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Hello,

The Mustang Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit organization based in Georgetown that works to increase the adoption of Bureau of Land Management mustangs and burros that are housed in off-range corrals across the United States. Today, an estimated 67,000 mustangs and burros roam public rangelands in 10 western states. Another 50,000 have been gathered and are awaiting adoption. MHF produces training and gentling events and programs, such as the Extreme Mustang Makeover, to place trained mustangs into adoptive homes and generate interest and awareness about the living legends. Since 2007, MHF has placed over 7,000 mustangs into private care.

In 2013, MHF created the **Veterans & Mustangs Program**, joining military veterans with American mustangs for a wild horse training experience. Under the supervision of professional horsemen, selected veterans choose a mustang from the Pauls Valley, Okla. BLM corrals. The horse is then housed at the MHF facility for eight weeks as the veteran works to gentle and gain a relationship with the animal. Participants also spend time learning about elements of the equine industry including animal husbandry, facility management, marketing, health care, etc. Many graduates have chosen to pursue a new career in the equine industry after the program. At the conclusion of the training period, the gentled mustang is adopted by the veteran or placed in another home.

Veterans & Mustangs is a free experience for participants and is 100 percent funded by private donations. As a fundraising opportunity, MHF will host the **Larry Gatlin Patriot Concert**, Saturday Sept. 10 at the LifeAustin Amphitheatre at 6 p.m. Joining Gatlin are Texas country stars, Sunny Sweeney, James Hand and Carl Hutchens. This performance is an excellent opportunity to enjoy fantastic musical talent and meet former participants and mustangs while supporting a great cause. We would like to extend an invitation to you and your group for this performance!

Larry Gatlin Patriot Concert
Sept. 10, 2016 6 p.m.
LifeAustin Amphitheatre
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Austin, TX 78735

Tickets are \$25 and available online at
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