

Equine-Assisted Therapy, Inc.

Therapeutic Horseback Riding 3369 Hwy 109 Wildwood MO 63038 Come ride with us at www.eatherapy.org Board of Directors: Lulu Bogolin-Exec Director Mary Picirilli, President Becky Hadfield-Vice Pres Ron Sadler-Treasurer Patrick Wolcott - Secretary Dia Taylor-Member Larry Anderson-Member

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Dear Local Business,

Hello from Equine-Assisted Therapy, Inc, (EAT). We are a 501c3 nonprofit that provides horsemanship activities to those with mental, physical, or psychological disabilities and challenges to enhance the quality and productivity of their lives. We turn no one away for financial reasons, and never charge veterans, first responders or children in the foster care system.

What is Equine Therapy? Equine therapy is the use of horses and Certified Equine Therapy Instructors to enhance physical and emotional healing. Our focus is to not only help our clients well being but to gain strength, balance, and self-esteem all while bonding with their 1200lb teammate.

We work with together with many community programs like DASA, Cancer Support Community, Foster & Adoption Coalition, United Stroke Assoc., Alzheimer Assoc., Veterans, First Responders, county and city school districts, and many more. We are now in our 19<sup>th</sup> year and provide services to more than 150 participants a week plus groups at our two St. Louis County locations and use 150 trained volunteers each week. We are the only equine therapy service in St. Louis County.

Our Annual *Hoedown for Hope* is our primary fundraiser that helps fund our participant scholarships, feed, and care of our horses, as well as helps to maintain our twenty-five-acre property used solely for the purpose of our mission. This event typically draws 350-500 guests and includes live music, a catered dinner, beverages, with a live and silent auction, plus activities for children.

We welcome you to join us on Saturday September 30, 2023 starting at 5pm at our Wildwood location to eat, drink, dance, and help us raise money for our organization. In addition, we ask for your support with a sponsorship, auction items, baskets, gift cards/certificates, and representing your business. Your contribution to our *Hoedown for Hope* ensures that our mission, to provide only therapeutic horsemanship services regardless of individuals' ability to pay, is able to continue.

We will be happy to pick up any donations or you can mail them to the address above. For more information, please contact us at 314-971-0605 or info@eatherapy.org. We thank you for reading about our organization and considering a donation or sponsorship.

With Gratitude, *Lulu Bogolin* Lulu Bogolin Executive Director

#### Equine-Assisted Therapy - Hoedown for Hope Sponsorship Levels - 2023

# <u>\$20,000 – Title Sponsor</u>

- Company name on our website for 1 year and on all printed event material
- 6x10 Banner displayed for 1 year in our arena
- Table of 8 to the event
- Multiple mentions throughout the evening by our emcee

# \$5,000 – Diamond Level

- Table of 8 to the event
- Company name in event night brochure
- Banner displayed in arena on event night and for 1 year
- Company name/logo on our website for 1 year

## <u> \$2,500 - Gold Level</u>

- 6 Tickets to the event
- Company name in event night brochure
- Banner displayed in arena on event night and for 1 year

### *\$1,000 - Silver Level*

# \$500 - Bronze Level

4 Tickets to the event Banner displayed in arean on event night

-2 Tickets to the event- Name on banner with otherBronze Level Sponsors

| Name          | Phone#       |
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| Address       |              |
| Email         | Contact Name |
| Sponsor level |              |

\_\_\_Check made payable to EAT \_\_\_Credit card (call 314-971-0605)

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