someone so small would be scared, but it's almost like she becomes one with the horse. At first, she couldn't even sit up—but by the end of her first semester, she could keep herself up. She still can't sit up in a regular chair, but on a horse...no problem. Here at SIRE there is also a huge social interaction that she gets no where else. I want Megan to continue with SIRE as long as we can.”
--
Andi Fry, mother



Please join us in helping SIRE continue its legacy of changing lives by being a sponsor of this grand event! As a sponsor of the 2010 Gala, you will be recognized for your philanthropy as a leader in helping those in the Houston area with disabilities. Thank you, in advance, for your kind support.

Sincerely,

Chuck Arnold
Underwriter Chair