

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
33148 K-22
Sioux City, IA 51108

Electronic Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 108
Sioux City, IA

Reaching Beyond the Ordinary Every Day!

www.scstars.org—Phone: 712-239-5042—Email: brooke@scstars.org

Come support STARS at Whispering Creek for the 11th annual



Par for the Horse
STARS, Inc. Golf Classic

Friday, September 4, 2020

4 person Scramble, Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm

Food throughout the day!

Go to www.scstars.org for more details on the day!

Visit our website to register your team or to learn more about our sponsorship opportunities. We need this event to be the biggest yet!

www.scstars.org

**A 4 person team
is just \$300!
Hole sponsorship
is just \$100!**

Hoofbeats

SPECIAL TROOPERS ADAPTIVE RIDING SCHOOL

Providing Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies since 1984

STARS update from the Executive Director: Brooke McBride

What a year it has been. I wanted to send out an update on all the great things still taking place at STARS and to let our supporters, families, and friends know we are still here!

In response to COVID-19 we cancelled session two back in March, then at the end of May moved forward with session three implementing safety precautions as best possible in a barn setting. We had four classes of riders excited to be back. Unfortunately the June heat forced many cancellations for that session. We are looking forward to continuing on with the fall session in September with the safety provisions in place.

We are continuing to host our Horse Camps and added a third week this year to accommodate all the requests.

Unfortunately, the Board of Directors, staff, and sponsor made the decision to cancel the Annual Roger Peters Memorial Horse Show. We know our clients and families love this event but we strongly feel we cannot provide enough changes to make that event successful and safe for all. It is our favorite event of the year but we look forward to hopefully a great 2021!

You will see throughout this newsletter that we have many Fundraisers or Events taking place. We are continuing to host our Golf Tournament and would greatly appreciate your support for that event but also have MANY opportunities to support STARS on all levels.

STARS, like many others, find ourselves in a scary time trying to figure out how to survive this pandemic. This November, STARS will have been Incorporated for 36 years. All 36 of those years we have been blessed by a community willing to support our mission financially. We ask for your help more so than ever for year 37. It will be one of our most challenging years and we cannot survive without your much needed help. Please take a look at all the opportunities to give and let us know what works best for you or if there is a special way we can work with you. Thank you for all the amazing support for so many years! We know our community will come through in ways we cannot imagine.



2020 Riding Schedule

Session 4: September 7th—Week of October 12th

Session 5: November 2nd—Week of December 7th
(No class Wed. & Thursday the week of Thanksgiving.)

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

Wish List (Items needed at the Barn)

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| • HAY CARTS | • Ovation Riding Helmets with Adjustable dial | • Gift Cards are very helpful |
| • Postage stamps | | • Mineral tubs from Bomgaars |
| • Copy Paper | | |

Buy a Bale

It is haying season and we could use your help!

We are fortunate to have pasture of our own to put up each year that feeds our amazing herd! Please consider making a taxable donation of \$5 or more to STARS for our BUY a BALE fundraiser to help with haying costs this summer!

\$5 will feed our mare herd breakfast for a day!

Donations can be sent to 33148 K22, Sioux City, IA 51108 or through our website www.scstars.org!



WE ARE HIRING!

We are looking for a dependable person to fill the position of part time **Weekend Chore Assistant**.

Work hours will be 4 hours per week on average. Hours will be every Saturday and Sunday, twice a day, 7:00 am – 8:00 am & 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Job duties for this position would include but not be limited to the following responsibilities:
Feed & Water horses twice daily on weekends under the direction of the Barn Manager
Fill in on weekday or holiday chores as needed

Preferred experience in these areas
Working around large animals especially horses.
General knowledge of the STARS program.

If interested in this position please contact Brooke at 712-239-5042 or brooke@scstars.org to apply.

2020 Orientation schedule for New Volunteers & Parents/ Guardians of Clients

Tuesday, October 13th 6:00pm

Contact Jerusha with any questions.
At 712-239-5042 or email jerusha@scstars.org



FUND A RIDE IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

WHAT IS FUND A RIDE? Fund A Ride is an online fundraising campaign, led by STARS families and riders. Riders and their families raise fund for STARS in honor of the rider with the chance to earn Free STARS classes and/or sessions.

All funds raised go directly to the Client Support Fund*.
Go to our website to sign up your rider!

Participant sign up will be taking place **August 1st—August 20th**.
Fundraising will be live **September 1st—October 31st!**

*Client Support Fund: 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.



ROGER PETERS MEMORIAL HORSE SHOW

With heavy hearts we are sad to share we will be cancelling this event for 2020. With the structure of this event and the amount of people required to make it successful we strongly feel in the best interest of all to cancel until 2021.



Don't forget to check out our Monthly Giving Program started this year! Each month your gift will be automatically withdrawn from your account to make giving as easy as possible. You can start at any time throughout the year and commit to 12 months of giving! When you sign up you will receive a gift from us! Check it out on the website!