



CELEBRATING A YOUNG VOLUNTEER

Garland Police Officers have honored a young man demonstrating behaviors and attitude worthy of any adult.



RREC has been fortunate to have several kind and giving volunteers willing to give their time and energy to helping children enjoy the horse experience. They pick up poop, lead horses around obstacles, clean feed buckets and tend to the “lowly” tasks required to manage a horse facility. Their smiles and efforts allow RREC to provide opportunities to local youth. |They are truly appreciated!!!

J’quan Beavers was singled out by the Garland School Resource Officers for his positive behaviors and personal goals. The officers observed J’Quan conducting an equine educational lesson during a summer field trip to River Ranch Educational Charities located at

Texas Horse Park. They praised his positive, confident manner while demonstrating how to saddle and unsaddle a horse. His ability to instruct his peers during the lesson was impressive. He has been volunteering at RREC all summer, he is the first arrive and the last to leave when the horse herd is cared for at the end of the day.

RREC folks have known about J’Quan’s talents, however, the Garland Police officers immediately spotted his abilities during their visit to the park. They decided to make his goal of owning a horse come true!!! He received \$600 on August 23rd when they explained why they wanted to be a part of his dream to own a horse.

His ability to be responsible, trustworthy, and reliable and to model adult behavior with peers and staff, amazed the officers. This young man is the model of what they want their students to become. When asked what traits are the most important? His response was “learn to listen, be respectful and pay a lot of attention”. The officers agreed he demonstrated those skills well.

RREC wants to acknowledge the kindness and generosity of the Garland PD for recognizing J’Quan’s abilities plus assisting in making his dream come true!! Its officers like these that allow the youth of the community, to develop positive relationships with School Resource Officers. Thank you Garland PD.

Mr. Wayne Kirk is providing J’Quan the opportunity to ride, train and stable his horse at RREC. Plan on seeing more about J’Quan and his horse on FB.

For more information on River Ranch Educational Charities and how you can help, please call 469.804-2660, email info@RiverRanch-TexasHorsePark.com or visit them online at www.riverranch-texashorsepark.com.

