



*...give a child a leg up!*

Dear Friend and Supporter,

At City to Saddle, we're touched and grateful that, in spite of difficult economic times, friends like you continue to support our mission. **In this spirit, I once again ask for your financial donation to help assure disadvantaged children access to the wonderful world of horsemanship.**

**I know you agree that all children... regardless of their backgrounds and economic situations... have much to gain from experiencing the pleasures and challenges so unique to the equestrian world.** As a rider and horse lover myself, I remain grateful for the rich and varied opportunities gained from my relationship with horses. And, like so many involved with horse-related activities- I want to share my passion with deserving youngsters who too will benefit from the valuable life skills cultivated through the physical contact and emotional connection with these beautiful and extraordinary animals.

**The Facts-**

- **Since 2003, City to Saddle has enrolled hundreds of children throughout Massachusetts into equestrian programs. The discounted tuition fees, averaging \$350.00/week/child , are fully funded by City to Saddle.**
- **We remain a small, but effective, non-profit 501(c) 3- opting to grow our mission, instead of our operating budget! Through our City to Saddle *Charter Membership Program*, we share our materials and expertise with others wishing to establish similar riding programs throughout the USA. In October, the IRS granted City to Saddle approval conveying Group Member Exemption status to our charter members... greatly helping these grass roots initiatives reduce the red tape and high cost of developing many more riding programs for underserved boys and girls throughout the USA.**
- **We need your financial support to continue turning children's dreams of ponies into real life equestrian experiences.**

***Please include us in your charitable giving, and "Give a Child a Leg Up!" Contributions are tax deductible.***

***We are truly grateful, and thank you in advance for your generous gift!***

**P.S. We welcome your visits to our summer sessions! Check our website for locations and schedules.**

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