

## **GIVE A BUCK AND THE RIDER'S CLOSET | WINTER EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL GALA**

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On March 11, real estate firm Douglas Elliman hosted its annual Winter Equestrian Festival Gala during the \$380,000 Douglas Elliman Grand Prix. The evening benefited two equestrian charities: Give a Buck for Special Equestrians, an all-volunteer organization founded by Sissy DeMaria that provides financial support to therapeutic horseback riding facilities throughout Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and New York, and The Rider's Closet, a clothing exchange program that makes important gear more accessible to therapeutic riding programs, pony clubs, intercollegiate riding programs and individual riders in need.

The gala event raised more than \$30,000, which will provide 30 annual scholarships for deserving children and veterans with disabilities so that they can experience the benefits of equine therapy. [giveabuckeq.org](http://giveabuckeq.org)

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