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# Saddle Up for a Good Time at an Evening under the Stars Fundraiser at Saddle Rock Ranch to Benefit Community Therapeutic Riding Program at Family Residences and Essential Enterprises (FREE)

Old Bethpage, NY –August 15, 2014-- On Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) is holding an Evening under the Stars Fundraiser at Saddle Rock Ranch where all proceeds will benefit their Community Therapeutic Riding Program. The evening will include a country dinner, dressage drill performances, music by Johnny Zorrow and a Chinese auction with great prizes. Cost is \$50 per person. Reserve by September 7 and receive a 10% discount. For information or reservations please call Julie at 631-786-9708.

## WHEN:

5:30pm – 10:00pm Saturday, September 20, 2014

#### WHERE:

Saddle Rock Ranch 41 Coram Swezeytown Rd Middle Island, NY 11953

FREE, acquired Saddle Rock Ranch, in 2004 with the hope to bring happiness to adults and children with developmental disabilities by implementing special programs in keeping with its philosophy of developing the human potential of those with different abilities. The ranch offers opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to experience equestrian activities, including therapeutic riding lessons and equine care in a safe and comfortable environment. In addition, Saddle Rock's varied Day Services give adults with developmental and emotional challenges the chance to learn agricultural skills, small and large animal care and skills associated with operating a bed and breakfast.

#### About Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) founded in 1977 and headquartered in Old Bethpage, benefits and proudly supports more than 3,500 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to help individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing, recovery services, transition to work, employment, day, community and family services, respite, crisis services, education and after-school support, primary and specialty health care and advocacy. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit <u>www.familyres.org</u>.