



Beit Issie Shapiro

Changing the lives of people with disabilities

On the Willie & Celia Trump Campus

Proceeds from the Jordana Lokash Foundation 3rd Annual Wine Tasting Event will go towards the Bicycle Riding Program at Beit Issie Shapiro's Special Education School

Thank you to the Jordana Lokash Foundation for supporting sports activities at Beit Issie Shapiro's Special Education School serving fifty children ages 6-12 with severe developmental and physical disabilities, including Cerebral Palsy, Autism and more. This program enables children with disabilities to significantly improve their motor abilities, their self-confidence and social skills. **We believe that this is something Jordana would have supported whole-heartedly had she been given the opportunity.**

Benefits of the Bicycle Riding Program:

- Bike riding helps muscles and enables circulation throughout the body, often problem areas for many children with disabilities; Why not have fun and strengthen at the same time?
- Children need to explore their environment and movement is crucial for cognitive development. Bicycle riding is a fantastic way a child with a disability can learn to independently move and explore!
- Social acceptance and emotional health are keys to developing a positive sense of self. By being able to go out and ride a bicycle with peers and family members, a new world is opened up for a child and a sense of belonging emerges. Riding a bicycle is an age appropriate activity at all ages that is healthy throughout the lifespan and provides a sense of accomplishment, purpose and success for the rider.

Oren is 9 years old and has mild intellectual disabilities, sight impairment, and epilepsy.

Thanks to your support, Oren will be able to use specialized equipment and so his mobility, independence and self-esteem can increase through physical activity.

Please help Oren and many more children to continue to benefit! Thank You!



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