



## **“THE BOND”**

### **Two Hearts - One Spirit**

**A Monument Honoring the Horse/Human Connection  
through Cody's Wish & Cody Dorman**

# A Monument Honoring the Horse/Human Connection

## *A Monument to Courage, Love, and Connection*

By acclaimed artist Jocelyn Russell

Some bonds change the world. When young **Cody Dorman** met the extraordinary racehorse **Cody's Wish**, something remarkable happened. Each time they were together, Cody's Wish would gently rest his head in Cody's lap — a simple gesture that spoke volumes. It was a moment of trust, love, and recognition between two hearts who shared the same spirit.

Their connection inspired millions — a reminder that courage, kindness, and hope can transcend every obstacle.

Now, through the creation of "*The Bond — Two Hearts, One Spirit*," we invite you to help share that story with the world.

On behalf of Cody's Wish Monument, I hope you will join us in supporting this incredible Monument - '*The Bond: Two Hearts - One Spirit*' — at the Kentucky Horse Park. You will be so proud to be part of this lasting tribute — a place where every heart can feel what Cody felt — hope, love, and the unbreakable connection between two souls who never gave up.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this proposal further, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kindest regards,



Robin Hutton

President, Angels Without Wings, Inc.





# Jocelyn Russell - Artist

Jocelyn Russell is a renowned American sculptor specializing in monumental bronze sculptures of wild and domestic animals. A Signature and Board Member of the prestigious [\*\*Society of Animal Artists\*\*](#) (serving also as a judge), she is actively involved in conservation efforts to protect wildlife and their habitats.

Notable commissions include the heroic war horse Sgt. Reckless, a series of life-size animals for the Audubon Zoo including elephants and a pride of lions, and the iconic racehorse Secretariat. Russell's most recent life+1/2-size Secretariat monument (21' long) was dedicated in Lexington, in October of 2019 and Ashland, VA in March 2024, and she is currently contracted for three more Secretariat monuments. With over sixty monuments installed in public and private locations, Jocelyn's dedication to her craft has led to numerous public and private installations across the United States and internationally.

For further information about Jocelyn Russell and her artwork, please visit her website at [jocelyn russell.com](http://jocelyn russell.com).



# Angels Without Wings, Inc.

**Angels Without Wings, Inc. (AWW)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has spent the past 15 years dedicated to honoring and supporting individuals and organizations that make a difference—helping those less fortunate and aiding animals in need.

AWW also celebrates the profound human–animal bond and the inspiration animals bring to our lives. Few stories capture this connection more beautifully than that of **Cody Dorman and Cody's Wish**, whose relationship truly embodies what it means to be *Angels Without Wings*.

Our mission extends to honoring the animals that have served our nation—both on the battlefield and at home—through **monuments, medals**, and a future **traveling museum** that will teach history through the eyes of these remarkable animals.

Through our DBA **Sgt. Reckless Memorial Fund**, we have funded four bronze monuments by renowned artist **Jocelyn Russell**, including one at the **Kentucky Horse Park**, commemorating the legendary U.S. Marine Corps warhorse **SSgt Reckless**. Today, six monuments stand across America honoring this incredible hero, and one will be sent to South Korea in the future.

Under our DBA **Animals in War & Peace**, we have been presenting **Medals of Bravery** and **Distinguished Service Medals** to animals who have served our country since 2019. This initiative also led to the creation of two monuments dedicated to the heroic **USMC war dog, MWD Lucca K458**, also sculpted by Jocelyn Russell.

Each of these programs under the AWW umbrella contributes to our greater purpose—**educating the public, raising awareness, and spreading hope, inspiration, appreciation, gratitude, and love** for all beings who serve and uplift humanity.



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# Monument Granite Wall Engravings



