

Why are you supporting this cause?

Majestic Arabians Ranch

Hi my name is Valerie Weiss and I have been riding since the tender age of two and was raised on a cattle ranch. I learned to train horses, work cattle, and many other skills. As a child I also spent most of my summers at other horse ranches teaching children how to ride. I learned how to ride under some of the best teachers and mentors. My dreams were always to do what I do now, as children and animals have been my passion ever since I was young. I am so blessed today to be able to share with others the love, passion and freedom that one can experience with the love of God, and the beauty of animals.

My husband Charles Weiss and I founded our ranch in 2007. Our vision, mission, and ministry for Majestic Arabians Ranch is that every child would be able to come to camp at a reasonable cost and that the groups would always be small so every child would have maximum benefit. Our goal is that children would grow in self-esteem and self-confidence, there would be intimate time with God and that great relationships and friendships would be founded with others and the animals. For those who had always dreamed of owning a horse but live in town, and could not because they could not afford it, we strive to provide reasonable board cost. Alberta weather does not always cooperate for riding outdoors. In order for us to keep our camp prices down and still be able to ride during camp no matter what the weather is like, we have started holding fund raisers, the first held on Feb 19, 2012 at the Quality Inn in Red Deer Alberta, and now with our 1 Annual Golf Tournament at Alberta Springs. These fundraisers are being held so that others can be a part of helping us help others in the love that is shared at our camps, lessons and the bond that is shared between horse and rider, child and God.

Companies that donate in Sponsorship levels will have a sign put up in our arena when built. Any money left over after the building of our Indoor Arena will be used to bring a child to camp and for maintenance up keep of our facility.

At the present time we are trying to keep cost down. Our goal is to keep groups small so that we don't have a high overhead in staff and a decrease in our riding and horse time which would happen if group size increased. Our ministry to build friendships and relationships with God, each other and facilitate the impact that animals have in children's lives. What makes us different from other camps is most camps have two to three hundred children going through every week with little ministry and riding time or time spent with the children. We want to keep our numbers down to twenty, and keeping our prices down under four hundred dollars. My desire is to be involved in these

children's lives for the week they are at our Ranch, and to also be in their lives through the power of prayer. Without your help we would be forced to increase prices to build our arena, and to keep up with the maintenance, and financial upkeep of our facility such as being able to have good horses, proper barns and so on.

We are looking at having two fund raisers a year and our goals for this year, 2012, and next year are to get our indoor arena put up, and have a certain amount of money put aside for funding a child to camp. Our long term goals in 3 to 5 years is to be able to have enough funding to bring 20 or more children to camp every year that otherwise could not come, to be able to keep our camp, lesson and other services we offer at an affordable price, be able to keep up on maintenance for our facility. We would also like to give back to our community. We would love to provide the opportunity for schools or counselors who would like to bring children to our ranch for equine therapy. There are so many families out there that are grieving, missing mothers and fathers due to high divorce rate or dealing with other trauma. Schools do not have extra funding for these kinds of services.

We would love your support to bring our and the children's dreams to a reality. If you can make it to our golf tournament, or if you would like to donate for the live or silent auction we would be very thank full. For more information please contact Valerie Weiss (403) 352-6108 or email at forevermagic@majesticarabians.com or check out our web site at www.majesricarabians.com

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