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Dear Family and Friends,

I am writing to ask for your continued support of Lovesome Stables, Inc. Lovesome is a 501(c)3, which serves children and adults with intellectual and/or physical disabilities, and most recently, our veterans. Lovesome provides therapeutic horseback riding, equine assisted therapy, and summer camps.

It is hard to believe it has been three years since we moved to our new facility and we have been hard at work. We recently completed a tack room in the arena. We are working on cutting trails for walking and horseback riding around the farm. We have also added some new farm family members, Hugs and Kisses, the goats and a few new horses, Cappuccino, Rosy and Hickory.

The equitherapy program continues to grow. Lovesome's equine facilitated therapy program for disabled veterans which is going strong and we again had our summer camps for children and adults with disabilities. We are currently partnering with other community organizations such as Upspring, North Key and New Hope and, to date, have had interns and practicum students from four area colleges.

In July Lovesome hosted our first horse show and health fair sponsored in part by Special Olympics and Grant County 4H. The parents enjoyed a chair massage, instruction in yoga, essential oils, and other potential health options, and then watched their child show off their skills. TRAIL therapeutic program joined us for the competition and all athletes received medals for their efforts! Everyone enjoyed food and talking with old and new friends. Next year we will partner with St Elizabeth Medical Center and make it even better than this year.

Our programs and improvements have required extremely hard work from volunteers and local businesses. To help with funding for these projects and programs, we have successfully procured grants from Duke Energy, Big Ass Fans, Magnified Giving, The Charles & Ruth Seligman Family Foundation and others. We have hosted various fundraisers, including a wine tasting at Craft & Vines, our annual golf outing at Eagle Creek Country Club, as well as a [Fall Pig roast at our facility on September 30, 2017.](#)

Lovesome has achieved much this year, but our goals are lofty. We continue to rely on the generosity of our community and supporters to help us operate and make progress. We are trying to get our message out to as many potential supporters of Lovesome as possible and are asking for two things. First, consider making a cash donation to support our Annual Fundraising Appeal. Second, share this message with your family, co-workers and friends who might be interested and willing to help.

Donations can be made through PayPal (see website), using Visa or MasterCard, or a check can be made out to Lovesome Stables, Inc. 250 Boltz Lake Rd. Dry Ridge, KY 41035. Remember, all donations to this Annual Appeal are 100% tax deductible.

However you decide to help, we appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and hope you can find it in your heart to participate in the growth of this worthy program. To learn more about Lovesome Stables, visit our website at www.lovesomestables.com. Even better, come and visit to experience what Lovesome is all about!

Lovesome: *Where Everyone is Welcome to Horse Around!*

Sincerely,