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Roger and Cheryl Piggott, of Statesville, pose for a photo at a recent event for World Orphans Day in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Local foundation seeks contributors and support for upcoming project

Cheryl Robeson Piggott, CEO of The Stars Foundation and founder of World Orphans Day, and her husband, Roger Piggott, of Statesville, recently attended a World Orphans Day event in Scottsdale, Arizona.

While in town, they joined board members and supporters to enhance the ongoing work with military children left

behind by fallen veterans and wounded service members' disadvantaged children. Plans are being developed to build a facility on a 300-acre, lakeside parcel of land at the Wild Horse Ranch in Wyoming.

The initiative is being called the Victory Mountain Project, and The Stars Foundation is looking for corporate, celebrity and nonprofit partners that

will significantly contribute. The Stars Foundation, along with other supporting nongovernmental organizations, also called for government leaders to stand together and commemorate World Orphans Day (Nov. 9) with a call to action to join forces for advocacy and financial support for the most vulnerable children in the world.