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RIDING FOR THE DISABLED, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Oakford branch of RDA provides therapeutic equine activities for children and adults with disabilities, including Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, and Muscular Dystrophy.

Due to limited muscle control and mobility, riders must be physically balanced each side of the horse by volunteer side walkers, restricting the number of riders who can attend.

The \$21,000 grant will be used to purchase two special 'Independence Strides' saddles, which support the rider via a high back and arm supports, as well as a hoist to lift heavier riders onto the horses. The new saddles and hoist will free up volunteers and allow more severely disabled riders to join in the fun.



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