

**Please help keep STARS
shining by making a
donation toward the following:**

STARS supports 75% of *EVERY* client's tuition through contributions and fundraising. The remaining 25% is the responsibility of the client/caregiver. Client scholarships are available if financial assistance is needed. STARS will not deny a client services due to financial burden.

- ☐ Donate \$_____ toward client tuition support.
- ☐ Donate \$_____ toward Scholarship Fund for clients in need of financial assistance
- ☐ Donate a Wish List Item
- ☐ I would like to volunteer
- ☐ Please remove me from your mailing list.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____



Special Troopers Adaptive Riding School
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Sioux City, IA 51108

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Reaching Beyond the Ordinary Every Day!

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First Edition 2019



HOOFEATS

Providing Equine Assisted Therapy Since 1984



DENIM and Dreams



Denim & Dreams was a very successful and fun event this year thanks to all of our generous sponsors, attendees, board members, staff and venue. Denim & Dreams is our largest fundraiser of the year and it's success is because of our amazing community support. Attendees enjoyed live music, great food, live and silent auction bidding wars, caricature drawings and even a special heartwarming speech from our 2019 client spotlight Megan Focht.



thank you!



MARCH 18TH OR 19TH 6PM!

PARENT ORIENTATION/ RIDER REGISTRATION

All Parents/Guardians must attend if you are wanting to participate in the 2019 riding schedule. Please RSVP to julie@scstars.org.

2019 Riding Schedule

Session 1

February 11th—Week of March 18th (6 weeks)

Parent Orientation/Rider Registration Dates

March 18th or 19th

Session 2

April 8th—Week of May 13th

Session 3

June 10th—Week of July 15th (No class on July 4th)

Session 4

September 9th—Week of October 14th

Session 5

November 4th—Week of December 9th (No class Wed. & Thursday the week of Thanksgiving.)

For more information, please call the STARS riding center at 712-239-5042 or email Julie at julie@scstars.org

2019 Volunteer Orientation schedule.

Tuesday, March 5th 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 14th 6:00pm

Tuesday, August 20th 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 15th 6:00pm

This is a great opportunity for NEW volunteers to come learn about STARS!

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jerusha with any questions.
Ph# 712-239-5042 or email jerusha@scstars.org

Wish List

(Items needed at the Barn)

- Postage stamps
- Copy Paper
- Lysol spray, toilet bowl cleaner, cleaning supplies
- Sam's Club Gift Card
- Power Washer
- Bomgaars Gift Card
- Red White & Blue Halters and Lead ropes for Horse Show
- Pet friendly ice melt
- Dry erase markers
- Kleenex



Special Troopers Adaptive Riding School

2018 Annual Report

REACHING BEYOND THE ORDINARY

Horses

Montana ~ Bert ~ Jake ~ Rico

Kelly ~ Brandy ~ Carolina

Carmel ~ Brown ~ Doc

Snickers ~ Dakota

Mariana ~ Lucy



STARS was home to 14 horses, 2 donkeys, & 1 cat

From the Director STARS had another great year come to a close. It was a year learning to focus on our roots and why this program began back in 1984. STARS began with the goal and dream to provide people with disabilities a uniquely powerful form of therapy only horses can offer. Over the years there has been much success with the program. The stories and experiences clients of STARS share is testimony to the power these animals hold. This program is the prime example of a grassroots, homegrown successful nonprofit that many of us are proud to be apart of. We are not only staff, volunteers, clients, donors, board members but friends and family. That is what brought us here and what will keep us going long into the future. Without the Siouxland community supporting this local program, STARS would not be in existence for almost 35 years. Thank you. It is an honor and privilege to help keep the STARS family strong. 2019 will be another great year.

