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### ***Jump into the Action!***

**Traverse City Horse Shows will donate 100% of general admission ticket sales to Books from Birth/ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library GTR**

Sunday, Sept. 10 Traverse City Horse Shows will present non-stop, jumping competitions that will delight attendees -- and make them feel great too. Each \$15 general admission ticket purchased will be donated to Books from Birth/Dolly Parton's Imagination Library GTR (DPIL GTR).

Books from Birth is a collaboration between Munson Medical Center Traverse City, DPIL GTR, the Traverse Area District Library and Born To Read, a signature program of the Traverse Bay Sunrise Rotary Club.

“If you’ve been meaning to take your family to the horse shows, put Sunday, Sept. 10 on the calendar,” says Books from Birth chair Bob Robbins. “Ticket sales will give books to children and their parents right from the start – when babies are so eager to begin learning.”

***And there's more: any individual who makes a donation of \$150 or more to DPIL GTR by September 5th is entered into a drawing for two sets of 2 VIP tickets for the event with lavish food, beverage and complimentary offerings (value of each set of tickets is \$600).***

With anticipated community support and funding, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library plans to mail new, high-quality, age-appropriate books to every baby born and registered at Munson Medical Center from Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska, Antrim, and Benzie counties beginning November 1, 2023. Books are mailed monthly to each child from birth until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, at no charge to the families.

Individuals can make a donation online at [booksfrombirthgtr.org](http://booksfrombirthgtr.org).

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