

FW: Victory Therapy Center

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Mary,

Attached please find the letter of acknowledgement and donation receipt for your recent donation. I have also attached a few photos for you all to enjoy.



Jacob is an amazing 24-year-old who has been riding horses since he was six years old. He has been with Victory for over two years now. Jacob was diagnosed with Autism with limited verbal abilities when he was 4 years old, yet this has never stopped him from sharing his joy with others and accomplishing great things! Jacob has competed in (AND WON!) several equestrian events including Special Olympics, Chisholm Challenge, and several on-line competitions. He attends school at My Possibilities in Plano. Jacob loves all kinds of music, hiking, traveling with his family and of course riding horses at Victory. The trainers, volunteers, and fellow riders at Victory have become family to Jacob and he loves his biweekly classes. One of his favorite accomplishments is being TIC-TAC-TOE CHAMPION at Victory!! -Debbie (Jacob's mom)

Avary is a 16-year-old young lady who was born at 23 weeks premature (almost 6 months early), who was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, Lung Disease, and Development Delays. She encountered several issues post birth mainly a significant Brain Bleed, having a tracheotomy, eating disorders, and the paralysis of a vocal cord. After being told that she may never walk, talk, or have quality of life, Avary has defied the odds and can do all those things and more. Avary has attended multiple therapy services such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy to assist with her development, but Avary has found her most favorite therapy to be Therapeutic Riding. She has been attending Equine Assisted Services (on and off) since she was 3 but started to attend Victory Therapy Center in 2017. Since attending Victory Therapy Center, I had not seen the same connections with these type of services from the previous facilities Avary had attended. At Victory, she has made connections with the instructors and volunteers unlike before. She thinks of them as family and even considers one of the volunteers her big sister. She loves riding the horses and gaining independence when she rides with and without side walkers. She is motivated to use her voice to control the horses and communicate with her instructor and volunteers. Lately, she has become more confident with competing in several horse-riding competitions and volunteering at Victory for to obtain some



National Honor Society hours. Victory Therapy Center and the staff has helped this young girl strive to meet several accomplishments that may have never been available to her. - Mom

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