

**J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center
San Juan Capistrano, California**

Receives Grant from American Quarter Horse Association

2008 AMERICA'S HORSE CARES GRANT

America's Horse, July 30, 2008 – The American Quarter Horse Foundation is proud to announce the 2008 America's Horse Cares grant recipients. America's Horse Cares is a program of the Foundation that funds therapeutic riding centers.

In order to receive funding through America's Horse Cares, the center must be certified as a North American Riding for the Handicapped Association-approved facility or have at least one NARHA certified instructor on staff. Each applicant center is scored based upon their financial need, services available, horse care, project scope and budget. The centers receiving funding were selected from 130 applicants by a group of experienced selection committee members.

American Quarter Horse Association Corporate Partner Farnam is a large supporter of America's Horse Cares. Farnam is the official grooming and conditioning product supplier and official dewormer supplier of AQHA.

"We are very pleased to partner with Farnam to give these great therapeutic riding centers a leg up to help those with disabilities," said Gary Carpenter, Executive Director of the American Quarter Horse Foundation. "Our horses give their best every day at these centers and we're happy to help facilitate these services."

Thanks to Farnam's support, the following centers will receive funding assistance in 2008.

2008 America's Horse Cares Grant Recipients

Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources Inc., Cicero, Indiana

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding & Horsemanship, Milford, Ohio

Equine Assisted Therapy Inc., Centerburg, Ohio

Free SPIRIT Riders Inc., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Petaluma, California

Hearts Adaptive Riding Center, Santa Barbara, California

Helen Woodward Animal Center, Rancho Santa Fe, California

Horses of Hope Riding Center, Baxter Springs, Kansas

Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding Association, Teton Village, Wyoming

J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center, San Juan Capistrano, California

Mephibosheth Farms Angelic Riders Inc., Marshville, North Carolina

Ride On St. Louis Inc., Kimmswick, Missouri

Rocking Horse Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program Inc., Greenville, North Carolina

Spirit Horse Therapeutic Center, Corinth, Texas

Therapeutic Riding of Tucson, Tucson, Arizona

Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center of East Texas Inc., Longview, Texas

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Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona

Horses Help Therapeutic Riding Center, Phoenix, Arizona