



CIRCUIT RIDER

SHARING JESUS, HEALING HEARTS, TRANSFORMING LIVES

SERVING CHILDREN SINCE 1975

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

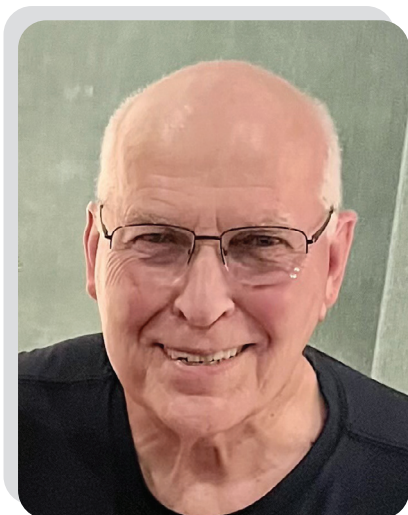


In celebration of our 50th anniversary, I thought it would be a very good idea to invite “Friends of the Ranch” to share their thoughts about our first 50 years.

Bob Mize served as Director of Development from 2006 – 2011. He and his wife Charlotte have been married over 60 years, have served as foster parents for newborns, and have an adopted daughter. They have been involved in various ministries in Tennessee, Illinois, Arizona, Colorado, and Texas for over 50 years. Bob has also served as hospital and corporate chaplain.

John Sigle

President



When I was the Director of Development at Texas Boys Ranch, I called on a Lubbock restaurant to ask for a donation. When I introduced myself, the only couple in the dining room heard me, and the man said, “I grew up there.” Because I wasn’t certain that he was talking to me, I asked him to repeat himself. He said, “I grew up at the Texas Boys Ranch.” That surprise reminded me of the countless number of children who have lived at Texas Boys Ranch, now Texas Girls & Boys Ranch. Most came from emotional trauma and even abuse but now are wholesome contributing members of society. Only eternity will reveal how many were shaped during their residential years from 1975 to the present.

Golden anniversaries are special milestones for any organization, marriage, or individual. This golden anniversary year will celebrate the more than 2,500 girls and boys who have received services and support in one or more of the various residential programs that are now part of the past and future of Texas Girls & Boys Ranch.

Happy 50th anniversary to Texas Girls & Boys Ranch!


It was so easy for me to raise funds for a charity that has made such an impact in our community. I often said, “I don’t hesitate asking for a donation when I believe so strongly in TBR!” It is commendable that a group of Lubbock businesspeople saw the need to have a Boys Ranch in Lubbock County. It is especially admirable that they began with little knowledge of either childcare or running a ranch. Their hearts of compassion led them. Think of the fruit of their beginnings!

During this 50-year span, many staffers and board members have given of themselves to make Texas Girls & Boys Ranch what it is today. Our gratitude to each one! Also, we salute volunteers and donors who have enriched so many lives for five decades. AND CONGRATULATIONS, PRESIDENT JOHN SIGLE!

Bob Mize
Past Director of Development

1987 GROUNDBREAKING



 **DID
YOU
KNOW**

The Texas Girls & Boys Ranch chapel was completed in 1987?

Constructed with funds donated by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bruckner, the chapel has played an important role in our mission of Sharing Jesus, Healing Hearts, and Transforming Lives for almost four decades.



50
years

CHILDREN'S SERVICES



ROGER MAHAN

VP of Children's Services

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In like a lion, out like a lamb! We're looking forward to those calm West Texas spring days—whenever they decide to show up. It's been so windy we've considered a kid-tethering system! The gusts even helped with some "natural" tree trimming (and some not-so-welcome roof damage). But rain, shine, or hurricane-force winds, the kids are always ready to burn energy!

Thanks to the winds, spring break started a day early, giving the kids extra time for horseback riding, gym fun, and adventures around town. With fishing trips on the horizon, summer will be here before we know it. Spring at the ranch is always abuzz with laughter and kids just being kids. And we're grateful for the fun ahead! We pray your Spring will be full of the same blessings that we enjoy. Thank you for partnering with us!

