

Please Join Us

For the First Annual

Community Valentines Dance

*Sponsored by Easter Seals and CHAPS
Equine Assisted Therapy*

to benefit the Matt Elliott
Memorial Scholarship Fund for
adult riders at CHAPS

Friday, February 12 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Highland Park Recreation Center Gymnasium

(Old Highland Park School)

**Corner of Highland Park Rd. and Avon St.
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801**

Greetings!

We hope you will join us for a family-oriented, festive evening of tasty food, great music, raffles and wonderful items to purchase at the first annual Valentines Dance. We are excited about this partnership to raise funding for adults with special needs to participate in Therapeutic Riding and Equine Assisted Activities at CHAPS...the first of many partnerships between programs in our community.

Sincerely,

Robert Lyman, Service Coordinator

Sue Suddith, Executive Director

Easter Seals

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About the Matt Elliott Scholarship Fund

....Providing Possibilities for Adults

Matt Elliott was a remarkable young man that participated in therapeutic riding at CHAPS for two years. Originally riding thanks to the sponsorship of an anonymous donor, Matt's funding expired after one year and he was not able to ride again for several months until the EYAS Foundation generously donated funding for adults.

Tragically, after just one month of riding with his new sponsor, Matt passed away unexpectedly. His family was kind enough to suggest memorials in his name to CHAPS, and the Matt Elliott Memorial Scholarship Fund was born.

Because funding for adults to participate in Therapeutic Riding and Equine Assisted Activities is very difficult to obtain, funding in Matt's memory is there to provide the opportunity to participate at CHAPS for any adult, from any agency or referral. We are *dedicated* to making sure that no adult is turned away because of funding - we are *dedicated* to honoring Matt's memory by keeping his scholarship fund alive.

Please join us on Saturday February 12 to celebrate Matt's life - dance and laugh with those you love, and support adults with special needs.

Admission to the Valentines Dance is free!

A donation at the door will be appreciated.

Music by DJ Sara Johnson

Appetizers by CHAPS Parents and Volunteers

Desserts by Easter Seals

Decorations by Easter Seals ABI Program

Crafts offered for purchase

Distinctive Raffle Items

Free Face Painting for kids by Friends of Rachel

Photographs of you and your Special Valentine

Can't attend? We will miss you! You can still support the Matt Elliott Scholarship fund:

Please print out and return to:
CHAPS Equine Assisted Therapy
PMB 201 1842 Sugarland Dr. Ste. 108
Sheridan, WY 82801

I'm sorry, I can't attend, but I would like to contribute to the Matt Elliott Scholarship Fund. Please accept my donation of \$_____, which will be restricted to providing services to adults in our community who are participating at CHAPS. Please make checks out to CHAPS, with "Matt Elliott Scholarship" in the memo line.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
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CHAPS Equine Assisted Therapy is a 501 (c) (3) Charity. Your contribution to is tax deductible, and you will receive a receipt upon delivery of your contribution to the Matt Elliott Scholarship Fund.