



We are so proud of our daughter! She loves all kinds of sports and is an active participant in Special Olympics – but it’s her time on one of the horses (any horse will do) at **The Reece Center** each week that brings her full and complete joy! The smile never leaves her face the entire hour.

Elena was born with multiple birth defects – including cerebral palsy. She has spent countless hours, days and weeks in hospitals for surgeries and therapy. The doctors predicted a bleak future. They even told us there might not be a future.

We made the decision to provide Elena with the best medical care we could, and then offered her every opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. We also decided that we would never tell her what she could not do! She has gone through life believing that she can do it all! ... and she just about has!

She loves the horses and all of the staff at **The Reece Center**. This experience has provided Elena with new friendships, more courage to keep going and trying, and the opportunity to participate in an activity that had always been her dream.

For Elena, **The Reece Center** is her dream come true! We need to keep the dream alive for Elena and all of the other disabled children and adults.

Incredible things happen when therapy takes place - not in a clinical atmosphere - but on a horse! Children who cannot walk, suddenly have a sense of freedom because the horse becomes their legs ... Muscles are strengthened ... Balance improves.

For the disabled, this may sound like a dream, but it can become reality at **The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship**.

Whatever you can do to help this great program would be deeply appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to listen to our hearts.



Ed & Linda Weaver

(Elena’s Mom and Dad)