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Dear

We are thrilled to announce a new partnership between **Hamptons Community Outreach (HCO)** and **Hamptons Pony**! Together, we are launching a riding program offering a life-changing equine experience to underserved children.

As Executive Director of HCO and a licensed social worker, I founded HCO to bridge the opportunity gap faced by lower-income households on the East End. In the past year, HCO has supported over 400 local households with much needed food, basic supplies, mental health counseling and crisis support. In addition, we provide subsidized summer camps and enrichment programs that would otherwise be unavailable to them

HCO is now expanding its mission to include a riding program led by Joanne Comber-Jimenez of Hamptons Pony. This will enable underserved children to learn to ride and benefit from barn life. Studies have shown that spending time with horses can improve children's cognitive ability, confidence as well as their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Ms. Comber-Jimenez, a mother of three and founder of Hamptons Pony, has ridden all her life and taught riding instruction for 20 + years. She has witnessed the dramatic increase in a child's well-being after spending time with horses.

Through her commitment to making riding accessible for all children, Hamptons Pony has reduced its fees in order to make this program possible. Our goal is to offer every child who has an interest in horses, the opportunity to ride and learn horsemanship regardless of their socioeconomic background.

**We are kindly seeking donors to support this program so that we can build a brighter future for all children in the Hamptons.** If you would consider sponsoring an underserved child's riding lessons, please make a donation to:

<https://www.hamptonscommunityoutreach.org/donate>

(Please type in "Hamptons Pony Riding Program" in the "message of support" field

Thank you in advance for helping us to change a child's world one ride at a time.

With Gratitude,  
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