

OWEN'S OVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 2004, BEAMING offers equine assisted therapy programs designed to enhance the quality of life for our riders, regardless of what brings them into our facility. We strive to create life-changing experiences for adults and children with special needs as well as injured or impaired military veterans in the Fox Valley. We believe in the power of equine therapy to help individuals reach their full potential.

OWEN'S OVATION SCHOLARSHIP is available to riders with special needs, whose families may require financial assistance in order to participate in BEAMING programs.



APPLICATION:

RIDER/APPLICANT NAME _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DISABILITY _____

DOES THE APPLICANT, IF A MINOR, QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH? Yes / No

APPLICANT QUESTIONS:

HOW DID YOU BECOME AWARE OF BEAMING & OWEN'S OVATION SCHOLARSHIP? _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PARTICIPANT AT BEAMING? Yes / No

IF SO WHEN? _____

PLEASE SHARE WITH US WHAT BENEFITS YOU THINK YOUR CHILD WOULD RECEIVE FROM PARTICIPATING IN BEAMING'S LESSONS? _____

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT **BEAMING** PROGRAMMING WOULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU/APPLICANT? _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: _____

OWEN'S STORY: This scholarship was inspired by the life of an extraordinary equine partner! We honor the legacy of *Always Wearing White*, or "Owen", as he was more affectionately known to our staff, riders, families and volunteers, as one of our most dedicated equine partners at BEAMING. Prior to his time at BEAMING, Owen successfully competed in many different AQHA recognized divisions, including: hunter under saddle, western pleasure, trail, driving, showmanship and working hunter, winning many state and national titles and awards!

As a BEAMING horse, Owen participated in our weekly private lessons, *Partners in Riding* school programs, horse shows, *Camp FILTER* and our *Horses, Hearts, and Heroes* program. His affectionate personality was well known around the farm as he taught volunteers and riders the ropes (especially when it involved a treat afterwards). Owen was always the go-to horse when we were in a pinch; he never ceased to amaze us as he gave us answers we would not dream of creating on our own. As staff, instructors and owners, we all knew we could call his name across the ring and he listened to our needs. Owen's inner clock always new when the lesson was over, and he would keep us on schedule.

We are so very grateful to him for all he did for our programs: for his patience with fearful and apprehensive riders, his enthusiasm when he was asked to trot one more lap to satisfy an excited child, for his humble obedience when asked to "walk on" by the tiniest voice, for his experience and expertise to carry our riders to victory in the show ring, for his trustworthiness to build self confidence in self-doubting teens, and for his camaraderie to build relationships with and among returning veterans. He leaves behind a legacy of life changing service, compassion, trust, and integrity; a legacy we are honored to carry out in our BEAMING programs.

Bringing something positive from Owen's passing has helped the hearts of everyone involved with BEAMING and his legacy will continue

CHANGING LIVES ONE RIDE AT A TIME. It is our hope at KK Quarter Horses and BEAMING Incorporated to annually give deserving riders, who many not otherwise be able to afford our programs, a chance to join our BEAMING family.



Changing Lives, One Ride at a Time

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*Visits by appt only please