



**BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding & Educational Center**

7319 Maxon Road ♥ Harvard, IL 60033 ♥ Phone (815) 943-8226 ♥ Fax (815) 943-8426

**BraveHearts at The Bergmann Centre**

4950 Route 173 ♥ Poplar Grove, IL 61065 ♥ Phone (815) 765-2113 ♥ Fax (815) 765-0003

[www.braveheartsridding.org](http://www.braveheartsridding.org)

**Board of Directors**

Rolf M. Gunnar, MD

*Co-Founder & Chair*

Charles Reiter III

*Vice Chair*

Cynthia Gonya

*Treasurer*

Marge Tautkus Gunnar

*Founder & Secretary*

Kathy Allegretti

Patty Boyd

Helen Dorner

Denise Drane, Ph.D.

Laurie Johnson

Dayle Marsh

Andrew Pataky

**President &**

**Chief Operating Officer**

Meggan Hill-McQueeney

**General Counsel**

Daniel A. Marsh, Jr., Esq.

**Life Guide**

Rev. C. Christian Pierce

**Advisory**

Meredith Birchfield

Ken Boyd

Jerry Kehe

**Emeritus Board**

Joseph Barrett

Anthony Englert

Thad Goretski

Laura Linley

5/1/2015

Dear Village of Arlington Heights Committee,

BraveHearts is requesting a waiver of the bonding fee. BraveHearts is a 501c3 non-profit organization looking to obtain a raffle license for an event being held on June 6, 2015. The event will be held at noon at the Arlington Park Race Track. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a piece or \$20.00 for five tickets. The raffle tickets will go into the "Split the Pot at Arlington Park" where winner will split the raffle amount with BraveHearts. Additional raffles may be involved. Proceeds will go to benefit the organization.

BraveHearts serves a variety of disabilities & has the largest military veterans program by numbers in the nation. BraveHearts provides therapeutic horseback riding, carriage driving and an outpatient clinic specializing in hippotherapy to adults and children.

Kind Regards,

*Meggan Hill-McQueeney*

*President/COO*