

Whispering Manes  
Therapeutic Riding Center  
Building Abilities. Empowering Lives.



## Spring 2013 Newsletter

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### Program News

#### Batchelor Foundation Grant



In March, we proudly initiated a 10 week study funded by the Batchelor Foundation. This grant allowed us to offer a 10 week therapeutic riding program to 23 participants from The Learning Experience School, Easter Seals School of South Florida, and His House. Riders come to barn once a week for 90 minutes to learn about horsemanship and participate in therapeutic riding. We will be publishing the outcomes of this joint study.



#### Spring has Sprung!

We welcome back our riders for the Spring session!



#### National Volunteer Week

April 21 -27

We are thankful for the support of all our volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

## BNI Dadeland Chapter Contribution

Supporting the Veterans Riding Program



On April 11, 2013, we were excited to accept \$1,000 in donations from the members of the Dadeland branch of Business Network International, a global business network. This donation, designated to support our Veterans Riding Program, will support 20 hours of ride time.

## FIU Occupational Therapy Field Work

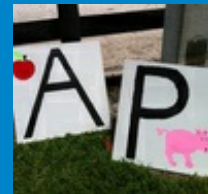


Chelsea, (pictured here with Augie, Robin and Jake) a second year, occupational therapy student, completed two weeks of field work with our program in March.



### Save the Date!

Join us for our inaugural student horse show on Sunday May 19, 2013



### JLM Supports Whispering Manes!

Junior League of Miami provisional group donated time and materials on Pitch in Day to create new tools to be used in our classes.

## Miami Cerebral Palsy Joins Our Program



This spring, Miami Cerebral Palsy - Sunset, initiated a program to bring their residents out to the barn to groom and ride. Fourteen residents will have the opportunity to learn about horses and enjoy the outdoors. Welcome MCP to the Whispering Manes family!



### Palmer Trinity School Book Fair

LeAnn Soto hosted a Whispering Manes themed table at this year's book fair breakfast at PTS. Thanks LeAnn for helping to raise awareness of our program!

### **Calling all Volunteers!**

Interested in volunteering? Or know someone who would love to volunteer in our program? Please forward this newsletter or share our contact information!



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