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**THOROUGHBRED EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
AWARDS \$5,000 TO THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation (TERF) is pleased to award the **Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) \$5,000 to be used for educational purposes.**

The TRF's mission is to rescue ex-racehorses, no longer able to compete at the racetrack, from neglect, abuse, and slaughter. Further, TRF collaborates with correctional facilities in eight states to provide vocational training to inmates who, in turn, care for horses that are not suitable for second athletic careers.

In alignment with their mission to support and promote equine education by supporting organizations that are educating the public on the proper care of horses, TERF offers their financial assistance in 2023. TRF will use the funds to implement the Second Chances Farm Groom Elite (SCGE) Vocational program at all TRF Second Chance Programs. TRF's goal is to provide standardized level of education at each facility, educate inmates on proper care of Thoroughbreds, and create higher skilled individuals who can receive gainful employment upon release from prison.

TERF's grants reflect the values set forth by founders Herb and Ellen Moelis. TERF's current Board, includes co-Chairs Kathleen Anderson DVM, and James Orsini DVM, Lynn Cassimeris, Ph.D, Margaret H. Duprey, Gretchen and Roy Jackson, Katelyn Jackson, Ellen Moelis, Cory Moelis, Wendy Moon, Anita Motion, Scott Palmer VMD, and Josh Pons.

To make learn more about the Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation please visit www.terfusa.org.

To make a tax deductible donation to TERF, please visit <https://chescof.org/fund/thoroughbred-education-and-research-foundation/> or send a donation to TERF c/o The Chester County Community Foundation, 28 West Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382.

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About the Chester County Community Foundation

Headquartered in West Chester's Lincoln Building, the Chester County Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter so their legacy philanthropy makes a difference now and forever. The Community Foundation holds nearly \$90 million in trust and annually awards \$4.5 million in grants and scholarships. To learn more about the Community Foundation, visit www.chescof.org.

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