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SHARING JESUS, HEALING HEARTS, TRANSFORMING LIVES





THE MOST BASIC OF NEEDS



Every first-year psychology student has seen the pyramid chart known as Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs. In 1943 Abraham Maslow introduced a concept that he called “A Theory of Human Motivation”. The very bottom of the pyramid represents the most fundamental and essential of all human needs. Maslow referred to this level of the pyramid as “Physiological Needs”, also known as the survival needs.

Why the psychology lesson? Every year at this time we attempt to raise as much of our annual budget for the food that our children will consume for the year. We know it may be unrealistic to hope to raise the funds needed to cover our entire grocery budget, but we choose this time of year because food and water are the most basic of all human needs, and food just happens to be a significant issue for our children. The children at the Ranch have often known hunger. Sometimes it’s because of poverty, but usually it is because of physical neglect.

A few years ago, I responded to a crisis involving one of our boys who had made a suicidal statement. We take these kinds of statements very seriously, so I rushed to the cottage. “Jackson” was the oldest of three brothers in the cottage. While I assessed the seriousness of Jackson’s statements, I asked the

housedad to do a quick check of the room and remove anything that Jackson might use to try to hurt himself. While conducting the search, the housedad discovered a stockpile of leftover food under Jackson’s bed. A couple of days after the crisis was over, I asked Jackson about the food under his bed. He explained that before coming to Texas Boys Ranch, he and his brothers never knew WHEN or IF they would get anything to eat on any given day, so he started hoarding food for him and his brothers when they first moved into the cottage...just in case!

We do many things to help precious kids like Jackson and his brothers know that we will ALWAYS ensure their needs are met...and providing food is just one of them. We couldn’t do this without your help.

Can we count on you to help us make a dent in our 2021 grocery budget?

I pray for God’s blessings for each of you this New Year.

John Sigle
President



Overheard at Christmas

The houseparents and staff at TBR and The Children's Shelter decided to keep track of the things the kids said during Christmas this year and here is what they heard...

"I've never decorated a Christmas tree or met Santa."
-T (13 yrs)

"I can't believe Santa found us at the Shelter!!"
-B (7 yrs)

"Even though Santa forgot the batteries, I still love my remote control car!!"
-M (14 yrs)

"Jesus is what Christmas is all about."
-J (10 yrs)

"Santa gave me chopstick (chapstick)"
-D (5 yrs)

"Maybe next Christmas I will have a family?"
-B (12 yrs)

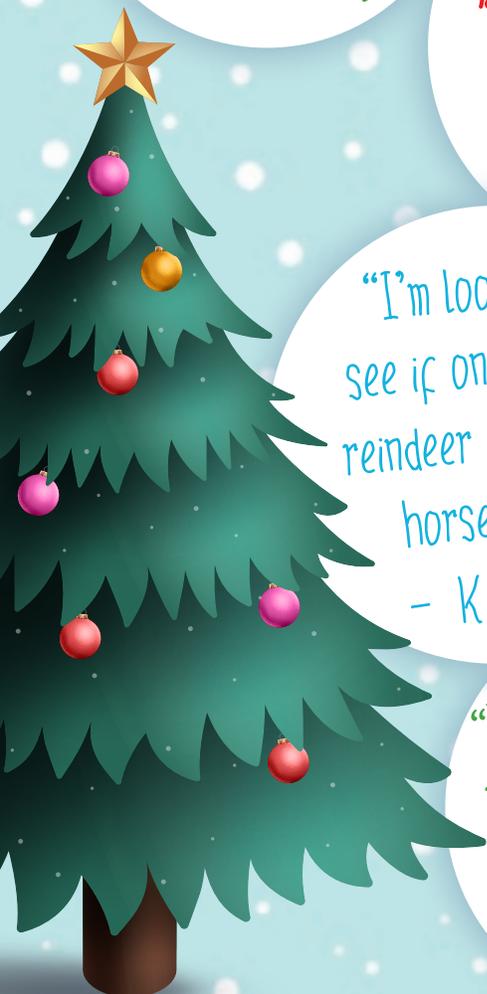
"My new blanket is so cozy! It feels like a hug!"
-J (9 yrs)

