

# Aspenites Fall for Horses

Give Back for Special Equestrians Ponies Up with Monaco Yacht Club and Covet Jewelers to Raise Spirits and Funds for Disabled Children and Veterans at WindWalkers

When is a horse fall a good thing? Mr. Ed might say, when you fall for them. The Love of Horses and Horsepower that Heals was celebrated on Friday, February 15, at Covet Jewelers on 306 S. Mill Street.

The equestrian-chic soiree supported Give Back for Special Equestrians and WindWalkers Therapeutic Riding and Learning Center.

Hosted by jewelers, Brigid Brumby of Covet and Janie Jacobs, of the Jacobs Creative Collection, along with Executive Director of WindWalkers Gabrielle Greeves, and Give Back for Special Equestrians' co-founder, Sissy DeMaria Koehne, the Love of Horses and Horsepower that Heals was presented by title sponsor Monaco Yacht Club & Residences Miami Beach – the new luxury Bayfront development curated by Piero Lissoni in Miami Beach and developed by Ricardo Tabet, CEO of Optimum Development, USA.

Throughout the intimate evening, numerous equestrian-themed jewelry accessories were sold, including a beautiful sterling silver ornate horse cuff designed by Janie Jacobs Creative Collection. Proceeds from the sale were donated to Give Back for Special Equestrians and WindWalkers.

While guests grazed on chocolates and champagne, and shopped Covet's dazzling creations, they also heard from Gabrielle Greeves, Executive Director of WindWalkers, and Sissy DeMaria Koehne with Give Back for Special Equestrians about how therapeutic horseback riding is transforming the lives of children and adults facing some of life's most difficult hurdles.

"We are humbled to have the support of our sponsors and the Aspen community to be able to further Give Back for Special Equestrian's reach in Colorado through impactful scholarships for WindWalkers' therapy programs," said Sissy DeMaria Koehne. "Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and shoppers, we were able to present a check



Love of Horses Aspen Event: Suzanne Redfield, Janie Jacobs, Gabrielle Greeves, Sissy DeMaria Koehne, Shana Kaufman.  
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to WindWalkers for \$7,500 to help further their mission of transforming lives through the therapeutic and equine assisted programs."

"We are touched to have been able to partner with Give Back for Special Equestrians who also shares our mission of supporting those in need," said Gabrielle Greeves, Executive Director, WindWalkers. "Our mission is to help those with serious needs and Give Back's unwavering commitment to helping us share the warmth and healing that horses provide is deeply moving and we are grateful to the event's sponsors for making this event a true success."

For more information about Give Back for Special Equestrians, please call 305.608.5350 or visit [www.giveabuckeq.org](http://www.giveabuckeq.org).



Gabrielle Greeves, Cynthia Hirschfeld and Griffen Hartley.

