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Our Mission is to provide equine assisted activities for children with special needs.

Please read below for more information about our wonderful Board of Directors.

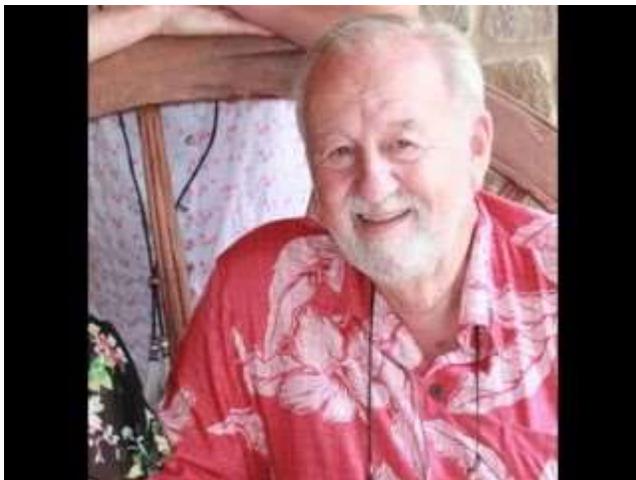
Doreen Bruton, Founder & PATH Riding Instructor



Doreen Bruton: Founded Amys Wish With Wings in 2011. She seeks to better the quality of life for the special needs children she teaches. She has been involved with horses her whole life. Growing up showing, playdays and rodeo. Her passion for her horses and the love she has for her students shines throughout the Barn and arena. Doreen's credentials include: PATH International (Professional Assoc of Therapeutic Horsemanship International), CHA (Certified Horsemanship Assoc), and Spirithorse certifications. She has over 38 years of operating a successful horsemanship school at Ride With Pride, Inc in Southlake. Making memories today for tomorrow. Enriching the lives of all she touches.
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Bob Seebeck, was one of the first Board of Directors on Amys Wish in 2011. He was a successful businessman who ran his own business for over 40 years. He remains a world of knowledge and advice to our growth in this industry. You will see him on the tractor, fixing things and helping out at the barn everyday.
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Bob Seebeck, Retired Businessman



Gabe Kwentus:

I have lived in Southlake for the past fifteen years with my wife Angela and our three children, Jacquelin, Audrey and Wyatt. We learned about Amy's Wish while our children took horse riding lessons at Ride with Pride, and our son Wyatt (who has down syndrome) loves the opportunities that Amy's Wish provides. We have had invaluable experiences as volunteers supporting Amy's Wish over the years by assisting with horse therapy; working in the barn; and attending events. Our entire family has had a wonderful experience due to the warmth and knowledge provided by the instructors and volunteers. We also enjoy travelling and spending time outdoors, which includes spending time on our land in Northwest Texas and tending to our cattle.

I have been on a number of other boards for charitable organizations, including a school board and other organizations focused on serving children's health and developmental needs. I am a partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, which is a global accounting and consulting firm, and I specialize in providing auditing and consulting services to banks and other financial services companies.

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Elizabeth York: is a retired RN living in central Kentucky. She met Doreen while she and her husband were living in Texas between 1984-1988 and has maintained a friendship with her for over 30 years. Elizabeth has owned her current horse (her third) for the last 12 years and currently rides English with emphasis on natural horsemanship and dressage. She has volunteered for Amy's Wish with Wings during several visits to Texas to see Doreen and, through her experience and the stories she has heard about the program, she has developed an interest in seeing the program continue to move forward and grow in providing therapy for children and young adults with special needs.

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Elizabeth York, Retired RN



Dr. Joan Kay: I have been a lifetime lover of horses, and I have had the privilege of knowing Doreen Bruton since 2005. She has taught both of my children to ride and helped them develop a great love and respect for horses. The barn has become their happy and safe place to be with their own horses.

I have been a full-time pediatrician in Irving, TX since 2000. I currently serve on a camp board for children with special needs and am honored to be chosen to serve on the Board for Amy's Wish. I am excited to see the Children of Amy's Wish develop confidence, mobility, trust and independence through riding. I am excited to help further this wonderful organization's growth so that the kids of Dallas Fort Worth can enjoy Doreen's vision for years to come.

