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**Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center Awarded Two Grants Totaling
\$5,500.00**

Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center was recently awarded a \$5,000.00 grant from The Farm & Home Oil Charitable Fund. Monies have been earmarked towards the purchase of a horse trailer for the therapeutic horsemanship program. Ivy Hill students participate in a variety of off-site competition opportunities throughout the year including The Handicapped Division of the Devon Horse Show and Special Olympic local and state competition. A horse trailer will allow Ivy Hill to participate in more off-site competitions within the area. It will also allow Ivy Hill to offer clinics at local 4-H fairs in Montgomery and Bucks Counties.

Ivy Hill was also recently awarded a \$500.00 grant from the Eden Charitable Foundation. Moneys will be used for The Bonnie Sames Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Sames was a long time supporter, volunteer and board member of Ivy Hill. The scholarship fund was set up to honor her dedication to Ivy Hill. The scholarship fund is available to any therapeutic student within the Ivy Hill program based on financial need. Financial need is determined through an application process and then reviewed by the scholarship committee. Currently, 24% of our students utilize our scholarship program either partially or in full.

Ivy Hill Foundation, Inc. dba/Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center (Ivy Hill), is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization offering equine-assisted programs for children and adults with special needs. Ivy Hill is committed to establishing, maintaining and delivering programs to enhance the lives of individuals with physical, social, educational or psychological challenges. Our services include horsemanship and therapeutic riding sessions, Hippotherapy sessions, carriage driving, programs for at-risk youth, camps, clinics, and Special Olympic as well as other competition opportunities throughout the year. Programs are customized to meet the needs and objectives of individuals and organizations. Ivy Hill's facility is located at 1 Highpoint Drive, Perkasie and serves the areas in and around Bucks and Montgomery counties. For more information, please visit our website at www.ivyhillequestrian.org or call (215) 822-2515.