

Your Year-End Donation to City to Saddle
Turns Fairy Tales into Reality!



*Once upon a time...
disadvantaged children were afforded endless opportunities for
constructive exploration and enrichment.*



And so goes the Fable- which, for so many underserved youngsters, is just that- a fairytale, sadly unrelated to real life experience. But with your generous support, City to Saddle can transform fantasy into fact- providing deserving boys and girls access to the extraordinary challenges and benefits unique to the world of equestrian activities.

Please donate today. Here's why.

City to Saddle riding programs teach valuable life lessons. They build confidence and trust, cultivate patience and compassion, and promote teamwork and discipline.

City to Saddle boys and girls grow through performance and achievement.

In addition to developing skills and physical capabilities during riding sessions, children learn the importance of accepting responsibility- sharing the tasks of feeding, grooming, and tacking horses, as well as tackling barn chores. At several farms, they enjoy planting, harvesting and preparing their own fresh vegetables.

City to Saddle programs promote literacy. Seven children from a Worcester MA affordable housing community are enrolled in our year round "Read to Ride" literacy program. Led by tutors, this pilot initiative encourages reading, writing, and group discussions featuring favorite horse stories and equestrian adventures. Efforts and accomplishments are rewarded with scheduled barn visits and riding opportunities.

Established in 2003, **City to Saddle's all-volunteer**, 501(c)3 charitable organization has served hundreds of children throughout Massachusetts and beyond. We're proud of our continuing commitment and ability to open barn doors to youngsters who, without our support, could neither afford, nor navigate entry into the equestrian world. Contracting with licensed youth equestrian programs throughout the state, City to Saddle serves children from many distinct regions and diverse cultures.

Help CTS continue to thrive.

City to Saddle remains small in size and budget, yet effective and efficient.

Our "Charter Member Initiative" is helping others throughout the U.S. establish City to Saddle affiliate programs for boys and girls in their local communities.

Please make a tax-deductible donation today. Your dollars help City to Saddle offer programs that make a real difference in the lives of children.

Many thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity. To donate online, or for more information, visit our website www.citytosaddle.org