

ORIGINAL COVER**CASE STUDY**

Angels on Horseback

RIDING ARENA**OWNER**

Angels on Horseback

LOCATION

Jasper, Georgia

MARKET SECTOR

Equestrian

SIZE

72' x 140'

ORIGINAL STRUCTURE

Cover-All Legend

SPECIAL FEATURE

Cover replaced on an existing Cover-All brand building



Finished recover by Legacy (above).

ANGELS ON HORSEBACK is a 501(c)3 organization that provides therapeutic horse riding to special needs children. On an average week about 30 children take lessons at their Jasper, Georgia, facility.

As part of a recent expansion, Angels on Horseback purchased land that contained a fabric building. The building was estimated to be about 15 years old. When purchasing the building, Angels on Horseback knew that the fabric cover was near the end of its lifespan. After severe weather swept through the area, the fabric moncover was damaged and the building was unsafe for daily use. After consulting with several fabric structure manufacturers, Angels on Horseback chose Legacy Building Solutions to complete the repair. "The more I drilled down, the more I realized that Legacy had the most knowledge to solve our problem," said Ben Davis, chairman of the board at Angels on Horseback. Davis was impressed by Legacy's knowledge of the building – which was designed and installed by another manufacturer – as well as the in-house service that Legacy provided.



LEGACY RECOVER

Original structure before recover (left). Original structure after Legacy completed the recover (right).

The new cover was manufactured at Legacy's Minnesota headquarters based on pictures, physical measurements and the original building specification. Legacy used specifications for the brand and style of the building, which helped ensure the cover was manufactured to the correct size. "They were patient with me and didn't rush the process," said Davis. "They were with me every step of the way. They were so patient with me to find the right solution, not just a solution they could sell me."

Legacy also made some suggestions to improve the finished building, including blue trim to match the logo of Angels on Horseback. "It really surprised me that we could add color accents at no additional cost," said Davis. "Our logo has a blue background, so we added some blue to the base of the building to really tie it together. That was an unexpected touch we really appreciated."

Once the cover was ready to install, Legacy sent a three-person crew to Georgia to remove the damaged cover and replace it with the new one.

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The crew arrived with materials on Saturday morning. By Monday morning, the new fabric was in place, the site was cleaned and the riding arena was ready for lessons. Angels on Horseback is the only therapeutic riding arena in a three-county area, so it was important that they experience as little downtime as possible.

"This is my first experience with fabric buildings," said Davis. "I am really impressed with the new cover. You can tell the difference with the professional installation. Everyone at Legacy went above and beyond, and they were with me at every step."