## The Bond

### Two Hearts – One Spirit Cody Dorman and Cody's Wish

*"He ran that race like Cody has lived his whole life."*

— Leslie Dorman, after Cody's Wish ran his first race

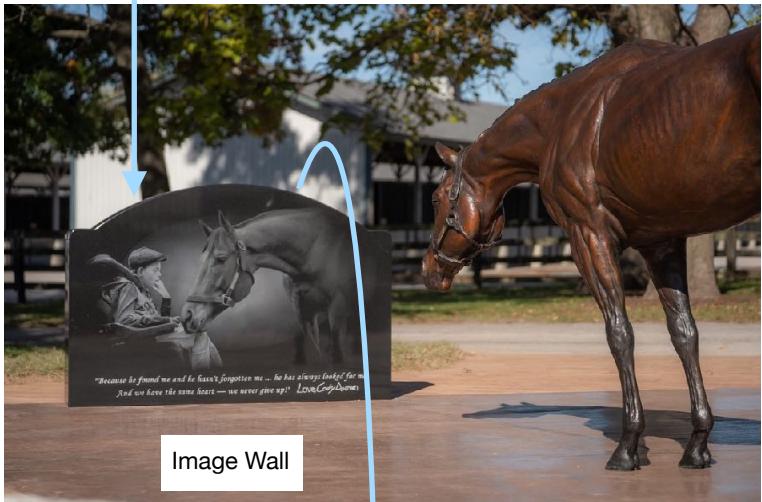
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As Cody's Wish started winning races, Cody traveled to racetracks around the country to watch him. Each time they met – in the paddock, on the backstretch, in the winner's circle – the bond between the strapping racehorse and 70-pound boy was evident. Cody finally had the friend he so desperately wanted.

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Front Image Wall



Front Story Wall



Back Image Wall - Donor Wall



Back of Story Wall - CW Accolades

# Cost to Build Monument

## Monument #1: Kentucky Horse Park

Estimated Total Cost for Monument	\$275,000
Bronze Monument Design, Materials, & Foundry Costs	\$200,000
2 - 4'x6" Granite Walls (etched, double-sided) - Installed	\$35,000
Site prep, Cement Plaza/Sidewalk/Wall Bench	\$25,000
Installation of Bronze	
Shipping & Delivery (various stages)	\$10,000
\$2,500 - Cost of crate and shipment of foam to Artist	
\$2,500 - Shipment of foam with clay to foundry	
\$5,000 - Delivery of the bronze monument to the site	
Bronze Braille Plaque (1) and Stand - Installed	\$2,500
Benches (2)	\$1,000
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,500</u>

**Total for Monument: \$275,000**

**Every donation is tax-deductible** through our 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation, Angels Without Wings, Inc. Every donation, no matter how large or small, will also receive a "Certificate of Thanks and Appreciation" and posted on the Website Donor Wall on the Cody's Wish Monument website ([www.CodysWishMonument.com](http://www.CodysWishMonument.com)) and on the Angels Without Wings website ([AngelsWithoutWings.org](http://AngelsWithoutWings.org)).

For donations of **\$5,000+**, you are guaranteed **placement on the Monument Donor Plaque** at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY — size and order of placement dependent on size of donation and secured upon receipt of donation.

However, we are also taking **pledges** at this time which saves one a spot on the plaque, however not the actual placement. One can convert their pledge into a donation at any time, but actual placement is secured when the donation is received. Donors can sign a pledge (enclosed) which secures their spot on the plaque.

All donations can be made payable to Angels Without Wings, Inc.  
You can also donate through PayPal or by credit card on our website:  
[CodysWishMonument.com](http://CodysWishMonument.com)

# Donation Levels



On the Cody's Wish Monument website ([CodysWishMonument.com](http://CodysWishMonument.com)), we will also be posting the names of contributors alphabetically (unless you do not want your name listed) under the appropriate level.

## **Donors:** \$1-\$2,499

(Listed alphabetically on both websites and where contributors are published.)

## **Bronze Donors:** \$2,500+

(Listed alphabetically on both websites and where contributors are published.)

## **Silver Donors:** \$5,000+

**(Listed on Monument Donor Plaque)** and the higher donations in this level will appear at the top of the level on the plaque. Listed alphabetically on website.)

## **Gold Donors:** \$10,000+

(Larger size than Silver Donors on the Monument Plaque. The higher donations in this level will appear at the top of the level on the plaque. Listed alphabetically on website.)

## **Platinum Donors:** \$25,000 +

(Larger size than Gold Donors on the Monument Plaque. The higher donations in this level will appear at the top of the level on the plaque. Listed alphabetically on website.)

## **Diamond Donors:** \$50,000 +

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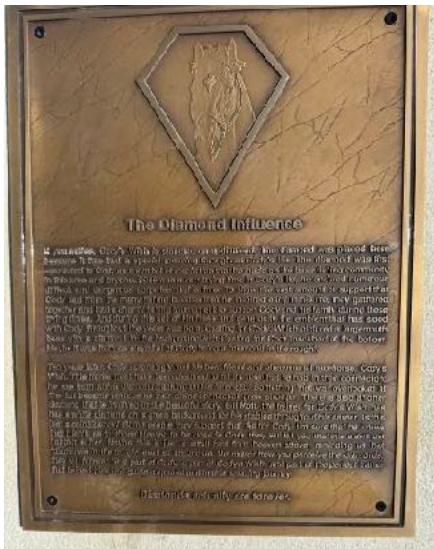
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# Bronze Plaques along Wall Bench



(Picture doesn't do it justice)

## The Diamond Influence

If you notice, Cody's Wish is standing on a **DIAMOND**. It was placed there because it has special meaning in the story of Cody and Cody's Wish. A diamond forms the backdrop of the **Casting for Cody** emblem — a largemouth bass over a diamond — a charity fishing tournament that was organized by Cody's friends to support the family during difficult times. Maybe it was born as a symbol of Cody being a "diamond in the rough."

