



2011 Year in Review

STAR's mission is to foster personal achievement by providing therapeutic experiences using horse related activities for persons with disabilities or other special challenges.

Participants

STAR provided 4,411 hours of Equine Assisted Activities for 300 individuals in 2011. Participants included children and adults with physical, neurological and mental disabilities, individuals considered at risk as well as disabled veterans. We got our Minis in Motion program on the road this year with visits to Ft. Sanders Educational Development Center and the Episcopal School of Knoxville. This is our traveling program which goes to schools to reinforce academic skills.

Participant Characteristics		Programs Offered in 2011	Counties Served in 2011
<i>Age</i>	<i>Number</i>	Therapeutic Riding	Anderson
4-5	29	Developmental Vaulting	Blount
6-10	116	Interactive Vaulting	Campbell
11-18	92	Competition	Fentress
19-30	33	Drill Team	Knox
31-50	17	Changing Strides	Loudon
51+	13	Equine Assisted Learning	McMinn
		Minis in Motion	Morgan
		Heroes & Horses	Roane
		Camp	Sevier

Volunteers

In 2011, over 480 community members, ages ten to seniors, donated more than 12,750 hours of service. They assisted with lessons, horse care, fund raising, office duties and facility maintenance. We also conducted ten work days with community groups (Corporations, Churches, 4-H, Scouts, Schools).

Equines

STAR's herd is comprised of 28 specialized horses and ponies, including a miniature horse and two miniature donkeys. They represent many different breeds and range in size to accommodate both children and adult participants. All potential animals are screened carefully for temperament, ability and soundness. With our program operating seven days a week, it is imperative that our horses be strong, healthy and able to work.

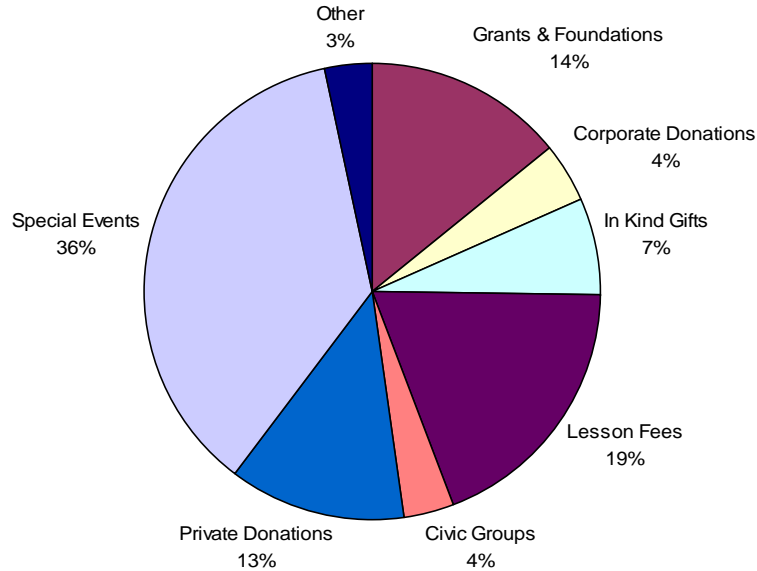
2011 Highlights

- ★ The Minis in Motion program went out into schools for the first time
- ★ Created a new logo for the organization and new logos for STAR's four main programs
- ★ NARHA changed its name to Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) This is the organization from which STAR receives its Premier Accredited Status from and instructors gain certification
- ★ Lynn Petr and Sara Crum achieved Equine Specialist In Mental Health and Learning certification and Cathy Dolson become a Certified Instructor
- ★ Hired Lindsey Collier as Program Assistant
- ★ Hosted PATH Intl. Tennessee State Meeting and partnered with Prudential for a Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce breakfast
- ★ Held 16 workshops/trainings for volunteers
- ★ Conducted 44 speaking engagements and tours and held/participated in 18 community events
- ★ Had four university practicum students during the year and one individual practicum student
- ★ Area Eagle Scouts built holders for the roll up window chains, racks for ground poles & mirrors in the indoor arena
- ★ A quilt square (donated by Edith Klimas) was hung on the outside of the indoor arena and was added to the Appalachian Quilt Trail

2011 STAR Operating Financial Highlights*

*Unaudited Financial Statements

Sources of Operating Funds for 2011



Operating Expenses for 2011

