



Compton Jr. Posse

Keeping Kids On Horses & Off the Streets!

3rd Annual Fundraiser

Saturday May 22, 2010

Grand Ballroom of the Los Angeles Equestrian Center

Dear Compton Jr. Posse Supporters:

These are challenging times for everyone, especially for youth. The Compton Jr. Posse (CJP) was developed to provide inner-city youth with year round after school alternatives to the lure of gang and drug lifestyles. For over 20 years, the Compton Jr. Posse has given inner city kid's hope by teaming them with horses. Through these equestrian activities, youth develop responsibility, discipline and self-esteem. Students learn to set and achieve both academic and career goals. There can be no better investment in their future.

CJP has set \$1.3 million as our 3 year campaign goal in order to improve our educational, outreach and ranching components. In addition, we want our newly created equestrian team to continue competition with our eyes set on the Olympics. These things will help our students to become eligible for equestrian scholarships at some of the top colleges in the country. CJP students train with many top national trainers including 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist Will Simpson and Olympic Bronze Medalist-International Dressage Judge Charlotte Bredahl-Baker. In 2010, we launched a Mounted Jr. Ranger Program in conjunction with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority.

Since 1988, Compton Jr. Posse has operated totally on volunteers and in-kind services. Now it is time to plan for sustainability and capacity building to insure that we keep kids riding for many years to come. Working together, we can make these dreams become reality.

You can help by donating to our biggest fundraiser of the year. We request your participation by choosing among the following options (see attached forms for details): become an event sponsor by donating \$1000 or more; purchase a table at the event; or place an add in our event brochure. In addition, a major source of funds will be raised through our silent auctions. To insure a successful event, we need merchandise, gift certificates, services, or autographed items for the auction. You may make cash contributions directly at the Jr. Posse website: www.comptonjrposse.org. For cash and all other contributions, you may use the attached forms and instructions, or contact Malibu Valley Farms at 818-880-5139.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. We know that you are asked to support many worthwhile causes and our children thank you for helping them to reach their goals.

With much appreciation,

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