50
years

TURNING POINT



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As we celebrate our 50th year of serving children at Texas Girls & Boys Ranch, the Turning Point Program is also celebrating our first full year of service. Over the past year we have helped many children overcome their struggles and helped them be able to remain with their foster families. Our program is specifically designed to help children at risk of having to be removed from their foster homes because of the unique challenges they have to overcome. Often, when these children are placed in treatment programs outside our organization, they do not have the opportunity to return to the foster family they were with previously. We have seen that this can have a negative effect on already struggling children. That is why the Turning Point Program is so important. The program allows children to remain in our care and return to their foster family when their condition is more stable. We are looking forward to many more years of serving children and providing this important opportunity for them to live more prosperous lives.

Celebrating Our First Full Year of Service



CRISIS
RESPITE

INTENSIVE
COUNSELING



ASSESSMENT

FOLLOW
UP

50
years

CHILDREN'S SERVICES



ADAM BARRERA

VP of Children's Services

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Being a child in foster care is one of the hardest situations a young person can face. However, they are never left to walk through this alone. Every person who works at the Ranch is equipped to plant seeds of encouragement. From the caregivers, maintenance, office staff, counselors, to our horse wranglers. These kids are given the love, support and the Gospel while they are placed here. They are reminded that even in their hardest moments, God is present, and he is waiting. The other day we had a child leave for an adoptive home and I asked her what she learned about herself while here at the Ranch. She responded with the biggest smile, "that I needed Jesus more than I knew". 2 Corinthians 12:10- "Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." Amen

50
years

ED/REC/SPIRITUAL



JEREMY WALKER

Director of Education, Recreation & Spiritual Development

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The primary mission of Texas Girls & Boys Ranch is to share Jesus with the children we serve. Often, this does not happen through loud proclamations, group lessons, or congregational preaching. Although our children experience these types of events regularly, the loudest and clearest expressions of the love of Jesus are through the daily interactions we have with the children. Interactions like providing them with healthy meals, clean and safe living arrangements, and most importantly, genuine care for their healing, build a foundation of trust upon which clear gospel presentations can take root. Events and activities like weekly church attendance, cottage Bible studies, and especially church camp are valuable, but need fertile soil to be fruitful. The daily work of our staff and foster parents facilitates our mission by preparing the hearts of our children to receive the seed of the gospel so that when those presentations happen, they will produce an abundant harvest.

50
years

FOSTER & ADOPTION



ANGELA SKORICK

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Being a foster parent can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging, so we have a support system for every foster family. A Case Manager is assigned to each home. Their primary role revolves around child services. The Case Manager visits monthly, completes assessments, develops service plans, assists in finding services, and is a great emotional support for foster parents. The Home Developer assigned to the family is responsible for making sure the foster home is current on training and other things such as fire inspections and pet vaccinations. A therapist is also assigned to each family. The family can maintain connections with the same therapist, even when children come and go. A therapist can be helpful for families who even just have little ones. The therapist can provide ideas about how to manage certain behavioral issues such as bedtime struggles. Each family has access to our commissary where they can obtain clothing and other items such as strollers and cribs. Diapers and wipes are often donated by people in our community to help offset the cost of these items. I love how we all come together to help foster parents be successful with caring for these precious children.

'ROUND THE RANCH



A Picture-Perfect Family



Bubbba's 33 Volunteers



Cooking Fun!



Feeling Pretty



Fun at Healing Hearts Family Camp



Fun with Kids in the Kitchen



Texas Girls &
Boys Ranch

Healing Hearts
Family Camp



Healing Hearts Family Camp Staff



Kids in the Kitchen with Junior League of Lubbock



Lubbock Dream Center Volunteer Day



Lubbock Lions Club Pancake Festival



Pancakes! Yum!



