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Generous gift

EDITOR: Chris Smith's column in Tuesday's Press Democrat, concerning the generous gift of \$400,000 from the G.K. Hardt Trust to Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center to construct a new facility, neglected to mention a key person in the events leading up to the gift: Chris Smith, himself.

When it was decided that our program would begin the search for a new home, Chris was kind enough to mention it in his column which brought our program to the attention of the trustees.

The resulting gift will enable us to build a permanent facility at Riverside Equestrian Center in Petaluma and to continue to offer this unique therapy to a greater number of children with physical, emotional, mental and developmental challenges for years to come.

All of us at Giant Steps are grateful to Chris and The Press Democrat, the G.K. Hardt Trust and Howard Herman of Riverside Equestrian Center for making all of this possible.

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