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From: Sherri Davis

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To: Erin Oakes

Subject: Re: "Free Reins" Bentley Photos :)

Hi Erin

You sure can use Benny's pictures.

Its very hard to sum up what Hinchinbrook means to us but I will try.

We 1st came to Hinchinbrook out of desperation. Benny was pretty much non verbal, energy off the charts and melt downs of epic proportions and because he was so young (he had just turned 3) there were no programs available to him. It was then our home support Rhia Davidson suggested Hinchinbrook and talked to Patty who in turn invited us to the Horseboy camp out last summer and as Patty can tell you I pretty much cried the whole weekend. Benny became a different kid. He was included with other children who accepted him and he had no fear of the horses whatsoever. As we became part of the TRIBE the melt downs have lessened and are not as intense. He now talks non-stop and although his interaction with other children is cautious, he's come a long way. You ask what Hinchinbrook is to us? Well, summed up in one word — SALVATION . Patty is truly a gift from God!

Thanks

Sherri and Benny Davis

*(Slight grammatical and punctuation editing was done on this original e-mail message. The request from Erin Oakes was to use some photos of their son, Benny, in a Facebook page promoting her documentary, Free Reins, being prepared for the CBC.)*