"I got so much candy in my stocking! Can I eat it all now??"
-R (7 yrs)

"I'm looking to see if one of the reindeer dropped a horseshoe!!"
-K (6 yrs)

"I have never had such an awesome Christmas!"
-S (10 yrs)

"I never had a stocking before! This is the coolest thing!"
-C (6 yrs)





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The year 2020 is finally over much to everyone's relief. It has been challenging for everyone. As we start a new year, I wanted to provide an overview of how 2020 went for us. As you know we cannot take a break in this business!

Our program continued to grow throughout the year, serving more children and families than ever before. Thirteen new families were licensed. We took in 49 new children and served a total of 83 children! We currently have more in our foster care program than we have ever had. We have children ranging in ages from newborn to 17 years old and many of these children are part of a sibling group. Some of the children were placed with us but soon left to return to their parents or to live with other family members. Other children have stayed for a while and others were adopted. We had a total of 13 children adopted in 2020!

Unfortunately, we were not able to escape the effects of the COVID-19 virus. We had many staff and families quarantine over the months. We also had some staff, foster parents, and children test positive for COVID, however, all overcame the virus without any serious health consequences.

Despite the financial struggles many had over the year, there were many people in our community who donated toys, clothes, books, and other gifts for our children during the holiday season. People have been so generous. We were surprised by the number of people who just wanted to make sure our children were taken care of.

As I think back over the year, I feel we did pretty well even with all of the obstacles put in front of us. The program grew, we maintained a high standard of providing quality care, and we worked through everything as a team.

*I believe we are
ready to take on
2021!*



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**ROGER MAHAN**

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It is with great joy that we say goodbye to 2020 and look forward to great things in 2021. The reality is, despite hardship, 2020 taught many lessons. With travel restricted, movie theaters and restaurants closed, and parks frowned upon, the value of board games, a gymnasium, and 470 acres of land proved invaluable in entertaining children who were home all day, every day, for 28 weeks (compared to 15 weeks while out of school normally). Even more valuable than those physical blessings are the house parents and staff who serve tirelessly. Our current house parent crew is the most tenured crew we have had since I became program director, and they may be the most tenured crew ever at the Ranch. I believe this also speaks volumes of the quality of people with whom God has blessed us for serving the children entrusted to us. For this, I thank Him for bringing them to us to make such a huge difference in our kids' lives.

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Winter is a time of renewal for the boys and girls at the Ranch. It's a time for our kids and staff to reflect on the previous year and reset for the upcoming year. Reflection is particularly important this year because our kids have experienced such incredible fluctuation in their lives. In addition to their being in foster care, the children here have been asked to jump through a variety of hoops in response to global health concerns. Our kids are resilient, and continue to display an incredible amount of courage and stamina in the face of everything that 2020 threw at them. We ask that you join us as we pray for encouragement for our children and staff. We are asking the Lord to bring about His purpose and plan for this year and continue to foster hope in the hearts of every boy and girl we serve.

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Whew! 2020 is finally behind us. What a momentous and chaotic year of "firsts" it was. I think most of us are hopeful for a new year and ready to say goodbye to the challenges of 2020. However, I would be remis if I did not take time to reflect on all the positive things that have come from 2020. From community prayer and Angel Trees to the record number of children that we served- this year was filled with blessings. I am so thankful for the support of our community that allows the shelter to be ready for when these children needed us the most.

Found THE RANCH



Christmas at the Overton Hotel



Beautiful Sunset



Christmas at the Overton Hotel



Excited for Santa



Decorating the Tree



Enjoying the Christmas Lights

'Round THE RANCH



Face shields from
Covenant Foundation



Letters to Santa



Getting Ready for Santa



Gifts from Sanford & Tatum



More Christmas Cookies



Making Christmas Cookies

Feed The CHILDREN

Did you know that up to two-hundred children are cared for each year at Texas Boys Ranch?

