

CHANGING GAITS 2021 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

“WE PRAYERFULLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT”



Changing Gaits is a faith-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that partners with horses for equine therapy with a healing bond to educate, mentor, empower behavioral changes, and enhance life skills for all age groups with mental, physical, and emotional disabilities.

Dear friends,

Thank you for opening our letter. As of our last year’s writing, there is so much good news to report that it’s hard to know where to begin. We are putting our hearts and souls into our 2020-2025 Strategic Plan [see our enclosed diagram], and as of this writing I am thrilled to tell you that Changing Gaits was awarded a grant from the Christopher & Dana Reeve’s foundation to purchase a new lift to work with people with paralysis. We’ve received new therapists and our volunteer program is booming! I recently told someone that I feel like I’m up in a helicopter looking down at all the good things happening at Changing Gaits. What a view to see Phase I of our plan unfold!

To move forward with the new lift, there is much work to be done before June when Channel 4 News is scheduled at the ranch to share our story of working with people with paralysis. But to prepare for this portion of our strategic plan, Changing Gaits, Inc. needs your help, financially. **For our 2021 campaign to be successful we need to raise a minimum of \$64,000.** Your generous donations will help fund the following priorities so we can serve more people in need of our faith-based healing therapies:

- **Bobcat Track Loader @ \$40,000:** This purchase will eliminate expensive rentals for equipment and will be used daily for moving hay, feed, clearing fields, and to excavate land for a new round pen for serving people living with paralysis.
- **Excavation/Land Fill and Round Pen @ \$24,000:** Land at the ranch needs to be excavated/filled for the purchase of a round pen to ensure safety as we teach improved quality of life skills to our clients with paralysis.

Can we count on you to donate to our important cause? Do you know of a friend, family member, or business owner who has the heart and monetary means to help? If you do, please pass this important letter on to them as well. All levels of donations are greatly appreciated.

GOLD	SILVER	PLATIUM	OTHER
\$2,500+	\$1,000 – 2,499	\$750 – 999	<i>All donations are greatly appreciated</i>

If you are interested in donating through estate planning, inheritance, or legacy gifts, please contact Guy Kaufman directly at 1 (320) 438-4001.

By making a tax-deductible donation within the month of May to our capital campaign, you will directly contribute to the many people struggling with the many forms of hurt and recovery our Equine-Assisted Therapy and Alcohol & Drug Counseling provides. Additionally, you'll be recognized for your generosity on our new sponsorship wall in the arena, created with authentic barn wood planks and donated by long-time supporters of Changing Gaits, Rob (1972-2020) and Sherry Ostertag.

Changing Gaits, Inc. is depending on your assistance and generosity. Please visit **www.changinggaits.org** to pledge your support or fill out and return the attached pledge statement. Please be assured that your contribution will be put to good use. It will provide the help to marginalized individuals in need of assistance right here in our communities. **We need your help** to raise \$64,000 by the end of May 2021. Thank you and God Bless you for your continued support.

Regards,

Guy Kaufman

Nile "Guy" Kaufman
Founder and Executive Director, Changing Gaits, Inc.

2021 COMMITMENT TO GIVE \$ _____ EVERY _____ to Changing Gaits, Inc.
(keep this portion for your records)

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE(S): _____

I/We Commit to Give

Gold _____ Silver _____ Platinum _____ Other _____

Every Week Month Years 2021- _____ Onetime Payment in May \$ _____

I would also like to:

Receive a call from Guy to hear more about your organization

Schedule a time to come and visit the CGI Ranch. Time that works for me/us: _____.

Please send this pledge statement to Changing Gaits, Inc., P.O. Box 21, Brook Park, MN 55007, along with your payment. If you wish to discuss other forms of payment, please contact Guy Kaufman directly at 1 (320) 438-4001.

"There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of [a] man."

- Winston Churchill