With warm regards,

Key Staff in 2018

Brooke McBride

Executive Director, PATH & EAGALA certified

Julie Dorn

Program Director, PATH & EAGALA certified

Jerusha Goulette

Volunteer Coordinator, EAGALA certified

Sausha Davis

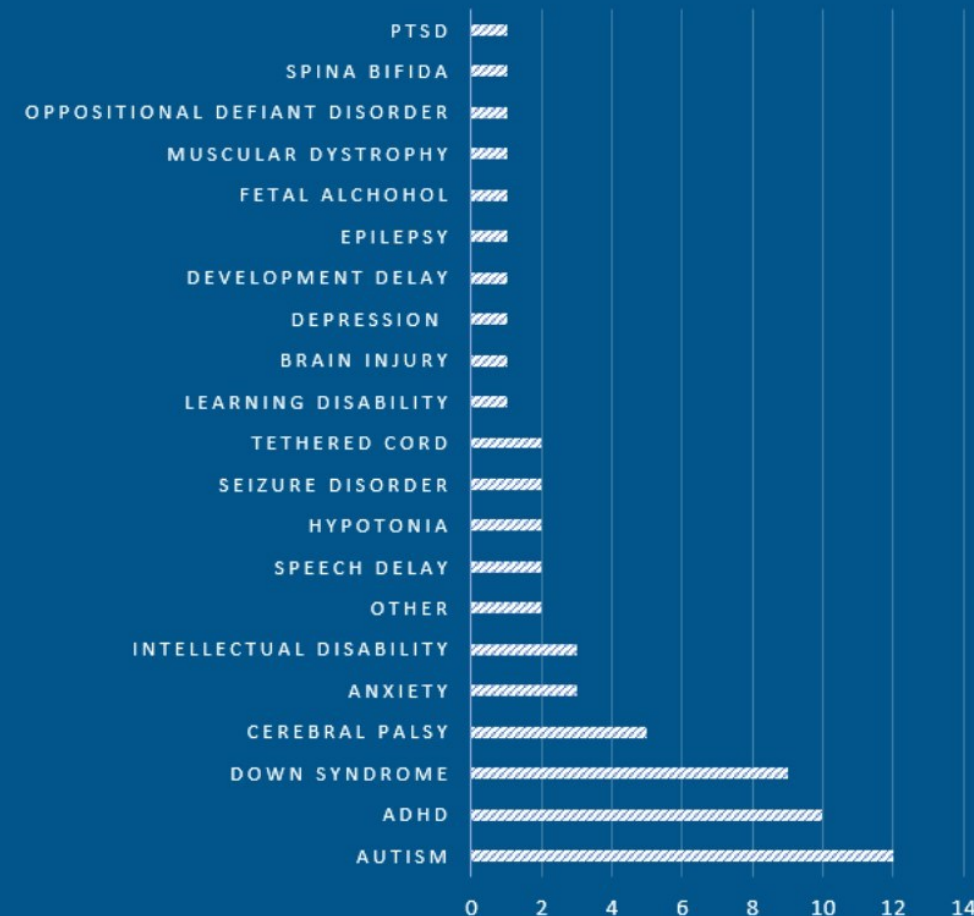
Instructor, PATH certified

Debra Welch

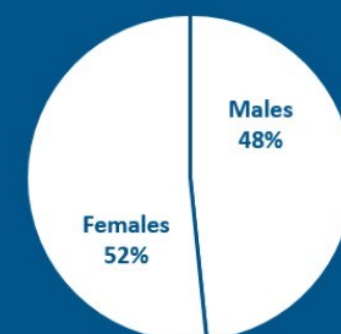
Office Assistant

62 Clients were involved throughout 2018

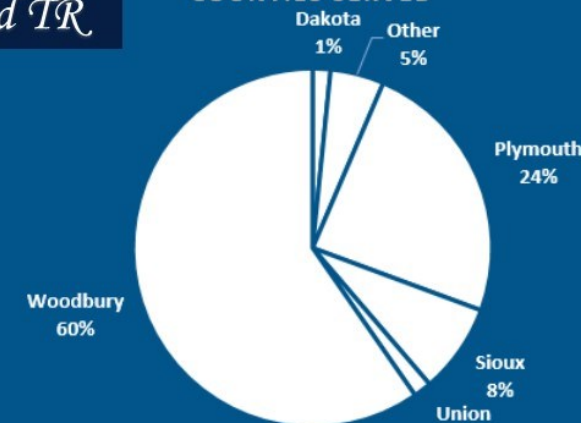
CLIENT DIAGNOSIS SERVED IN 2018



Ages 2—62 received TR



COUNTIES SERVED



2018 Board of Directors

Adam Axthlem

President

Jaclyn Paulson

President-Elect

William Conner

Treasurer

Jennifer Enockson

Secretary

Doug Marx

Lori Marx

Rick Singer

Abby Persinger

Highlights of 2018

- Celebrated 20 years in our current facility.
- Three new horses were added to the herd.
- Received a \$50,000 MRHD Grant to renovate the indoor arena.



2,107 total hours of
volunteer time
spent at STARS
1,357 in the Therapeutic
Program alone