

COMMUNITY SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS

To uphold the spirit of our charter, the IEL Board of Directors established the Charitable Giving Committee two years ago to identify organizations in our community that we could support through financial grants and volunteerism. We chose to look for equine-based non-profit organizations that offer therapeutic riding to physically and mentally challenged children. We developed criteria for selection that included on-site visits.

Last year we selected five organizations. Those organizations proved to be outstanding choices in the services provided, use of funds and volunteer experiences our members had working in their programs. Based upon the success of that relationship, the committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved the awarding of restricted grants for a second year as follows to:

- Ahead with Horses – sponsorship for two children for one year
- Carousel Ranch – sponsorship for two children for one year
- MACH 1 – sponsorship for two children for one year
- Ride On – sponsorship for two children for one year
- SERT – sponsorship for two children for one year

We were introduced to two more organizations this year that met or exceeded our selection guidelines. The Charitable Giving Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved the awarding of restricted grants as follows to:

- Ride to Fly – sponsorship for 4 children for one session each
- Strides – sponsorship for one child for one year

Each of these seven organizations is in great need of volunteers. There is a wide range of volunteer opportunities available that are appropriate for high school aged students. Each organization offers volunteer training. Remember that many IEL member schools require community service hours.

Please visit the websites for these organizations to learn how you can help.

Ahead with Horses

9311 Del Arroyo Drive
Sun Valley, CA 91352
(lessons also offered at LAEC and Will Rogers State Park)
818-767-6373

www.aheadwithhorses.org

Carousel Ranch

15151 Lotusgarden Drive
Canyon Country, CA 91387
661-253-2195

www.carouselranch.org

MACH 1 (Move a Child Higher, Inc.)

1430 Topeka Street
Pasadena, CA 91104
626-798-1222

(lessons offered at the Rose Bowl Riders and in Bradbury)

www.moveachildhigher.org

Ride On

401 Ronel Court
Newbury Park, CA 91320
805-375-9078

And

21126 Chatsworth Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311
818-700-2971

www.rideon.org

Ride to Fly

P.O. Box 4991
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274
310-370-9498

www.ridetofly.com

SERT (Special Equestrian Riding Therapy)

9633 Baden Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311
818-776-6476

www.sert.org

Strides

P.O. Box 572455
Tarzana, CA 91357-2455
818-341-4737

www.strides.org