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Dr. Joan P. Kay, MD FAAP



Lisa Rawls: I am a 25 year resident of Southlake and have known Doreen Bruton since 1995 and knowing her has enriched and educated me in ways I would have had if I had not sought her out. I give my time to helping out at the barn and I love being there, it's my "Zen". My kids took riding lessons at her barn known Ride with Pride and bought my first horse from her and she helped me choose current and past members of my horse family. I am so excited to be on the board because it is such a necessity to any child that is in need of to build self-esteem and to be included in normal activities.

I have served on a few boards of organizations that are of my own special interest and Amy's Wish could not be dearer to my heart. I am excited to be on this board and hope that my input along with the other board members will help make Amy's Wish more successful and increase its longevity into the future to give these and other kids the opportunities as all of our kids experience and our communities, as Amy's Wish with Wings is open to all communities and their needs.

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Lisa Rawls, Horse Specialist



Debbie Rath: I am a mother of two wonderful children, Charlie and Sarah, a retired special education teacher of 35 years and currently employed as a service provider for special needs adults. Working with and for people who have special challenges has enriched my life in so many ways. I look forward to serving on the board of directors for Amy's Wish with Wings. I hope to give back to those incredible people who gave so much to me during my career. I also hold a Spirit Horse certification and enjoy sharing my knowledge with others.

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Sarah & Debbie Rath



Debbie Rath, Retired Special Education Teacher

Grady Bruton: I recently graduated from Tarleton State University with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science. I am an active member of the Paradise Volunteer Fire Department and pursuing EMT certification and other fire service continuing education. I am also a licensed ham radio operator and volunteer my skills to the office of emergency management and national weather service during severe weather events and other disasters that may hinder normal methods of communication. I have been around horses all my life. I have seen the healing effects horses can have on a person, both physically and mentally. My goal in life is to help as many people as I can, whether that's teaching a therapy lesson or responding to a 911 call. Growing up I competed in 4-H and FFA showing and judging horses and cattle. I have a Spirithorse certification and teach lessons to special needs children for Amy's Wish With Wings. I also teach at Ride With Pride horsemanship school working with the Rodeo Club kids. I look forward to serving on the board of directors and I am excited to see how we can help connect more people with the healing power of horses.

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Grady Bruton, Animal Science Graduate & Instructor



Sarah Rath: I am a college student at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas, currently working on a degree in Veterinary Medicine. I have four horses of my own and am an active member of the Tarleton State stock horse team. I have been an instructor for both Amy's Wish with Wings and Ride with Pride for the past five years. I am a certified CHA riding instructor and hold a Spirit Horse certification for special needs instruction. I am very passionate about Amy's Wish with Wings and have been fortunate enough to have been part of watching the program grow and help many people over the last few years. Riding horses have been a huge part of my journey, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be on the board to continue to help this program reach its goals. Srpepper18@gmail.com 817-905-4650

Sarah Rath, Instructor & Horse Specialist



Jaimie Ostrom: I have Volunteered 4 years as a side walker for Amy's Wish, routinely spending every Wednesday at the barn, before joining the board. Upon moving to Texas from Chicago, I wanted to learn something new, give back to a community, and embrace the Texas culture. I found Amy's Wish from a Yelp posting and the rest is history!

Having experienced working in pediatric hospitals, I have witnessed first hand the impact diagnoses and disease progression make on a family. It has been rewarding and fulfilling to see the positive impact of equine therapy in the lives of our students and their families. Being a part of Amy's Wish is absolutely incredible because one can witness and contribute to students healing, growth, and development to their highest potential regardless of your background. I whole heartedly believe in our mission and hope to assist the board in providing equine therapy to all those in need and can benefit from our program.

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Jaimie Ostrom, RN, MSN, CEN, CNL



Wende Copp, Special Education Teacher & Horse Specialist



Wende Copp: Wende has been on the Board of Directors of Amy's Wish since it began in 2011. She has been a long-time friend of Doreen's for over 30 years and they would compete together at The Ft. Worth Stock Show Rodeo as Ranch Girls. Wende began riding when she was 5 years old showing POAs, participating in playdays, then barrel racing. She started teaching riding lessons when she was 14 years old.

Wende has a Master's Degree in Special Education and has been teaching for over 30 years. She has taught all grade levels from kindergarten to 12th grade and from Oklahoma, Virginia, Colorado, to Texas. She has also been involved in Special Olympics for Basketball and Track and Field. She is a mom to 3 children and a grandmother of 1.

Wende is excited to see the growth of Amy's Wish and the number of students that have benefitted from the program.

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