

Celisse's School of the Equestrian Arts

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Dear neighbor,

We would like to officially introduce ourselves to you and the community. We are Celisse's School of the Equestrian Arts (CSEA) a local Non-Profit 501(c)3 that is a performing equestrian arts therapeutic based program. CSEA has been in operation for almost a decade and we recently became a Non-Profit 501(c)3 charitable organization. We offer therapeutic horseback riding lessons in the spring and fall for individuals with special needs and during the summer we partner with many other non-profit organizations and provide horseback riding for over 600 children and adults with special needs within a seven week period. Daily we care for and maintain twelve horses at our home facility and up to twenty horses during the summer. We train hundreds of volunteers each year to help keep our mission moving forward so that we may continue to benefit those who otherwise would not have the opportunity to interact with horses. Throughout the year we work with over ten local non-profit groups that require specialized horse services based on the needs of the individuals in their groups. We feel our work is very important to our community because we are capable of giving these individuals a unique experience that many equestrian facilities are unable to provide.

Unfortunately, some families are unable to participate in our program because they are financially unable to manage the cost of the program. The benefits of equine-based therapy are huge and allow our riders to grow and develop physically, mentally, and emotionally. Riding a horse closely simulates the pelvic movement in the human gait, so for those individuals that have trouble with mobility, a horse's movement can assist it's rider by working the riders core strength and flexibility without the rider even realizing the therapeutic benefits. Besides the physical benefits, working with a large animal gives individuals confidence and independence by learning how to engage with the animal and developing a personal relationship with a horse.

We try to keep our services affordable. However, maintaining therapy horses is extremely costly because they need the best care daily and throughout the year so they may continue their work and perform to their fullest ability. Being a therapy horse is not an easy job. They must stay exercised regularly to stay strong and constantly go through hundreds of hours of professional training every year to keep them in the best condition possible so we can provide a safe experience for our clients.

If you would like to find out more about our program and how you can help, please contact us through our website CSEAmobile.org, on Facebook under Celisse's School of the Equestrian Arts, or contact us directly at (251) 289-1244.

Respectfully,

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Program Director

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CSEA is a 501(c)3 Non-profit Charitable Organization. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Our Mission: To educate, heal, and enrich lives by joining forces with horses.