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Strongwater Farm Launches Capital Campaign for Indoor Arena, Receives $100,000 for Matching Gift Challenge

Tewksbury, MA- Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Equestrian Center of Tewksbury, MA, announced that it has raised $800,000, of its $1.3 million Capital Campaign goal for the construction of a 15,700 square foot indoor Therapeutic Equestrian Center. An independent, nonprofit organization, Strongwater Farm has a mission of enhancing and enriching lives by providing education, social opportunities, and emotional support for its community through equine-assisted activities and therapies. Participants include children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. The organization recently went public with the campaign, which it hopes to complete by the end of this year.

Scheduled to open in late 2019, the new indoor Therapeutic Equestrian Center will include a 12,800 square foot indoor riding arena, space to accommodate physical, occupational and/or speech therapy programs, a viewing area for parents and caregivers, accessible restrooms, and three holding stalls, a wash stall, and tack area.

In making this announcement, David Wahr, President of the Strongwater Board stated:

“Individuals challenged with disabilities need year-round therapeutic programs and rely on consistency in their activities to help them heal and cope. Interruptions in these activities, due to weather, often result in stress and anxiety, making it difficult for them to achieve their therapeutic goals. With the addition of the indoor Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Strongwater Farm will be able to provide these services all year-round.”

Wahr further announced that an anonymous donor has challenged the community to contribute toward the Capital Campaign, by promising to match any individual gift up to a total of $100,000, dollar-for-dollar, beginning on March 26, 2019.

“We are thrilled with this matching gift, which will allow donors to double their contributions, up to $100,000 and help us attain our Capital Campaign goal.”

Donations toward this Capital Campaign will enable donors to give back to the community, helping hundreds of individuals with special needs who live throughout the Merrimack Valley to live a better life. To give, visit www.strongwaterfarm.org/donations
Strongwater Farm is a private, non-profit therapeutic riding center located in Tewksbury, MA. which has been serving those with physical, cogitative and emotional disabilities since 2001. Strongwater Farm’s mission is, to enhance and enrich lives by providing education, social opportunities, and emotional support for its community through equine-assisted activities and therapies. Since 2004, Strongwater Farm has been recognized by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH, Intl.) as a Premier Accredited Center, recognizing Strongwater Farm’s compliance with high safety standards, utilization of PATH Intl.-certified instructors, and stringent policies and procedures to protect program participants. Strongwater Farm also serves the contemporary needs of its community by providing professionally supervised, mounted and unmounted, equine-assisted programs to people with substance use disorders, veterans with PTSD, and at-risk youth. Strongwater Farm is a tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation and donations to Strongwater are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law.