

## **A Tribute - Answering the Call to Serve**

*"Once in every life, someone comes along. And you came to me, it was almost like a song."*

In 2004, a Medicine Hat Paint named Star came into our lives. He captured our hearts within his first week as part of our family.

It was less than a year later that his true calling became evident. Star was asked to serve, at the tender age of seven, as a therapy horse. His first student, only four years old, depended upon him to help stretch her muscles and give her a chance "to fly." He became our very first therapy horse and for the next eleven years, Star served special students faithfully.

In September, the Jeremiah's Crossing family said good-bye to Star. He lost a 3 year battle with squamous cell carcinoma of the eyelid. He fought valiantly, and even until the end, he served faithfully; with grace and compassion.

We miss Star terribly, but we are so pleased that our precious medicine hat paint, the very symbol of healing, left behind the legacy of Jeremiah's Crossing. Our lives will never be the same because he answered his calling and served faithfully. God bless you, Star.

*"And now, O Lord GOD, you are that God, and your words be true, and you have promised this goodness to your servant."*

*- 2 Samuel 7:28*