Remarkably, **Cody's Wish** was born with a diamond-shaped marking on his forehead, a detail that grew in significance with the deepening of his bond with Cody. Further connecting to the diamond motif, trainer **William I. Mott's** stables have long featured a white diamond on a green background.

Coincidence? Some people may suggest that. Maybe this is just a small hint from heaven above, reminding us that "diamonds in the rough" exist all around us. No matter how you perceive the diamonds, they will forever be a part of Cody, a part of Cody's Wish, and part of the perfect trainer that helped play and guide a special part in this amazing journey.

**Diamonds actually are forever.**



## The Prophet's Thumbprint

If you look closely, Cody's Wish bears a small, harmless indentation on his neck — a 'PROPHET'S THUMBPRINT.' Legend holds that the Prophet Mohammed pressed his thumb into the neck of his five most loyal mares. Horses blessed with this mark are destined to be exceptional, chosen not only for their strength, but for their loyalty, and spirit.

But within this sacred mark, Cody's Wish bears something greater. There lies another thumbprint — that of Cody Dorman's friend, Carson Jost. It was placed there as a special favor for Cody.

And if you look closer still, you'll find the initials of Cody's family — Kelly, Leslie, and Kylie — etched into the story, enduring like the mark itself, through trials, triumphs, and time.

## Braille Plaque (The Story Wall in Braille)

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## A Note from the DORMAN FAMILY

On behalf of our family, and especially Cody, we want to extend our gratitude to everyone involved in making this monument a reality.

The first stones to be laid for the foundation of this incredible memorial were unknowingly placed at the time, by a very special young man and a very special horse six years ago at Godolphin's Gainsborough farm when a then unnamed five-month-old foal placed his head in Cody's lap.

The ride that Cody & Cody's Wish has taken us and so much of the world on since then still leaves us in amazement each and every day. Their enduring friendship and love for each other was and always will be a divine example of perseverance and determination.

Our hope for this monument will stand not only as an inspiration but an example that you can conquer the mountains that lie in your path especially when you have love in your heart for everyone around you. This above all, is the message that Cody and Cody's Wish gave us, they made each other better. And as we all watched, we became better ourselves. God bless and thank you once more for your support now and throughout this journey.

— Kelly, Leslie, Kylie & always Cody. 

### **DAN PRIDE, Chief Operating Officer, Godolphin:**

“Godolphin is thrilled to support The Bond project at the Kentucky Horse Park. Cody's Wish has touched the hearts of thousands and this memorial will ensure the journey will continue for years to come. We are grateful to the Dorman family for letting so many of us join them in honoring their son, Cody.”

### **LEE CARTER, President, Kentucky Horse Park:**

“The relationship we share with the horse is special. It can raise our spirit and improve our well-being. There is no better example of this than the bond between Cody Dorman and Cody's Wish. Creating the monument “The Bond: Two Hearts – One Spirit” will celebrate this special relationship. We are honored to place this monument at the Kentucky Horse Park as a reminder that our life can be lifted up, by a horse that leans down.”

# Angels Without Wings, Inc. Pledge

## Monument #1: Kentucky Horse Park

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby pledge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

to Angels Without Wings, Inc. (AWW) to build the Monument of Cody's Wish and Cody Dorman at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY.

By pledging \$5,000 or more, I am securing my spot on the Monument's Donor Plaque, however, actual placement on the plaque will be determined by order of receipt of the actual funds. If my pledge is \$10,000 or more, I will be considered a Silver Donor, \$25,000+ is a Gold Donor, and \$50,000+ is a Platinum Donor and placement will be determined by size of the donation.

I can convert my pledge at any time, or when asked by AWW to do so. When asked by AWW to convert my pledge into a monetary donation, I will have fourteen (14) days to complete the transaction. If after the end of fourteen (14) days I have not converted my pledge into a monetary donation, I will lose my place on the plaque, and it will be given to someone else. I understand *my donation is also tax-deductible*.

I have the right to back out of this pledge at any time with absolutely no obligation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Agreed to and signed:

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