

I hope this letter finds you well. I am reaching out to share the profound impact that horses have in our therapeutic riding program at Eagle Mount Great Falls. As a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities through recreational activities, our horses play an invaluable role in our mission.

Each horse in our program serves as more than just a riding companion; they are compassionate partners for our participants. Through their gentle presence and responsive nature, they create a supportive environment where riders can achieve physical, emotional, and cognitive milestones. The rhythmic motion of riding promotes improved balance, coordination, and muscle strength, which are crucial for our participants with diverse mobility challenges.

Beyond the physical benefits, our horses foster emotional growth and social connection. They provide a sense of empowerment and independence to riders who may face daily limitations. The bond between horse and rider encourages trust, confidence, and communication skills, enhancing overall well-being and quality of life.

Our program serves individuals who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the joy of horseback riding. The therapeutic impact of our horses extends beyond our arena, positively influencing the lives of our participants and their families.

At Eagle Mount, our horses are not merely animals; they are members of our team, deserving of utmost respect and quality of care. Currently, we are actively seeking horses that can uphold this important role and enable us to maintain our commitment to serving the community.

We kindly request your assistance in spreading the word about our search for horses that meet our specific criteria. Your support will directly enhance the lives of individuals who rely on our therapeutic riding program for physical and emotional enrichment. We welcome horse donations, care leases, and purchasing opportunities to meet our needs.

Thank you for considering our request. Your involvement in helping us find the right horses will make a significant difference in our ability to continue providing valuable services to our community. Please feel free to contact us for more details or to discuss how you can contribute.

Warm regards,

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## **Eagle Mount-Great Falls**

Is looking to add more horses to our Therapeutic Riding Program



## **Our Mission**

"...to provide therapeutic and recreational activities for children and adults with physical, developmental, behavioral and/or mental challenges, striving to improve the quality of life for them and their families."

## **OUR IDEAL HORSE:**

- Patient- Must be able to stand and allow participants to groom, mount and dismount
- Completely sound- No lameness issues or any other known ailment
- Able to walk, trot, and canter under saddle
- Calm- adaptable temperament
- 7-18 years old- Not Willing to Negotiate over 18
- Able to Carry up to 200 lbs
- Able to work 3-4 lessons a week (45 minute lessons)
- Good ground manners



