



DONATIONS / SPONSORSHIP for HORSE CARE

DONATIONS

Totara Park Riding for the Disabled has nine therapy horses. A horse support donation is an important and unique way that individuals and businesses can contribute to the annual cost of caring and training our valuable horses.

As a Silver, Gold or Platinum Donor you will be recognised on our website, social media, newsletter and stable board. Horse support donors receive a framed and dated certificate of appreciation. A business has the option of entering into a Sponsor Agreement with us.

HORSE SUPPORT

Please ✓ which option or enter an amount

Platinum: \$5000.00 + per 12 months.

Gold: \$2000.00 + per 12 months

Silver: \$1000.00 + per 12 months

Bronze: \$ 600.00 + per 12 months

Payment preferred in full. Monthly instalments may be arranged.

DETAILS OF DONOR

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Examples of what your donation could provide

HORSE COVER	\$300.00
MONTHLY GRAZING	\$180.00
FARRIER 5 – 6 wkly	\$140.00
SADDLE BLANKET	\$100.00
BALES of HAY	\$75.00
HORSE FEED	\$40.00

FRIEND OF TOTARA PARK RDA \$500.00

A donation of \$500 + will register you as a friend of Totara Park RDA for 2 years. Your name will be included on our website under 'Friends of RDA'

Donate via Internet Banking

Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Totara Park Riding for the Disabled

Account Number: 12 3653 0003499 00

Reference: (Your name).

Or Donate by monthly automatic payment

Please email us totarapark.rda@gmail.com

for a receipt to be electronically sent to you or to advise set up of an automatic payment.

A donation over \$5 is entitled to a 33% rebate from IRD – that means if you made a \$3000 donation IRD will give you a \$1000 back.

Donate via our Give a Little link

<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/totaraparkridingforthe-disabled>

Leave a Gift in your Will

Leaving a bequest to TPRDA is a wonderful way to ensure that we are able to continue operating in the years ahead. For more information on how to make a bequest please visit our website.



By signing this form, I confirm that I wish to support a Totara Park RDA horse as per the details and amount set out above. In the case of a corporate donor, I can confirm that I am authorised to make this commitment on behalf of the business named above.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Thank you for your support of Totara Park Riding for the Disabled. With your generosity we can continue to make a positive and life changing difference to people with disabilities each year.

ABOUT TPRDA

TPRDA provides interaction with horses to develop increased ability, independence and self worth for children and adults with physical, intellectual, emotional and social challenges in our local community. We are affiliated to New Zealand Riding for the Disabled which is a charitable organisation responsible for 54 RDA groups around the country. RDA provides opportunities for our riders to develop confidence, social skills, strength, independence, focus and self control. Our volunteers are very caring and experienced and provide our riders with a unique experience that makes the learning outcomes, the physical benefits and the life skills gained enjoyable.

Our greatest expense is our horses – our main assets! Without them there would be no riding therapy for people with disabilities in our community. The horses must be fit, healthy and happy – all the time! We are a non-profit organisation receiving no government funding and rely entirely on the generosity of the public for support. Our rider fees are kept minimal and do not cover our running costs, so many volunteer hours are spent fundraising and sourcing corporate funding.

Future Projects

Main Arena: Undercover mounting area and a turnaround for vehicles.



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SOPHIE'S STORY

Sophie has a type of Cerebral Palsy called Diplegia which changes the way her whole body works, but mainly affects her legs. RDA is a great physical therapy for Sophie. It gives her muscles a good workout. Horse riding alone works lots of muscles in her body but the array of activities set out by the volunteers each week helps to work other muscles too. One of Sophie's hardest challenges is when she kneels backwards on the horse's back and raises an arm up horizontally while staying balanced. RDA doesn't just help her physically. Sophie has the undivided attention of three friendly adults for an hour. RDA is a space when all aspects, she is set up to succeed. This is lovely for a little girl who lives in a society where the physical environment and attitudes are often more limiting than her disability. One of Sophie's favourite parts of RDA comes at the end of her session when she gets to brush Zoe's coat, gently pat her and thank her for taking good care of her. Sophie is usually tired at the end of her ride but she is always brighter and very smiley! Our family is so grateful to everyone at TPRDA who donates their precious time and money so Sophie and the other riders can reap the enormous benefits of riding the horses and spending time with the very generous volunteers. Catherine (Sophie's mother)

Volunteering

We offer a warm welcome to all new volunteers who wish to help with our riders and horses or to work behind the scenes in all aspects of our administration.