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Dr. Cassandra Sanders-Holly is the founder and CEO of Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy located in Norco, the city she was born and raised. After graduation from Norco High School, she received her BS and BA degrees from Cal State Fullerton and went on to achieve her doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Southern California at the age of 25. Dr. Sanders-Holly began practicing in the field of pediatrics and is one of just 1,000 physical therapists to achieve board certification in pediatrics in the country. She is an adjunct professor at the University of Southern California and has been the keynote speaker at the Annual White Coat address at USC, as well as at multiple national professional conferences for physical therapy professionals. She was the youngest Course Director in the history of the Division of Physical Therapy. She has been published in peer reviewed journals and authored chapters of a diagnostic textbook. She has served on the Medical Advisory Board for the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation and has been an invited lecturer at various continuing education and collegiate programs in the therapy industry. She is currently serving on the American Hippotherapy Association Ethics and Advocacy Committee, as well as on the Governing Board for Corona Regional Medical Center.

In 2010, she returned to her hometown to start her family, when she realized there was very limited access to specialized pediatric rehab services in the Inland Empire. It was then she established Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy in Norco, which was the perfect place to offer the highly evidence-based intervention, hippotherapy, therapy services utilizing the horse. She began with just herself, in a 600 sq. foot office, her own horse, and her husband as a volunteer. Serving just 2 special children in the first 6 months, Leaps & Bounds has grown to serve over 1,000 children and their families per week, with over 60 employees and over 500 volunteers since inception. Leaps & Bounds Main Campus continues to expand in Norco and has recently expanded to offer clinical services in South Corona. The Leaps community has adopted a culture of caring for the whole family, striving to meet the needs of the parents and the siblings of the child or adult with special needs, above and beyond therapy care. After realizing the financial

barriers to offering such specialty therapy, she founded the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization Friends of Leaps & Bounds to support children in receiving services, so that every child has the option for care. Because of this, Leaps & Bounds has become the largest center in the nation to offer therapy with the use of the horse, improving access to this specialty care for those children who need it most.

Dr. Sanders-Holly is active in the community and supports many different organizations for youth and the disabled. She currently resides in Norco with her husband of 20 years, Greg Holly, and their two children Ella (10 years) and Hudson (7 years) and is a strong advocate for small business, people with disabilities, mentoring youth for career development, serving the whole family, and improving access to medical care in her community. One of her favorite things is to see the community of people thriving together on the Leaps campus, working together to make real change in their own backyard.