Trinity Baptist Church Volunteer Day

ROUND THE RANCH





CHURCH



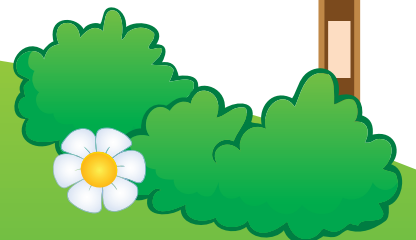
As you know, Texas Girls & Boys Ranch is a sanctuary for young people experiencing hardships. For fifty years we have offered them a life filled with unconditional love, steadfast support, and the opportunity to grow into the person they were meant to be. Your generous contributions are an integral part of allowing us to continue the indispensable work we do.

Thank you for believing in our cause and for your selflessness in helping us heal hearts and transform lives.

Our mission statement, “Sharing Jesus, Healing Hearts, Transforming Lives,” is what truly defines us, and your kindness plays a significant role in making that possible.

We are proud to share that in 2024 we had an extraordinarily successful turnout for Church Camp. It was a time of immersion, love, and overwhelming joy. We witnessed the children form bonds with Jesus Christ through prayers and activities, internalizing essential virtues of compassion, humility, and kindness. Church Camp served not only as an escape but as an enriching, transformative experience.

As we look towards the coming year, we recognize that there are countless more hearts to heal and lives to transform.



**A single act of kindness can alter a life's trajectory,
and your support can be that act of kindness.**

We are prepared to serve more children and give them the nurturing safe-haven they long for.

Our request today is for your continued support to give every child we serve an opportunity to experience a loving, faith-filled life. Your support helps us maintain our ranch, improve the facilities, conduct skill enhancement programs, and ensure Church Camp remains an annual tradition. As it has been for the past fifty years, our dedication towards preparing children for a bright future is steadfast.

A single act of kindness can alter a life's trajectory, and your support can be that act of kindness. Your contribution is not just a number; it's the key to unlocking endless opportunities for precious children. Will you join us once again in transforming the lives of children through Church Camp?

**Making a donation is easy. You can send in your donation with the
provided card and envelope or go online to our website.**

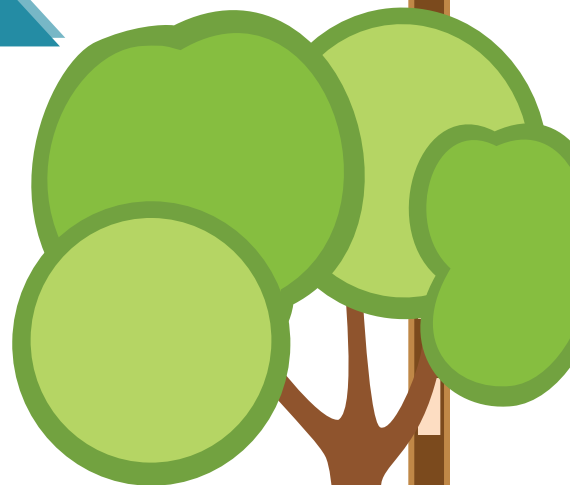
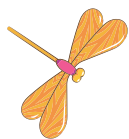
Just think... what takes moments of your time today can have such a lasting impact in the life of a precious child.

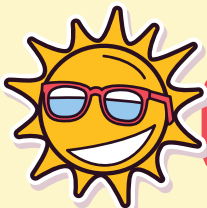
With heartfelt gratitude,



John Sigle

**If you would like to make your
donation online, go to TxGBR.org
and designate it as Church Camp**





DONOR APPRECIATION



BILLY CHEEK

Director of Advancement

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Every dollar we receive at Texas Girls & Boys Ranch is an investment in the future of a precious child. I want each and every one of our donors to know that your donations provide more than just facilities and programs at the Ranch. They grant opportunities for children to experience success, discover new talents, build self-esteem, and, most importantly, feel loved and safe. The benefits your contributions bring are innumerable. They provide things like therapy and spiritual development, but above all else, a sense of belonging. Money can't measure the smiles that cross the kids' faces, the gleam of newfound confidence, the spark of hope, and the strength that comes from knowing they are not alone in their journey. And this is the invaluable gift you give them. On behalf of the entire team at Texas Girls & Boys Ranch, we thank you for your generous support. As we celebrate fifty years of serving children, with your continued support, we look forward to helping children for another fifty years and beyond.



