



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

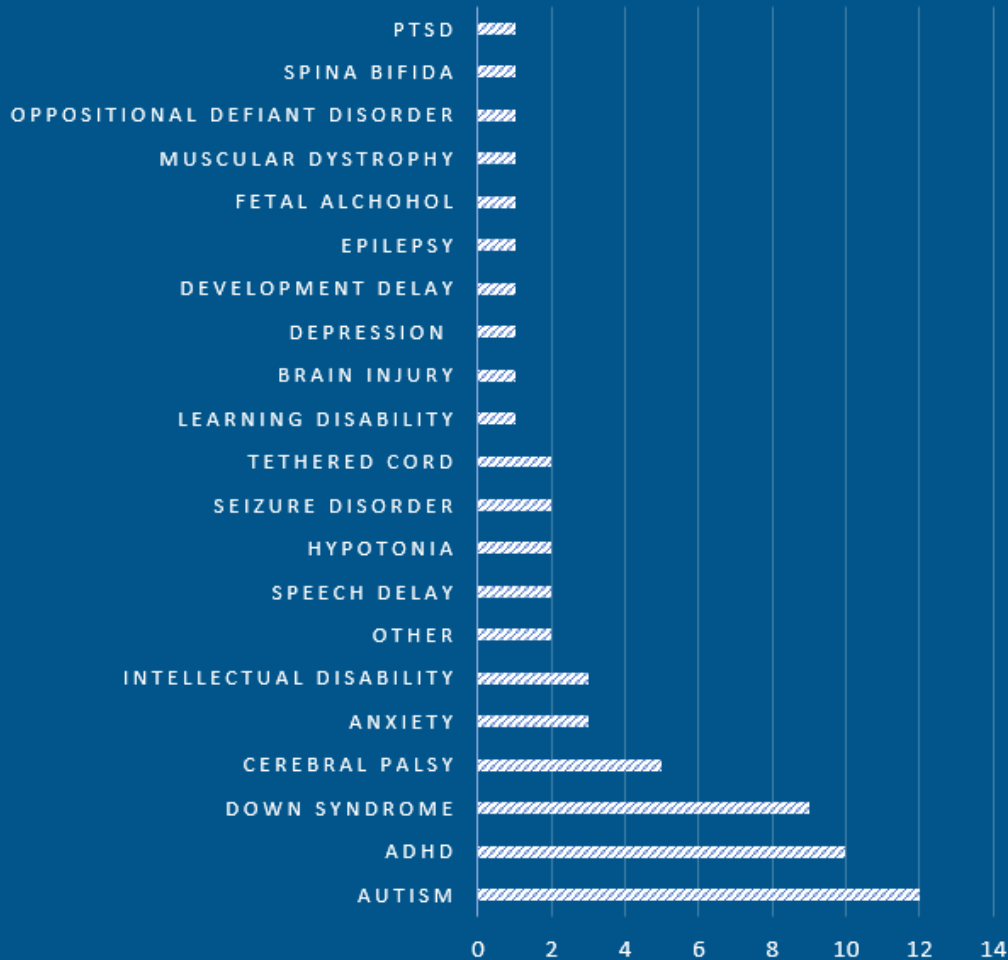
Instructor, PATH certified

Debra Welch

Office Assistant

62 Clients were involved throughout 2018

CLIENT DIAGNOSIS SERVED IN 2018



2018 Board of Directors

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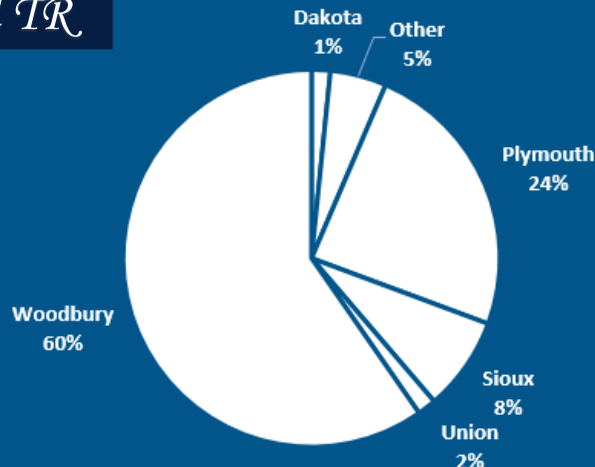
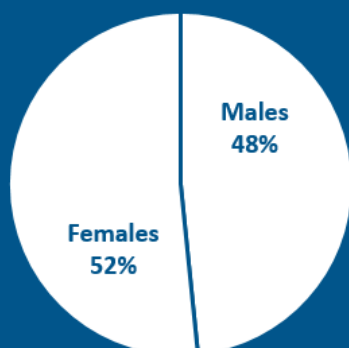
Highlights of 2018

- 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.



Ages 2—62 received TR

COUNTIES SERVED



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