



THE ROUND UP

A Message from our Founder



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It's LEAP Month!!! We have an extra 24 hours this year, how will you spend it??? Please help us celebrate leap year, leap month, and leap day February 29th! A few ways to help celebrate: 1) Share our FB page with all of your friends list! We are on a quest to 2,000 LIKES. 2) Visit our website to learn something new about our programs 3)Get involved with our events! We have several events on this month's calendar and can really use your help sharing with your family and friends, and involvement to help make them a success with us. Involvement by our families as supporters is CRITICAL!

Leaps & Bounds started as a very small and modest practice 5 years ago, when I just wasn't sure if there was truly the need in our community. In 2015, we provided over 10,000 therapy and therapeutic riding visits to more than 400 children, showing us that there is most definitely a need in our community. Wow. Friends of Leaps & Bounds, our 501c3 non-profit organization doubled our fundraising goal thanks to our amazing spring event, Saddle Up for Pediatric Therapy, our Fall Festival, individual and corporate giving, and the tireless efforts of our volunteers! Friends has helped support the #1 barrier to the highly-evidence based treatment strategy, hippotherapy, by covering 2/3 the true cost of each session. **We are the ONLY center in the state to accept insurance as reimbursement for this treatment technique, keeping costs low for all families we serve and providing assistance to the most need.** We have a variety of events this month to help us make 2016 even better than last year! Please take a look, get involved, and share, share, share! Because as Margaret Mead said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the thing that ever has. "

Friends of Leaps & Bounds Mission

Friends of Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy Inc, is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit corporation. It was founded by four members of the community who noticed a severe lack of access to specialty medically-necessary therapy services for children with disabilities in the Inland Empire.

Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook and sign up on Amazon Smile & iGive to help support Leap's each time you shop!



Have you attended the Leaps Parent Support Group Yet?!

The Leaps Parents Support Group started just a few short months ago and has already grown to over 10-12 parents! The Leaps Parent Support group is intended to be a safe place to talk about your week, answer questions that you might have, and share exciting finds that some other members may benefit from! Not to mention, it is FUN! In December, the group met for their holiday party at On the Border and enjoyed a night full of laughter!

The Parent Support Groups meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Leaps clinic! Ask to join our exclusive "Leaps Family Support" page on Facebook to stay up to date with the group!



Flashback to our 1st Annual Saddle Up for Pediatric Therapy

On May 4th, 2015 we held our 1st Annual Saddle Up for Pediatric Therapy- Evening of Giving! The evening was full of love, kept lively by our MC Mike Killian, starting with patient demonstrations to an amazing presentation given by Sharmel Weerasighne! We ended the night by raising over \$40,000 for Friends of Leaps & Bounds! The Golden Boot was awarded to Jerome & Michelle Reidman who hosted 4 tables and raised \$8,000! The evening was full of laughter and heartfelt stories about the amazing growth here at Leaps & Bounds!



COMING UP

SAVE THE DATE
2nd Annual
Saddle Up for Pediatric Therapy



LEAPS & BOUNDS
PEDIATRIC THERAPY

Saturday June 4, 2016

Please contact Ashley if you are interested in becoming a table host
 (951) 340-0431 or ALadd@LeapsPediatric.org

Table Hosts & Underwriting Opportunities available

Contact our front office at
 (951) 340-0431 or
aladd@leapspediatric.org

Events Coming Up in February!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> Parent Support Group 7pm	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> Chipotle Fundraiser 12pm-8pm	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> Leap On Over Day (Ranch) 1pm-3pm
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> Leap Day! All Day! (Clinic)	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12



Thank you!

Mikayla & DPR Construction



On Saturday, February 6th, volunteer and Girl Scout, Mikayla, was able to recruit the help of DPR Construction to build the Leaps Ranch a new wheelchair ramp! She made it her mission to earn her Gold Star award by making this dream a reality. Along with DPR construction, many family members of both DPR and the Girl Scout troop spent the day at the Leaps Ranch painting corrals and sprucing up the ranch! We are so excited for our special kiddos to use this ramp and to watch them grow by leaps and bounds! We are grateful for Mikayla and her commitment to this huge undertaking!

Featured Horse

We are so excited to introduce, Juni, our latest addition to the therapy team. Juni is a BLM Mustang who has served as a loyal member of the Santa Ana PD Mounted Posse unit for the last 5 years!

Juni is so sweet and excited to be working hard for our special kiddos! Juni's owner Sergeant Jeff Smith was promoted out of the mounted unit and thought he would be perfect for the kids of Leaps! Thank you so much for the wonderful gift!

If you are interested in making a donation towards Juni's mission to help our special kiddos, please visit our website at leapspediatric.org!





Thank you to our Donors & Supporters!

We cannot say “Thank You” enough! We are so fortunate to have such amazing individuals, businesses, and corporations supporting our mission, kiddos, and horses. We simply could not do it without their help!



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As always we want to thank our “Legacy” Sponsor Brent, Sharon, and Cari Smith. Thank you for opening your beautiful home and making this dream come true!

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Instagram

Search “leapspedtherapy” to find us on Instagram, make sure you tag us in pictures you take at the ranch, clinic, or any events coming up!

Make sure you ‘Like’ Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy on Facebook to stay up to date on the latest news!

