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Handicapped Athletes Learning To Enjoy Riding

November 12, 2009

Dear Friends,

2009 proved to be a challenging year for many local non profits. HALTER is proud to say that throughout 2009 our program has remained strong. We continue to provide our therapeutic horseback riding program to the students at SCSDB as well as the many riders with special needs in the Spartanburg area. The demand for our program has continued to grow and we are working hard to ensure that we are available to all who need us. Our ability to provide this service is a direct result of our extremely loyal and dedicated volunteers and all of our financial supporters. We all share in the same sense of bettering our local community by volunteering and giving back.

HALTER is very proud of the fact that we can provide so many hours of service on such a small budget. We achieve great value for every dollar donated and this year we will provide over 750 hours of "In the saddle time" for our riders. There are many expenses associated with our program and we appreciate every donation that helps us "stay in the saddle." Our goal for this year's Annual fund drive is \$10,000. Our theme is 100 giving \$100 and we sincerely hope that you will join us in being one of the 100. The Annual Fund campaign will run 3 months ending on Feb. 28th.

As 2009 comes to an end, I would like to personally invite you to make a tax deductible donation to a local program that provides such a unique avenue of therapy, recreation and sport to citizens with special needs. HALTER is dedicated to the concept that cost should never prohibit anyone from participating in our program. With your help we can keep that promise a reality. I hope you have a safe and happy holiday season.

To learn more about HALTER visit our website at
www.handicappedathletes.com

Sincerely,

Mike Hollifield

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