

The Reece Center has been wonderful for my daughter, Sarah. Denise, Heather and the other faithful volunteers have been a tremendous blessing to us!

Sarah has Cerebral Palsy and as a result has low muscle tone and has had several surgeries to help her move her legs and arms better. We were on a waiting list for almost 8 months with another riding facility before I found the Reece Center. Even though their classes were full, Denise took my daughter, Sarah in and opened another class.

I have been so impressed with their caring and commitment. Riding has helped my daughter with confidence, balance, and core strength. In one year, she has gone from barely being able to sit up on the horse to being able to ride a few steps with her hands in the air! These advancements, in conjunction with her other therapies, have helped her outside of riding as well. Sarah now spends most of her time using a walker to get around instead of a wheelchair.

Sarah also participates in The Reece Center's Special Olympics program. She rode at the Special Olympics State Games in Perry, GA for the first time in 2011 and has continued to do so. The first year she participated, Sarah could not reach up and open the mailbox as required in one of the patterns on horseback. The next year, Sarah not only opened the mailbox but was able to show the judge what was inside. The increase in her balance and core strength has improved so much and it shows in everything she does.

I highly recommend anyone with a special needs child (or adult) to give The Reece Center a call and try them out. They're awesome!

Sincerely,
Lori Whitney
Sarah's Mom



Sarah - May 2011



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