Many of these children are “food insecure”. Having food insecurity means that many of these precious children have gone without food in the past. As a result, they worry about where their next meal will come from. We see common behaviors like hoarding food, binging, and even refusing meals for fear they will get into trouble for eating too much. If they have brothers or sisters, they become anxious about providing food for them- feeling it is their responsibility to provide for their younger siblings. That’s quite a burden for a youngster, don’t you think?

Your gift helps relieve that burden.



One of the stories that stands out most in my mind when I think of children not getting the food they need is the story of Owen. When Owen first arrived at the Ranch he was extremely underweight for his age. He made no sounds whatsoever, which was unusual considering he was over a year old. His tiny hand could hardly grasp your finger. He was lethargic and could barely raise his head off the

shoulder of anyone who held him. His sad little eyes told the story of a baby who had not received proper nourishment in quite some time. Within twenty-four hours after arriving at the Ranch, Owen had to be admitted to the hospital where he received IV fluids and a feeding tube. These measures most likely saved his life. While in the hospital, Owen was diagnosed with “failure to thrive”. He had failed to receive proper food, nourishment, and basic care for a prolonged period of time. TBR staff stayed with him around the clock while he was in the hospital. Physically and emotional exhausted, they reached out to a local church for volunteers to sit with him over the weekend. One family, licensed to provide foster care, offered to sit with Owen.

It was touch and go for a while but Owen got much better and we thank God for his recovery. The foster family who offered to sit with Owen in the hospital eventually took him to live with them when he was well enough to leave. What a blessing that not





only did they help that one weekend, but wound up inviting Owen into their home! After Owen had been with them for about a month and a half we received a message from them.

I realize you don't know first-hand what it was like to hold this hungry little boy in your arms, but I will never forget that feeling. I understand you never had to look into those sad little eyes. But I want you to know that it is your donation that makes it possible for Owen and other kids who need help to receive exactly what they need. In reality, you may very well have been part of saving Owen's life because of your support for Texas Boys Ranch! Thank you!

“We want to thank your amazing team for all they did for Owen under less than awesome circumstances. He is now thriving in our home environment and is taking half of his calories in table food. He is crawling, talking, chasing our cat, and trying to keep up with the other kids in the house. We couldn't be happier with his progress!”



Owen is only one example of the many boys and girls we serve at Texas Boys Ranch. While his case may have been more extreme than most we see, these children still need to know that they can count on getting their next meal.

In the course of this year, we will serve almost seventy thousand individual meals. That's a lot of mouths to feed!

Will you help us ensure that children like Owen can count on getting the nutrition they need to grow and be healthy this year? It is your compassion and concern for helping children that is what will make sure kids like Owen never have to experience the impact of food depravity again. Thank you for helping.

Won't you send in your donation today?

John Sigle

John Sigle, President



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Donation from Peoples Bank



HEB Scavenger Hunt



J Stewart & Traci Present Plaque to Senator Perry



Donation from Caprock Classic Car Club

2021. What is this year going to look like? Who knows? If we didn't learn anything else from 2020, it's that you never know what can happen. I do know one thing...YOU, our friends and donors, came through in a big way and helped make sure the children at Texas Boys Ranch had what they needed to be safe, secure and loved. YOU, sent prayers, money, and support from the beginning of 2020 right up until the end!

In a year when we didn't know what was going to happen or how we were going to make it through, YOU made sure we were able to keep doing what we do- "Sharing Jesus, Healing Hearts, Transforming Lives". We felt your presence as if you were right there with us!

One of the best parts of my job is seeing how God works through YOU to bless Texas Boys Ranch and the children we serve. So please accept my grateful, heartfelt THANK YOU for all YOU have done and will do in 2021.

Blessings,
Traci Cheek



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giving thanks



"always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"
~ Ephesians 5:20 ~

2020 has come and gone (Yay!), and it was a challenging year, but there are many reasons to be thankful. So many churches stepped up to help our girls and boys at the Ranch. We will forever be grateful for the love and support of the churches in Lubbock and in the surrounding areas of West Texas. Church support is also a big reason why our girls and boys had a wonderful Christmas in 2020. Many churches took part in our 2020 Christmas Love Offering.

