



SAVE THE DATE • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

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July 2023

Dear Friend of New Hope:

In Denton County, over 60,000 people have some form of disability and Texas ranks 49th in the US for services available to this population, so nonprofit organizations have to fill in the gap. You can make a difference by supporting New Hope Equine Assisted Therapy.

Since 2014, New Hope has provided therapeutic horsemanship activities for people with a variety of disabilities. Working with horses in the saddle or on the ground, individuals with special needs are transported into a new unexplored world, providing a sense of independence, freedom and self-understanding that defies disabilities. Our mission is to encourage the horse and human connection, and we strive to bring hope, healing and happiness to all those that participate in our programs. **We need your support to continue our mission.**

On **Thursday, October 12, 2023** we will host our second annual **Hope Gala: An Evening with Fillies, Foals & Friends** at Lucky Spur Ranch. And we are happy to have **Mayor Rick Bradford & Sharon Bradford** serving as our honorary chairs. The evening will include an opportunity to mix & mingle with our fillies & foals followed by a seated dinner, silent & live auction, live musical entertainment from Steve Story & Texas Swing, dancing and more. Funds raised from our inaugural gala helped cover the costs of 600 hours of lessons, 30 hours of veteran participation, and training for instructors. This year, your support will enable us to start an instructor certification program, expand our program for veterans and first responders with PTS, and aid in the acquisition of program space as New Hope works to expand our services to serve the growing needs of North Texas.

Please join us in giving healing, hope and help by donating to the auction. Enclosed is auction/in-kind donation form. We are grateful for your generosity and would appreciate your commitment on or before **Thursday, September 28, 2023.**

For questions about the auction please email NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com. To learn more about New Hope and our programs, please visit www.NewHopeEquine.com.

I want to personally thank you for supporting this important work and I invite you to visit us to experience how New Hope creates meaningful human-horse connections through the power of therapeutic horsemanship. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We look forward to confirming your auction donation.

Sincerely,

Sharla Kershen
Founder & Executive Director



AUCTION/IN-KIND CONTRACT

COMMITMENT DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

EVENT DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

DONOR INFORMATION

Business

Individual

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

AUCTION/IN-KIND ITEM INFORMATION

Gift Certificate

Item

Service

Item/Service Donated _____

Retail Value (for tax purposes) _____

Item(s) Description _____

Donation or Gift Certificate enclosed

Please create a certificate using the information provided

Donation or Gift Certificate will be emailed to **NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com**

The item(s) will be mailed to New Hope Auction c/o HAS Events (address below). Tracking information will be emailed to **NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com**. Items must be shipped on or before **Monday, October 2, 2023** and received on or before **Monday, October 9, 2023**.

Please contact me to arrange for pick-up (**For items that are unable to be mailed ONLY - Please mail or email certificates and gift cards**)

DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I **would** **would not** like my name/company to appear in all publications. Commitment form must be received on or before **Thursday, September 28, 2023** for inclusion in printed materials.

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

New Hope Equine Assisted Therapy is a registered 501(c)3 tax exempt corporation. Tax ID#90-0854084. This form documents your donation. It is your responsibility to determine the fair market value on goods and services for your tax purposes. Please keep a copy for your records.

RETURN TO

NEW HOPE AUCTION % HAS EVENTS - PO BOX 130713, DALLAS, TX 75313

FOR FEDEX OR UPS SHIPPING ONLY: 400 NORTH ERVAY ST., #130713, DALLAS, TX 75201

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