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To Whom It May Concern,

As a parent of a child with a disability, I cannot praise the knowledgeable and caring staff and the volunteers who serve at Turning Point Ranch enough. It is quite apparent to anyone who has visited there, that they are a passionate group of individuals who, without a doubt, are interested in helping those with a wide array of disabilities in a fun, encouraging, and safe environment.

When my son started this program 3 1/2 years ago, he was timid of horses and had a limited vocabulary. In the past 3 1/2 years, he has developed a sense of self confidence, has improved his bilateral coordination, able to better follow instructions, and has become an independent rider. In the first 3 years, he formed a sincere bond with a very special yellow horse name Cash, who has since retired. He still prays for Cash every night at dinner. I am thankful therapeutic riding programs exist.

There is something to be said about the human-animal bond. I am forever grateful to Turning Point Ranch for helping make a difference in the life of my son. I'd be happy to talk to you in more detail about the experience my family has had with Turning Point Ranch.

Please don't hesitate to call me at 405-503-8979.

Sincerely,

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