I would like to take time to thank those churches:

- ▶ Tahoka First United Methodist
- ▶ Canyon United Methodist
- ▶ Sudan Church of Christ
- ▶ Slaton Bible Baptist Church
- ▶ Idalou First Baptist Church
- ▶ Calvary Baptist of Brownfield
- ▶ Community Church of Seminole
- ▶ Evangelical Mennonite Church of Seminole
- ▶ Plains First Baptist Church
- ▶ Brownfield First United Methodist
- ▶ Plains First United Methodist
- ▶ Generations Church of Lubbock
- ▶ Highland Baptist Church Lubbock

There were also many surprise gifts we received from churches in Lubbock and in the surrounding area, and I would like to thank them as well.

- ▶ Idalou Church of Christ
- ▶ Turning Point Community Church of Lubbock
- ▶ Crescent Park Church of Christ Littlefield
- ▶ Whitharral First Baptist Church
- ▶ Faith Family Christian Church of Lubbock
- ▶ Indiana Avenue Baptist Church



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New Year New Perspective



2020 was a year for the books. We had to close our campus to volunteers for most of the year. It would have been easy to let frustration and worry about what to do next take over. Instead, I took control and the opportunity to do hours of trainings gave me insight to help recreate and run an amazing volunteer program at Texas Boys Ranch. I was able to evaluate what worked, what needed tweaking, or what to discard in order to help us have a better program. 2021 will be a true year of growth for our volunteer program in so many ways.

The most frequently asked question I get is what people need to do to become a volunteer.

Here is the basic information

1. Requirements

- a. Must be at least 16 years old
- b. Must be able to pass a background check
- c. cannot be court ordered community service

2. Application Process

- a. Fill out the Volunteer Information Form
- b. Fill out Background Check Packet and Form
 - Required if volunteering 2 or more times per month or more than 3 months in a year
- c. Submit a copy of your Driver License and Social Security Card (required for Background Check)
- d. Submit a TB test result done within 6 months of volunteer application
- e. References

SOME NEW THINGS THAT I AM EXCITED TO BE WORKING ON ADDING TO OUR PROGRAM ARE

Welcome Informational Video for our website: this will give people a face, a voice, and the heart behind our program.

Orientation: Many people who volunteer with us don't know much about Texas Boys Ranch and our history, expectations, and other specific information that is important to be working with our girls and boys. I am hoping to develop a face-to-face format that can be done in person or through technology (zoom, facetime, etc.) as well as a video when we are not able to meet face to face.

Volunteer Handbook: This is an electronic document that will go along with the orientation that goes more in depth into our policy and procedures that need to be followed for the safety of our children, staff, and volunteers.

This year was also difficult for events. We were given a challenge for our telethon not being able to have people there in person. Our planning team took on the challenge and pulled off an amazing event. As we go into the new year we have to keep many of these same issues in our minds in the event we still have restrictions, but have learned so many new things when we broke out of the box this last year, that I am looking forward to what the team will put together for our next event.



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STABILITY in Times of VOLATILITY

It has been a wild and crazy year, hasn't it? 2020 is definitely one for the record books! The year began with optimism, an expanding economy, unemployment at a low 3.5%, a stock market on its way to historic highs...

And then a little bug from China got loose. And that's when the crazy really got started. In a matter of only a few short months, we saw:

- ❖ Worldwide panic and paranoia caused by a viral pandemic
- ❖ Fastest fall in global stock markets in financial history as economies across the globe came to a halt
- ❖ US Treasury securities dropped to historic low rates
- ❖ Dow Jones experienced its largest single-day decline (in fact, 8 of the 10 largest single day drops in history occurred in just 3 weeks this year)
- ❖ Crude oil prices crashed and actually traded in negative territory for the 1st time in history
- ❖ Businesses reduced operations; some even were forced to close for months; many never reopened
- ❖ Unemployment skyrocketed to 15% as many people lost jobs, suffered tremendous financial setbacks, and saw their life savings dissipate
- ❖ Stock markets recovered all the earlier losses and surpassed the previous highs with ever-increasing record high marks
- ❖ Oil prices recovered and drilling resumed for many energy companies
- ❖ Businesses expanded and unemployment dropped by more than half
- ❖ Multiple coronavirus vaccines hit the market in unprecedented time
- ❖ And then there's the racially-motivated riots and violence, the contentious election, the growing mountain of national debt...

