



Dear Friends of Partners For Progress:

Partners For Progress (PFP) is proud to announce that its **12th Annual Hoe Down Dinner Dance and Auction Gala, presenting the new “Hoe Down Throwdown”**, is being held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington! This exciting, fun filled “country style” evening benefits individuals with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Through therapeutic activities performed on horses, our riders achieve functional gain and become more integrated into their daily lives and communities.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, Partners For Progress is fully reliant on fundraising, grants, and donations in order to keep each lesson cost to only a fraction of our actual expenses. Each rider’s success is tracked weekly through documented goals and outcomes. Partners For Progress is the **ONLY** therapeutic center in Illinois that tracks this information and feedback!

Our goal is to raise \$250,000 for our Horse Care Fund. This is the cost to provide the necessary care for our incredible therapist partners....our 20 horses! Each one of our horses is carefully chosen. They must have the correct body conformation and loving, tolerant temperament. They are fed a special high quality diet, require specific exercise and training each week, and receive regular and maintenance veterinary care. With this careful attention to detail, our horses are the best they can be for each and every rider. **Partners For Progress is consistently known for providing many of the highest quality therapeutic horses in the country.**

In addition to our Horse Care Fund, our Hoe Down is the event where we raise money for our much needed Leroy Mathison Scholarship Fund. Money raised for scholarships provides therapy for children that have limited ability to pay, but have a great need for equine therapy.

The Hoe Down keeps everyone on their toes with live and silent auctions, over 150 raffle baskets, hoe down themed games, and dancing to live music! **You can help make it a success by considering donating an item for our silent auction, live auction, or raffle. The money raised by the event goes directly to facilitating this program. Simply fill out the attached form and return it with your item by August 1, 2015. Our online auction preview goes live on August 22, 2015!**

To learn more about the high quality therapeutic programs offered by Partners For Progress, please visit our web site at www.partnersforprogressnfp.org. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our Tax ID is 20-2375514.

We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity. The top notch therapeutic programs available at Partners For Progress could not continue without you!

Sincerely,

The 2016 Hoe Down Throw Down Committee



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Raffle and Auction Item Donation Form

Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Item Description: _____

Item Limitations (expiration dates, parking, etc): _____

Item Value: _____ Certificate of Authenticity: _____

Contact Name (if different from above): _____

Contact Number (if different from above): _____

Please attach this form to your item.

Thank you for your generous donation & support!



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Give the gift of sponsorship and empower a horse to heal, comfort, strengthen, and provide hope to someone who needs it. Your sponsorship can change a life.



Partners For Progress, NFP is a non-profit organization located in Wauconda, IL. Partners For Progress (PFP) is dedicated to providing quality equine assisted therapies to individuals with mental, physical, and/or philosophical challenges regardless of age. What sets PFP apart from many other "therapeutic riding centers" is their individual goal orientation with clients and their exceptional therapy horses. They partner rider, horse, volunteer, and community. They offer riding opportunities that challenge disabled riders to achieve their maximum potential.



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