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Dear Friend:

Triangle is a community oriented non-profit 501 c 3 therapeutic riding center in Reinholds, PA located in Northern Lancaster County. Our mission is to make a positive contribution to the lives of the children and adults in our community with special needs. We strive to touch the lives of our students in a creative and nurturing environment. Our special horses motivate our riders to reach new goals that were once thought to be impossible. Riders who never spoke that were once discharged from speech therapy for lack of progress, have spoken their first words while astride a horse. Riders who weren't strong enough to walk without falling can now run and go up steps. Riders who could not cope in social settings due a traumatic experience are connecting and making new friends.

We offer equine assisted activities for our student riders and programming for Military Service Men and Women. Through their experiences we hope that our riders will not only gain the *focus and drive to succeed in riding and learning horse skills, but most importantly, to improve their quality of life for the future* with the new self confidence and new skills learned on the farm.

Triangle is staffed completely by volunteers. While there isn't staff expense, the care of the horses along with the need for scholarships for disadvantaged children and new programs to include Military Community Reintegration Programming and a Sensory Trail for our students with Autism is costly. **Sponsorship and scholarship money is needed for Triangle to continue to touch the lives of people with special needs in our community.** Our goal is to not have to turn any participant anyway because the families don't have the ability to pay. Military families also do not receive state funding for the Community Reintegration Program or funding. Turning away Military families is unacceptable for the ultimate price that they have paid serving our country. This year more than ever, we need the financial support of our local community as our waiting list expands.

You can help us make a difference in the lives of these special people in our community. Please offer your financial support to our local children with special needs and Military families. Come be a part of our organization by volunteering your time, sponsorship of horses, equipment, office supplies and finances. All donations are tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Laura Rutledge
Executive Director
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