

To celebrate 30 years of healing through horses STAR is embarking on a project to capture those people who played a part in making the dream a reality.

The project is to involve all STAR riders, volunteers, donors or friends who choose to participate by having photographic portraits created at whatever local venue desired, even at STAR. You are welcome to be photographed with your favorite STAR horse or have your animals included in the portraits. We hope the casual environment will capture the essence of your family. The photographers will provide a means to not only create a unique portrait, but to also “tell your story” as it relates to STAR.

We are also seeking short write-ups to be included in the book. This includes your thoughts, memories or comments regarding your relationship with STAR.

This is not a promotion to sell pictures but rather a collection of meaningful people, animals and thoughts from those who helped build STAR and to keep STAR alive for the next 30 years. These photographers have a connection to STAR and want to use their creativity in a positive, meaningful way.



The end result will be a coffee-table style book that our patrons and special friends of STAR will want to be a part of. There is a sitting fee cost of \$95.00, which includes a copy of the book. You may purchase prints if you wish. STAR will be the beneficiary of a percent of the revenues from session fees, portraits and book sales. In addition to the photography, special treatments can be applied to selected images to create a painting-like appearance that will produce a treasured fine-art keepsake.

About the photographers:

Wade Payne is a freelance photographer since 1991 providing images for: The Associated Press, Reuters, European Press Agency, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Denver Post, USA TODAY and many others. Wayne’s publication credits include: Sports Illustrated, ESPN the Magazine, Washington Post Magazine, The Denver Post, Boston Globe, Athlon Sports magazine and others around the world. During Wade’s first AP assignment to a Kentucky Derby in 2016, he photographed Triple Crown Winner “American Pharoah”.

Ambler Brown is an award-winning PPA member professional photographer in business since 2007. He has photographed a number of events here at STAR including two horse shows and the 2014 Bridles & Blue Jeans gala. Wade and Ambler will be working together to commemorate the first 30 years of STAR by creating what we know will become a wonderful keepsake!

This is a unique opportunity for you to be included in the commemoration of STAR that will live on in homes across our community.

STAR wouldn’t be here without each of you – please consider joining us in this unique opportunity by contacting Ambler Brown @ [I want to participate in the 30th Anniversary of STAR book project!](#) or through STAR’s website www.rideatstar.org to link to Ambler Brown to schedule a session today.