

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.


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Save the Date!

February 9th, 2019

Sioux City Country Club!

STARS
-Since 1984-

HOOE BEATS
& PAW PRINTS

Fall 2018

Volunteer of the Year awards go to....



Youth Volunteer
of the Year
**Cassidy
Gardiner**

Cassidy started with
the STARS program
in 2016 and has
contributed
countless hours of
volunteer work with
our TR classes and
events. She has also
helped condition our
horses which helps
keep them in shape
for class. She has gone off to college and we wish
her the best of luck!
Cassidy has been an amazing youth volunteer
that we can't thank enough for all that she has
done to help make our program great!



Adult
Volunteer of
the Year
Mike Conlon

Mike began
volunteering with
STARS in 2015. He
has volunteered in
over 23 TR
sessions that's not
including all of the
events he has
helped with over
the years. Mike is
one of our steady
volunteers that we can always count on to be here and is
always willing to sub if needed.

Volunteers like Mike are hard to come by and we are so
grateful that he has chosen to contribute his spare time here
at STARS!



K9 Volunteer of the
Year
John Street & Jetta

John & Jetta began their
journey with the dog
program in 2016. Together
they have made many visits
in the community providing
animal assisted therapy to
countless individuals in the
Siouxland area. John and
Jetta are a great team and
we can not thank them
enough for the many hours
they have contributed to the
program.

When Jetta isn't busy being a therapy dog, she loves to
go for walks at Ponca State Park and play with the other
dogs and cats in her household. Jetta is a fun loving
dog, but she knows when she puts on her STARS vest
and her leash it is time to go to work and she
immediately settles down and is ready to go on visits!

All about Horses


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HAY
RACE
STRAW
SHETLAND
WALKING
PAINT
QUARTER
SADDLES
PINTO

8th Annual Roger Peters
Memorial Horse Show

Once again our Horse show was a great success! Thank
you to all of our sponsors, riders, volunteers, horses, and
family members!

What a beautiful day it turned out to be.





RAISE THE ROOF

STARS, INC.

We are beyond excited to announce that we are recipients of a MRHD fall grant! This grant will kick off our Raise the Roof project that will take place over the next year. The project will be to replace the tin room on the indoor arena then install a ceiling with insulation. With the project we will also revamp the storage area. Once the project is complete STARS will be better able to manage our temperatures of the indoor arena! With the MRHD grant and additional funding we are 75% of the way to funding the entire project! If you are interested in helping meet our funding goal please contact Brooke at 712-239-5042 or brooke@scstars.org.



STARS celebrated 20 years at the Big Red Barn with an open house and ribbon cutting on October 5th 2018. Thank you Siouxland Chamber of Commerce for helping us celebrate this amazing milestone!

Winter is upon us!! As our winter days cool us down we hope that Mother Nature cooperates with our riding schedule. We all know she has a mind of her own so here are a few reminders about the weather cancellation policy.

When a cancellation occurs due to inclement weather, STARS will change the office voicemail to reflect the cancellation, post a notice to Facebook, KTIV, KMEG, and KCAU.

It is the responsibility of those coming to STARS to check for publications/messages prior to coming to the Riding Center.

Summer: Classes will be cancelled if the temperature and/or heat index is

92 degrees or more at 3:00 p.m.

Winter: Classes will be cancelled if the temperature is

15 degrees or less at 3:00 p.m.



STARS reserves the right to cancel services for other situations anytime throughout the year such as severe weather (tornado, snow or ice storm), illness, lack of volunteers, less than half a class present, etc. STARS will make the most informed decision based on circumstances by 3:00 pm if possible. During these times, proper notifications will be made to the necessary contacts.



The 2019 Therapy Horse Calendars will be out before the end of the year! Stay tuned for more details on how to get yours! Visit our facebook page or website for more details!



Riders and Volunteers
Please join us on
December 8th from
10am-12pm for pictures
with Santa, sugar
cookie decorating and
more!



If you would like to be removed from our mailing list please let us know by checking the box on the back of the newsletter and sending it back to us.

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

Volunteer Orientation COMING UP IN March!!

Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at 6:00 pm.
Orientation will be held at the riding center.

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

2019 Riding Schedule

Session 1

January 28th— Week of March 4th (6 weeks)

Rider Registration Dates

March 4th 6pm

March 12th 6pm

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

2019 Complete Riding Schedule coming soon!!



Wish List Link:

<http://a.co/5flpTm1>