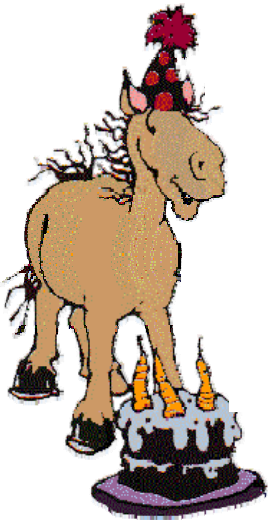


After the Party

- Each of your guests will receive a tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more.
- You may submit your original expense receipts to receive a tax receipt for hosting the "Giving and Growing" birthday party.
- After the party, we celebrate your child's generosity by inviting you to visit SARI Therapeutic Riding for your own personal tour to see how the contribution will be used.
- During the visit to SARI, we can have your child's photo taken with one of SARI's ponies.

BOOK
YOUR
PARTY
TODAY!



About SARI Therapeutic Riding

SARI is a non-profit charitable organization that provides therapeutic riding and driving for people with special needs. SARI's programs are volunteer-based and depend on donations from the community.

Our Mission

We provide opportunities for people with special needs to move towards greater independence and freedom through their connection with horses by:

- Offering therapeutic riding and driving programs which meet individual needs
- Balancing safety and challenge to maximize opportunities for growth
- Supporting contributions of participants, parents, volunteers and staff

Your Donations Can...

- Feed the horses
- Contribute to buying a SARI horse
- Buy riding tack and equipment



"Giving and Growing" Birthday Club



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“Giving and Growing” is a fund-raising program that provides youth with an opportunity to make a contribution to the local community by accepting donations in lieu of birthday gifts.

By encouraging kids to help other kids, we can show them that they can make a difference in the world.



Emily and Blake at last year's event

Emily's Story

Emily wanted two things for her 7th birthday—to go skating and to invite her whole class from school. We decided to combine the two requests into one giant birthday party! BUT, this was no ordinary birthday party. In lieu of gifts, Emily would accept donations for a charity.

The criteria for choosing that charity was three-fold:

- It had to involve children
- There needed to be a connection to our family and
- The charity would put the special donation to good use

It didn't take long for us to come up with SARI Therapeutic Riding. Emily's friend, Blake, had been attending SARI since he was 4 years old. Blake's parents were told that he would never walk. Within 10 months of attending SARI, Blake took his first independent steps just shy of his 5th birthday!

The birthday party was a success and all of the attendees were generous with their donations. Emily made a presentation to SARI for \$450 in hopes that it would help feed the horses for a long time.

Our family believes it not only sends a message to the children that they can make a difference in the community but it also makes for easy birthday present shopping!

Emily was proud of her contribution and will continue to support the charity with an annual skating party.

How The Program Works

Would you like to host your own Giving and Growing party? Contact SARI and we will help you start the party planning process!

STEP 1:

SARI will send you a 'Party Pack' complete with invitations, donation cards, and party location suggestions (optional).

STEP 2:

Simply choose a location to celebrate your birthday from our list of 'Party Locations' and follow the steps to planning your party.

STEP 3:

Using the invitations in the party pack, Invite your guests and ask them to bring a financial donation in lieu of a birthday gift.

STEP 4:

At the end of the event, forward the donations received from your guests to SARI in the return envelope provided.

