

Orange Creek

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Barb Stang

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Tampa Tribune. The brochure says it suits well. I doubt that the "junk" more likely print a
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Quantum Leap Farm provides therapeutic riding for special needs adults at no charge. It is the only equestrian therapy for adults in the Tampa Bay area. Edie Dopking, Phd. and her husband sold their successful medical supply business and decided to give back to the community.

Our experience with Quantum Leap has been inspiring. Our daughter Barbra has gone there for about three years now. She can no longer ride, but they welcome her so warmly. The many volunteers are especially caring.

Grooming a horse gives Barbra therapeutic exercise. Sometimes it's "Honey", a miniature, and sometimes "Tampa Bay", a big bay horse. It is also a wonderful outing for her to enjoy the outdoors.

They have a cart which her wheelchair rolls into and a horse pulls it. That is not as therapeutic as riding or grooming, but it is great fun.

Quantum Leap serves many severely disabled adults including some combat veterans. It is a delight to see the enthusiastic response when these special needs persons mount high on a horse. It is also rewarding to see their growth and development from that equestrian physical therapy. The world looks different from that height. Controlling that powerful animal is fulfilling. Especially for a disabled person.

Sincerely,