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Dear Friends,

On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Sande School of Horsemanship is hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Boot Scootin' Benefit to raise funds for our nonprofit programs. The benefit includes silent and live auctions, dinner, drinks, dessert, live music and more. Our mission is to provide accessible equine programs focusing on life-skill development for all individuals, including at-risk youth and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We can only fulfill our mission with the help of generous community members like you!

Please consider helping us support Columbia County's most underserved populations by providing an in-kind donation or sponsorship for the Boot Scootin' Benefit. Funds raised at the benefit will directly support Sande School of Horsemanship's two enrichment programs designed to build life skills for our fellow community members facing significant challenges:

- **Youth Leadership** (Formerly known as Barn Buddies)  
This program provides equine therapy focused on social-emotional learning to kids ages 8 – 18. Most of the students in our Level 1 classes have experienced significant childhood trauma, with 75% currently or formerly in foster care. Students work on forming a relationship with horses involving mutual trust and respect while learning care-taking, handling, and riding techniques in weekly sessions.
- **Therapeutic Riding for students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**  
About 30% of our students experience some form of disability, including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down's syndrome, ADHD, Processing Delays and Brain Injuries. We offer therapeutic riding to help build strength, flexibility, coordination, confidence, communication, and daily life skills.

If you choose to support Sande of School of Horsemanship's Boot Scootin' Benefit, your contribution is tax-deductible. Donated goods and services will be included in our silent or live auctions with donor information featured on our website and at the event. Sponsorships will directly support the above programs and sponsors will receive comprehensive marketing benefits according to their level of sponsorship. Please see the enclosed form for more detailed information about sponsorship opportunities!

Please contact Sarah Frobisher at sandehorsemanship@gmail.com or 503-717-3730 if you are interested in supporting the Boot Scootin' Benefit or if you need additional information.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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