In the midst of all the roller coaster instability, Texas Boys Ranch Foundation has maintained a steady course. Yes, the endowment balance did experience a mild reduction on paper, but only very minimally compared to the market indices. However, those paper losses were quickly reversed and we finished the year even stronger than before. Our investment strategy is designed to minimize the drops and maintain a more even tempered level of performance. This ensures that even in times of uncertainty and distress, a solid source of funding is available to meet the needs of children in care.

Perhaps the tremendous volatility of this past year has brought into sharper focus how valuable a strong Foundation is. Many friends of the Ranch have certainly recognized the opportunity to both contribute to and benefit from the financial strength of the Foundation. For example, one retired couple took a CD that had recently matured and made a wonderful gift to the Foundation, in exchange for a monthly payment that will last for the rest of their lives. They recognized several things, including the great need of wounded children in our area, the volatile nature of markets, the exceedingly low interest rate environment, and the strength of Texas Boys Ranch Foundation.

The couple, who are in their mid-70s, locked in a payout rate of nearly 5%! This rate, as well as their monthly payment, will never decrease. As a result, they have improved their monthly cash flow with a reliable stream of income, and at the same time helped to ensure generations of boys and girls will be well cared for at Texas Boys Ranch.

If you would like to join other friends of the Ranch by contributing to, and perhaps benefitting from the strength and stability of Texas Boys Ranch Foundation, we'd love to help you do that. Your generous gift can make a big difference, both today and for generations to come.

You can reach Eric at the Texas Boys Ranch Foundation office at ecreel@tbrfoundation.org, or by phone at 806-749-1103, to talk about how you can contribute to a foundation that will stand firm for generations. Or visit www.tbrfoundation.org for more information on options for wise giving.

MEMORIAL AND LIVING HONOR GIFTS

October 1 - December 31, 2020

Memorial and Living Honor gifts are made to honor loved ones and friends, while also providing care for children who desperately need help. We are deeply grateful to the many people who show their affection and respect for their loved ones in this very special way.

Honorariums

All TBR Kids

Mr. Jerry Dennis

Audrey Mull

Joseph Fritz

Cameron & Michelle

Kirkland & Family

Charles & Beth Ann Cain

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Nedra Bray

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THE OVERTON HOTEL GINGERBREAD HOUSE DISPLAY

This year's Gingerbread display at The Overton Hotel & Conference Center was beyond amazing! With all the hurdles and restrictions that COVID-19 presented, we weren't even sure if they would be able to do their fundraiser, but their Marketing team got creative and came up with a way to help Texas Boys Ranch despite all the obstacles they faced.

Since they were short staffed and not able to make a giant gingerbread house like in the past, they decided to make a gingerbread village and invite the children and staff at TBR to help. They came up with the theme "It takes a village to raise a child" and they asked every cottage and even the Admin office to decorate a gingerbread house. They even provided all the ingredients to make it a fun, enjoyable, and very creative project. Needless to say, everyone at TBR had a blast! Besides the gingerbread display they also raised money by donating a portion of the proceeds from the Breakfast with Santa event.

One of the highlights of Christmas every year is a special dinner that The Overton puts together for our kids and staff. They decorated everything very festive and treat our kids like royalty. One of our older girls from the Shelter said "Wow, I've never been anywhere so nice".

Texas Boys Ranch has been so blessed by The Overton Hotel! Kurt Metcalf, General Manager and Shannon Baker, Director of Sales and Marketing along with an amazing staff have continued to bless the children at TBR for over 9 years!! We are so thankful for our good friends at The Overton Hotel.

