

May TR Heroes: Stephanie and Steve Malenfant
Owners of Stonefields Estate



Stephanie and Steve Malenfant had a dream. This young couple dreamed of living on a beautiful, peaceful country estate and of offering a perfect venue for weddings and other important events in people's lives. They also dreamed of being able to give back to the community in which they live and work. Today they are living their dream to its fullest.

The Malenfans are the owners of a 120 acre pre-Confederation farm located on the 9th line just outside of Carleton Place. Stephanie calls it their own little piece of Heaven. Working together, Stephanie and Steve brought their dream to life on this beautiful farm and they called that dream Stonefields. Stonefields has been hosting weddings and celebrations for families from Ottawa and around the globe since 2010.

The Malenfans didn't forget the other part of their dream. "Right from the start, we committed to giving back to the community," said Steve, "and we have chosen to support the Lanark County Therapeutic Riding Program."

For 4 years, Stonefields has generously donated its beautiful venue and the excellent services of its staff to host LCTRP's annual Taste of the County gala fundraiser. "We don't just donate the space," said Stephanie. We provide the services leading up to, during and after the event and we are proud to do so. Therapeutic Riding is an amazing program. It is operated solely on contributions of the community and the hard work of volunteers. It does so much for people right here in our community and there are horses. I was raised with horses so there is a special connection for me."

Lanark County Therapeutic Riding is grateful to the Malenfans for their very substantial contribution to the program. According to LCTRP Coordinator Amy Booth: "It is because of the generous support of Stonefields that our most important fundraiser is so successful. They truly are TR Heroes."

This year's Taste of the County gala event will be held on Monday June 3 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. at the beautiful Stonefields Estate stonefieldsweddings.com. We hope you can join us. For information on the event and tickets contact LCTRP info@therapeuticriding.ca

The Lanark County Therapeutic Riding Program provides individuals with a holistic approach to therapy, rehabilitation and recreation; and with the opportunity to experience the freedom of movement astride a horse. Find us at www.therapeuticriding.ca and on Facebook.