

# *Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding - Statistics for 2006*

*STAR's mission is to foster personal growth and achievement by providing educational, recreational, and physically challenging therapeutic experiences using horse related activities for persons with disabilities.*

## Demographics

STAR provided 3,382 lessons for 156 riders in 2006. This is the most riders served in STAR's history.

## Those We Serve

STAR serves children and adults with physical, neurological and mental disabilities.

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## Volunteers

In 2006, over 400 community members donated more than 10,500 hours of service. They assisted with lessons, horse care, fund raising, office duties and facility maintenance. They are from Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Morgan and Monroe counties.

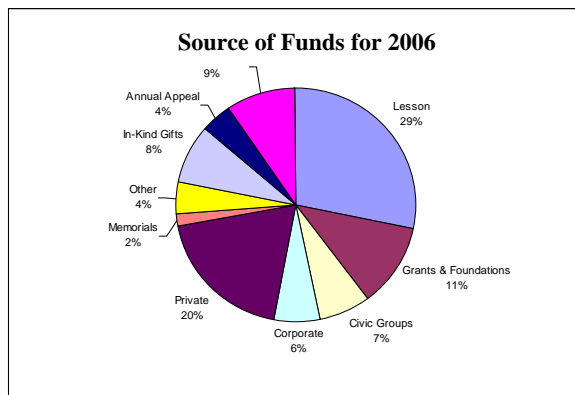
## Benefits

Riders enjoy participating in an activity created exclusively for them. This is a highly motivating, challenging experience designed to build confidence, self-esteem, and independence as functioning and competence improves.

At STAR, riders begin by learning both the care of their horse as well as riding skills. At the same time, their social base is widened when relationships with staff, volunteers, and other riders are developed. We provide hope and support for families in a safe, positive, environment with knowledgeable, competent, and compassionate staff. Achievement of personal goals for the rider affects family dynamics and pride.

## Equines

STAR's herd of specialized horses represent many different breeds and range in size from 10 to 16.2 hands. All potential candidates are screened carefully for temperament, ability and health. Those suitable go through stringent training in a trial period before admission to the program.



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