



Our son, Kevin, was born with a rare and disabling genetic disorder. We learned that many children with the same disorder either die at a very young age or live a life where mobility is severely restricted, and mental capabilities are often limited to the existence of screams, grunts, and other non-verbal forms of expression. As Kevin's parents, we made many difficult decisions because family needs and bills do not diminish – they explode!

Kevin would be raised to be his very best, and to do so would require him to overcome many significant medical, physical and mental challenges. Kevin approaches each moment in life full of energy, love, compassion, and absolute dedication to helping others. Kevin's journey to becoming his best is a never-ending endeavor with countless specialists, caregivers, teachers, counselors, friends, therapists and family.

Inspiration Ranch is a comprehensive therapeutic experience where the mind and body are taught to work together in the most loving and safest way possible. Without therapeutic riding, Kevin would not be where he is today—physically or mentally. No other therapy fully ties mental, social, physical, community and personal development into a real-world experience. Therapeutic riding clients are taught to make decisions, listen to and follow instructions, maintain a mental focus, and develop and expand physical capabilities while developing a sense of responsibility and accomplishment. We cannot think of another therapy that consistently provides measurable benefits anywhere close to what Inspiration Ranch provides. Furthermore, we have observed that the benefits of therapeutic riding significantly enhance the foundation which other therapies can build upon.

Our loved and special ones often have minimal opportunities to become their very best. Inspiration Ranch is a crown jewel in doing so much with what appears to be the simple exercise of giving special children a chance to ride a horse.