



Ranch Horse Round Up

Helping our Warrior Vets
National Versatility Ranch Horse Association

5925 Omaha Blvd, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80915

RE: Ranch Horse Round Up / Helping Our Warrior Vets - Silent Auction Donation Request

Dear _____,

Colorado Springs has long been known for its strong military presence with active duty and retired personnel who call the Front Range, "home." **The needs of our soldiers can include both seen and unseen injuries.** Once home, soldiers and families often experience difficulty regaining their bearings. It is indeed difficult on the entire family. *As one in-service military and her disabled military spouse so aptly put it when thanked for their service, "We point to our children and say, 'It's not us, it's them. They have the toughest job.'"*


Based on these truths and great needs, the National Versatility Ranch Horse Association (**NVRHA**) and Kit Carson Riding Club (**KCRC**) have again joined forces to put on the **2nd Annual Ranch Horse Round Up/Helping Our Warrior Vets** event in 2016.

What is a "Ranch Horse Round Up?" This weekend event teaches horse and rider pairs who have a heart for helping veterans and their families the traditions of Ranch Horse Riding. Many have said it is the most fun thing they have ever done with their horse. *This important fundraising event takes place the weekend of 7/30/16 at Kit Carson Riding Club in Colorado Springs.* **100% of net proceeds benefit our Warrior Vets and their families.**

NVRHA and KCRC have selected three local nonprofits with a focus on helping soldiers and their families heal through horses: Warrior Wellness Foundation at the Air Force Academy, the YMCA, and Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center.

Can you help provide a child or veteran the opportunity to participate in horse-related therapies and/or programs by donating Silent Auction items? Your donations through this event are tax deductible. NVRHA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Please contact one of us for details on how to get the donations to us, or with any other questions or clarification needs.

With gratitude,


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Visit the Event Webpage: <http://www.nvrha.org/2nd-annual-ranch-horse-round-up.html> or visit us on FB: ranchhorseroundup2016

"There's something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man" - Winston Churchill



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Horses Are Important in Helping Military Families Heal

What Your Silent Auction Donation Can Provide

YMCA "Camp Corral" - a 5-day military camp for children of fallen or disabled vets (\$750.00 per child). **Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center (www.pptrc.org)** - Operation Mack - Healing With Horses program is designed specifically for active and inactive military and is designed to address the special rehabilitative needs of military service members and veterans with traumatic brain injuries, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, amputation and other disabilities. Soldiers relax in the presence of the horses, and are able to receive and reflect on feedback from the horse much more easily than other settings. The cost is \$1,000 per eight-week session (\$125 per lesson). **Warrior Wellness Foundation/Program - Air Force Academy** - Various programs for Warrior Veterans from all branches of service and their children include: (1) Knights of Heroes Trail Rides (rides for spouses and children of fallen warriors) for \$35 one hour and \$15 each additional hour, (2) Riding Lessons for warriors and families (\$40/lesson), (3) Equestrian Warrior Camps, \$60 (4) Wilderness Programs (\$1,500), (5) Equine Assisted Learning, (6) Half-Day Summer Horse Camp (\$60 per child), and (7) Mentorship Programs.

Donation Levels for NVRHA Ranch Horse Round Up for the Value of Silent Auction Items

Platinum: Donation of \$2,000.00 or more	Gold: Donation of \$1,000.00 or more
Silver: Donation of \$500.00 or more	Bronze: Donation of \$250.00 or more
Friend of Warrior: Amounts up to \$249.00	

For donations received prior to July 15, 2016, our Bronze through Platinum Sponsors Receive a framed photo from the event and a commemorative poster, as well as the following:

- (1) Your Name and Sponsorship Level displayed on Event Banner posted at Main Gate
- (2) Sponsorship List inserted into Participant Packets,
- (3) Name announced each day of Event, and
- (4) Easel board display of Sponsors in check-in/awards room.
- (5) Opportunity to present an award at close on Sunday, 7/31
- (6) Recognition on Event Facebook Page and,
- (7) Recognition on Event Website.

Friend of Warrior donors receive recognition on Facebook and Website

All Donors receive receipt for taxes from NVRHA, a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organization (consult with a tax specialist)

Donating? Any amount helps! Please submit the following information and mail to NVRHA office address at top of page.

Donor's Contact Name(s) and Ph#	Name: Phone # ()-____-_____
Address: (City, State, Zip Code)	
Email Address	
If Goods or Silent Auction Item	Description of item: Estimated Value:\$