



Dear Potential Sponsor:

Refuge Services of Lubbock, Texas provides equine therapy services to children and adults with special needs and disabilities, at-risk youth, and veterans on a weekly basis. The mission of Refuge Services is to provide a therapeutic setting for physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language therapists, or licensed mental health professionals to come together to incorporate horses into their treatment plan.

Refuge Services Inc. is a public, non-profit organization established in 1999 to provide services to the whole person: body, mind and spirit. Refuge Services Inc. provides Hippotherapy (*H*), Therapeutic-riding (*TR*) and Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (*EAP*) to approximately 160 children and families per week.

On May 13, 2017, Refuge Services will host our Annual “**Boots and Buckles**” Benefit at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture. Last year, we raised approximately \$43,000 with about 250 in attendance. Being met with much enthusiasm, we anticipate 2017 to be no less. Our fundraising goal for 2017 is \$80,000 for scholarships! This is an important event! Many children and families depend on our services. Being a non-profit organization, donations are tax deductible. Refuge is looking for businesses that want to partner with us to help raise the funds for handicapped children to experience the freedom and joy of walking for the first time with the help of their horse friend.

Attached is a sponsorship form that explains partnership opportunities more extensively. This is a great advertising opportunity. This event will be advertised via social media, television, internet, radio, paper, and posters in public locations. We anticipate a full house at 300 to be in attendance. Steak dinner by Top Tier Catering and live Entertainment throughout the evening. Live auction & silent auction items are being secured daily. We guarantee a great evening!

For more information about our services check out our website at www.refugeservices.org and email me or call me at (806)790-6664 to discuss this possibility further. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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