### Breaking News!

In early summer, 2011, TEC announced that a 20-year lease had been donated to us. This 13 acre parcel, just a few miles east of Morriston, FL on CR326, is the perfect blank slate for us to become the premiere, stateof-the-art facility which can service up to 35 clients or more a week.

Corporations and individuals have the rare opportunity to be involved in this site's development. Plans are being drawn up and will provide various opportunities, such as monetary and material donations, barn raising and fencing events, along with the need for more weekly volunteers to prepare the horses, assist with our unique clients and help with grounds maintenance.

Please contact us for up-to-date opportunities.



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## Tomorrow's Equestrian Center

#### Therapeutic Riding Program

2011-2012 Informational Brochure



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### About Tomorrow's Equestrian Center

Tomorrows' Equestrian Center, Inc.'s (TEC) mission is to provide recreational and therapeutic riding to physically, mentally and emotionally disabled individuals. Riding improves posture, mobility, flexibility, muscle tone, coordination, balance, communication skills and self-esteem.

TEC, a non-profit, 501c(3), therapeutic riding program, provides services to Levy, Citrus, Alachua, and Hernando county's disabled children and adults, ages 5 and up. The program is offered at a nominal fee or is free to those unable to pay. TEC currently provides services, mainly on Mondays and Sundays to about 15 clients. We also have 8 therapy horses.

A typical riding instruction consists of 1-2 volunteers who groom, tack and exercise each horse before the client rides. If the client is capable of such work, they help in the preparation of the horse. The client then does a series of onthe-ground exercises to warm up. After mounting, the client rides and performs various drills while receiving instruction for approximately 45 minutes. Afterward, volunteers, "undress" the horse, wash and groom them. From start to finish, each lesson takes about 1 1/2 hours and involves 3-5 volunteers.



Sandy Arbour, PATH Intl. certified therapeutic riding intructor, assists a client with her riding posture, while her mount, Phil, stands ever patiently

#### How you can help TEC:

#### Special Olympics:

TEC clients are actively involved in Special Olympics every year. Getting ready for these events takes extra preparation time. Travel for both the horse and rider can be costly. Your donations are essential for continued participation in these events.

#### Corporate ideas:

Both your employees and customers can help TEC:

- Participating in our annual golf tournament held each fall.
- Donate items that can be "raffled" or auctioned off by TEC
- Lend a hand and/or materials during our special building events as we prepare our new riding facility
- Give your customers the chance to "roundup" their bills to the next dollar with the difference donated to TEC
- Have a bake sale, yard sale, corporate run, etc. and donate the proceeds to TEC
- Offer your employees to "buy" a special privilege , such as a \$5 jeans Friday

# Sponsors and volunteers are our lifeblood:

TEC could not work toward fulfilling its mission without our individual and corporate sponsors. We recognize their involvement on our website, our literature, and each sponsor has the opportunity to post signage at our facility. Once our new facility is built, sponsors may be able to "use" the facility for special corporate events.

Volunteers have the opportunity to improve their horsemanship during special "volunteer only" riding days in which trained riding staff are on hand to instruct. Every year, volunteers are invited to a special picnic as a time to relax and have fun. Usually

#### Sponsors:

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