

PLEASE JOIN US
HOPE THROUGH HORSES
Fifth Annual Fundraising Gala
to benefit
SHEPARD MEADOWS
THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER



Saturday February 6, 2010
Marinelli's Supper Club Restaurant
Burlington, Connecticut

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*You are cordially invited to join us for
an enjoyable and inspiring evening
with fine dining, cocktails and dancing.
All proceeds will help enrich the lives
of children and adults with disabilities
through therapeutic horseback riding
and equine-assisted activities.*

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6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Entertainment by Second Chance

Silent Auction Special Program

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175 Monce Road
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*Be sure to respond by January 28, 2010 to be
listed in the program and guarantee seating.*

the Miracle

*'Walk on'...The words whispered through her head. But the little girl knew she wouldn't actually hear the words yet. All the people were still too busy. She could tell because from way up where she sat, she could look down and see them checking the tack, petting Frodo's muzzle and fussing with the bridle. They pushed on the saddle and straightened the stirrups. The lady that would say the words moved all around, pointing and talking, her eyes looking everywhere, up and down, side to side...Then it all stopped ...Everyone looked up at her...winking, smiling, reins in their hands...The words were coming... Her heart began to beat faster...She tried to squeeze her legs together a little more and hold the reins a little tighter. The lady stepped back. Her eyes stopped wandering and she looked only at the little girl... "Here I go!"... "WALK ON!"... Frodo moved! The little girl squeezed her legs as hard as she could. She held on to the reins with all her might...and then, over the next few steps it happened...**the Miracle!** ...She calmed... Her eyes exploded like small diamonds and her smile grew until it used up her whole face...**She...SHE** was riding a horse!*