



Special Strides

"Improving Lives... One Stride at a Time"

Dear Friends and Family,

Hi! I am writing to tell you about an incredible non-profit organization that I am actively involved with called Special Strides. I am a member of the **Special Strides Junior Committee of Young Leaders**. We are a group of teens committed to making a difference in the lives of children with special needs.

At Special Strides the therapist, along with a specially trained horse, help to improve the lives of children with a variety of challenges and conditions of all severities, ranging from Cerebral Palsy and Autism to Down Syndrome and cancer. The therapy that Special Strides provides benefits the children physically, mentally, and emotionally in extraordinary ways. However, this treatment is costly and not always covered by insurance. Therefore, we fundraise to offset the financial burden that our Special Strides families incur and to make sure that the children receive the therapy they need no matter what their financial situation.

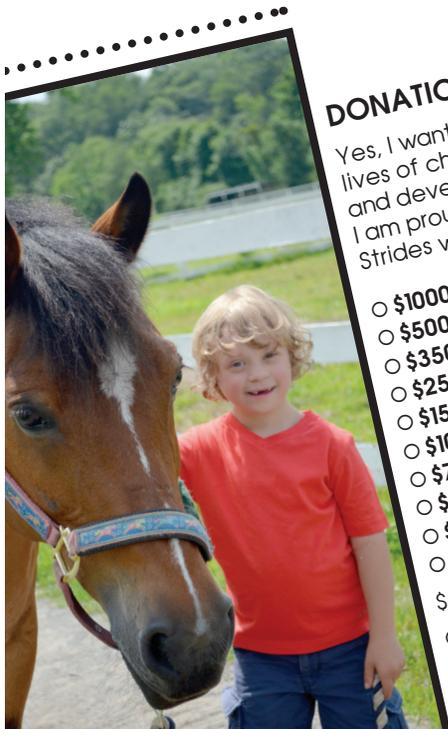
On April 21st, 2018, I will join over 400 of my peers to participate in this year's Special Strides Junior Committee Fundraiser, a Color Glow Run. I am so excited! The Special Strides 2.5K Color Glow Run is a unique experience focused less on speed and more on crazy color fun with friends and family. Color runners or walkers come from all different ages, shapes, sizes, and speeds. With all our efforts, it is a Fun-Raiser that benefits 135 special needs riders in the program providing them the opportunity to continue to receive equine assisted activities and therapy at Special Strides. Last year the Junior Committee helped to raise over \$101,000 and this year we need to do more.

Here is how you can help. I am asking you to please make a pledge, so together we can improve lives...one stride at a time. My personal goal is to raise a minimum of \$600.00. This would allow a child with Cerebral Palsy to receive therapy for 1 month. That would be AMAZING!

If you are interested all you have to do is fill out the donation card below, check off the amount that you are comfortable contributing and send it back to Special Strides by April 30th. **Please Do Not Tuck Me Away!** Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

Donate by mail below or online at www.specialstrides.com by clicking the **Donate Now Color Run button**.



DONATION CARD

Yes, I want to help improve the lives of children with physical and developmental disabilities. I am proud to support Special Strides with a contribution of:

- \$1000
 - \$500
 - \$350
 - \$250
 - \$150
 - \$100
 - \$75
 - \$50
 - \$25
 - Other - Donation of your choice
- \$ _____
- My employer has a Matching Gift Program

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Enclosed is my check made out to Special Strides.

Please charge my credit card: VISA MasterCard AMEX

Account #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ V-Code: _____

Fundraiser's Name: _____

Please mail back to:
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