



A delightful 4-year-old, Gabriella beams with happiness as she rides Huckleberry at The Shea Center. Her infectious smile has grown incredibly since she first became a client two years ago. She was a shy child grappling with weakness on her right side.

Participation in occupational therapy utilizing hippotherapy became a turning point for Gabriella. Core strength, balance, and motor skills witnessed a remarkable improvement. Her mother, Brittany, shares, "Gabriella now fearlessly confronts challenges she wouldn't have considered before."

The connection forged with her therapist and sidewalkers serves as a powerful motivator. Gabriella's social skills have blossomed, and her problem-solving and fine motor coordination have significantly advanced. She is confident as she engages with others, mastering daily activities at home and school.

While Gabriella has explored a variety of activities, riding remains her favorite pursuit. Grooming the horses taught her valuable skills, such as brushing her hair, and simple tasks like cutting carrots and feeding the horses have evolved into enjoyable rituals. Riding along the

trail is part of her routine, highlighting the therapeutic environment's positive impact on her well-being.

Gabriella on Huckleberry



## \*SheaCenter

for Therapeutic Riding

# Horse Sponsors Make Miracles Happen at The Shea Center!

To provide safe and effective equine assisted services for the more than 1,400 annual clients we serve, it is essential that we have happy and healthy horses. It is imperative that our horses be in the best condition; well cared for, reliable, and sound.

Without these special therapy horses, the remarkable accomplishments of our riders would not be possible. Our services provide physical, cognitive, and psychological benefits to the many children and adults with disabilities we serve at The Shea Center.

We are able to realize these goals through generous donors who support our horse sponsorship program. This program provides funding to support the annual cost of horse care requirements including feed, shavings, horseshoes, veterinary care, tack, and stall management.

We offer three sponsor levels, and all sponsorship donations are tax-deductible and designated for The Shea Center's equine care fund.

- Platinum Champion Sponsor (full sponsorship gifts of \$15,000 and above)
- Gold Champion Sponsor (half sponsorship gifts of \$7,500)
- Silver Champion Sponsor (partial sponsorship gifts of \$3,750)

For further information, please contact Dana Green at The Shea Center: (949) 240-8441 ext.109 or dgreen@sheacenter.org

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The J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs.



### HORSE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

## Thank you for joining The Shea Center Horse Sponsorship Program.

Your support is extremely important and enormously appreciated. The individuals, organizations, and businesses that support our program enable our clients to benefit from and experience the enjoyment of equine assisted services.

#### **Sponsor benefits include:**

- 100% tax-deductible contribution (your gift is restricted to equine care)
- Sponsor's name(s) placed on the horse's stall sign in the barn
- A photo of your horse
- Recognition on our website
- Invitation to Annual Night of Gratitude appreciation event
- Horses sponsored at the Platinum Champion Sponsorship level of \$15,000 will also wear a halter with the sponsor's name(s) on the nameplate.



Your Name or Business Name





Please complete the form below and return to The Shea Center or sponsor online at SheaCenter.org/donate (Tax ID 95-3351363).

Yes! I want to sponsor a Shea Center horse with my gift of \$	
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\*NOTE: Occasionally, a horse may retire from the program. If this occurs, we will contact the sponsor to select another available horse.

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