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Dear Sir/Madam,

Work to Ride (WTR) is a community-based 501c3 nonprofit program beginning its 3rd decade aiding at-risk urban youth through activities centered on horsemanship, equine sports and academics. It's almost magical to experience what the efforts of this small, but mighty charity have had on the lives of those involved. But it's not simple to convey on paper so please – dig deeper here.

Based at Chamounix Stables in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, WTR is designed as a long-term program for 7 to 19 year old youth where they earn the privilege to ride through hard work. They not only muck stalls and groom ponies but they learn critical life-skills for life beyond their neighborhood. WTR provides youngsters with a positive outlet for their energy and a constructive alternative to “street” activities and, in turn, they gain a sense of responsibility, self-discipline and self-confidence. WTR emphasizes the necessity of academic achievement and struggling students receive regular after school tutoring in our classroom.

On **Saturday, September 15, 2018** we will hold our largest fundraiser of the year. The annual Work to Ride Polo Benefit will be held at the Tinicum Park Polo Field on River Road, Upper Black Eddy, Bucks County, PA. In cooperation with the Tinicum Polo Club there will be a full day of events as the WTR children's polo teams compete with polo players from the tri-state area in a 6-chukker match.

We are seeking In-Kind Donations in support of this event. Non-monetary donations are needed and will receive a mention in the Souvenir Program that attendees receive on the day of the event. In-kind donations will be used in an Auction and all donors will receive a ‘Thank You’ on the WTR Facebook Page. Should policy require you to send donations directly to Work to Ride, the address is also listed below. (Pick up of items can also be arranged.)

There is a world of opportunity available to those who possess the education and socialization skills to become contributing members of our competitive, complex society. But caring for children and horses takes money and WTR depends on the support of the community. We welcome you to learn more about Work to Ride at www.worktoride.net and we thank you in advance for your positive consideration. **Our Tax ID# 232717148.**

Very Truly Yours,

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