

**Therapeutic Riding of Tucson (TROT)  
Major Impact Gifts**

**Here is a list of current funding priorities that would have a major impact on our programs, help us fund a new program, purchase a critical piece of equipment or strengthen an existing program.**

**NEW! TROT Therapy Services new 2012 OT Camps:**

In Summer 2012, TROT Therapy Services and Jess Salyers, our licensed occupational therapist, will launch a 10-week series of camps for young children with a variety of diagnoses. In order to successfully run this program, TROT needs to employ one or two therapy aides to work a total of 30 hours. The therapy aide(s) will be paid \$15 per hour for a total of 300 hours. The camps will include themes such as "Fine Motor Olympics" to increase finger and hand strength, "Ooie-Gooie" messy play to help children with sensory processing issues, and "Yoga Kids" to improve balance, coordination, strength and concentration.

**Your Major Impact Gift or Pledge of \$4,500 would provide the salary support needed to run this program.**

**NEW Equipment Need! Utility Vehicle for TROT Property:**

TROT would like to purchase a **utility vehicle** for the property for use in dragging, hauling, and feeding chores. We need to drag our arenas and sensory courses on a regular basis and could attach the dragger to the utility vehicle. We currently have three golf carts which are used to transport people around the property, and for hauling hay, feed and equipment. The golf carts aren't sturdy enough for dragging and hauling heavy loads and equipment. In comparing prices, the utility vehicles range in price from **\$7,800 to \$8,500**.

**Your Major Impact Gift or Pledge of \$8,000 would help us purchase a Utility Vehicle for the Property.**

**NEW Equipment Need! iPad and Software to support TROT Therapy Services:**

TROT Therapy Services would like to purchase an iPad to be used by therapy staff to electronically document our client's progress over time. The iPad is ideal because of its portability and compatibility with many applications the therapists will use in their work. The iPad model needed has been priced at **\$699**. The therapists would also like to purchase Proloquo2go, an augmentative communications application that can enhance communication during the speech therapy process. The cost is **\$189**.

**Your Major Impact Gift of \$888 would allow us to purchase the iPad and the Proloquo2go software.**

**NEW D-M Kids Program! Scholarship Support for special needs children of military families.**

This fall, we started offering a new program for children with special needs from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Just as we charge no fees to our veterans, we require no fees to these kids to participate. Children who live on the Base often have a parent deployed and many of these families have limited financial means. By providing therapeutic riding to these children at no cost, we are addressing a need for these children to participate in therapeutic riding who may otherwise not be able to afford it. This is also our way of giving back to a community of individuals who put their lives on the line for our country every day.

**Your Major Impact Gift of \$8,000 would allow 40 children to participate in a 6-week session or camp. The cost per child is \$200.**

**TROT has many other funding needs for program support, scholarships and equipment. If you have an interest in making a Major Impact Gift or Pledge to a specific program or want to learn more about how you can help, please contact Marcie Fritz-Reichenbacher, Development Director, at (520) 749-2360, x602 or [mfritz@aol.com](mailto:mfritz@aol.com).**