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## **Breyer Animal Creations Makes Donation to NARHA**

**Denver**—NARHA, formerly the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, received a \$3,000 donation recently from Breyer Animal Creations, a division of Reeves International, Inc. Breyer Animal Creations, which makes more than 350 model horses, animals and equine-related products, gives extra consideration on its donations to organizations that benefit children who are involved with horses, therapeutic riding, equine health research and equine rescue.

Each year, Breyer puts on Breyerfest, a celebration of all things equine, full of workshops, educational seminars and model horse shows. And each year, Breyer donates a portion of the proceeds from the BreyerFest Live Auction, raffles and silent auction to a variety of charities.

“Through the generous efforts of Breyer collectors, we have been able to contribute more than \$850,000 to various causes in the last twenty years,” said Anthony Fleischmann, president of Reeves International. “Organizations such as yours deserve all the support we can give and we are pleased to continue doing so.”

NARHA, which has promoted equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs since 1969, is honored to accept this donation from Breyer.

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### About NARHA:

*NARHA, formerly the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, was formed in 1969 to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. At over 700 member centers, a total of 42,000 children and adults find a sense of independence through involvement with horses. These member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several certified instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to therapeutic equitation, a center may offer any number of equine-assisted activities including hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work or*



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*stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. There are more than 24,000 volunteers, 2000 instructors, 5,700 therapy horses and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at NARHA centers.*