CHURCH CONNECTION



MICHAEL NUDELMAN

Church Relations Officer

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It's an exciting time at Texas Girls & Boys Ranch. Spring break has come and gone and summer is quickly approaching. Summer is a great time for churches to come out on a Sunday evening and have a cookout. We love to host and give churches the opportunity to come out and see what we do at the Ranch. With all of the kids out of school and at home, we go through lots of the same products that you, our donors, go through at your own home- only on a much larger scale. We would love for churches to help out with drives for products such as laundry detergent, disinfecting wipes, paper towels, and toilet paper. I want to thank all the churches who are involved with us and if your church would be interested in helping out our girls and boys, please contact me at mnuelman@txgbr.org or 806-778-4328. We are celebrating our 50th anniversary this year and we are very proud of the work we do at the Ranch, so please come out and see us and help us celebrate- we'd love to give you a tour! God Bless.

VOLUNTEERING



COURTNEY MONK

Community Relations Coordinator

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As summertime approaches and the weather gets warmer, we are excited to spend time with all of our volunteers. We have volunteer opportunities that can get individuals, small groups, or even your organization involved! Whether you're interested in outdoor projects, hanging out with the kids, or even events, the Ranch has such an amazing atmosphere through the summer months! If you're interested in making a positive impact this summer, please reach out for more information on how to get connected! Friday, May 2nd is the Texas Girls & Boys Ranch Shotgun Showdown Clay Shoot Tournament! There are many opportunities for sponsorships and volunteers. If you would like to get involved in any way, you can contact me at cmonk@txgbr.org or 806.747.3187 Ext. 105

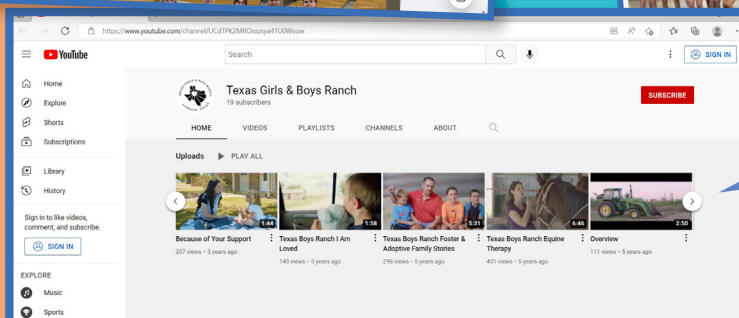
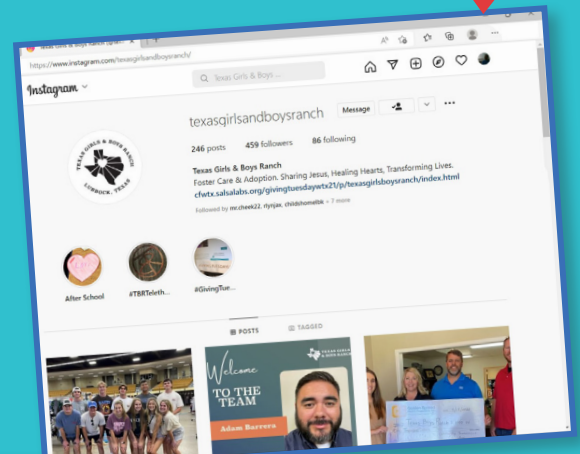
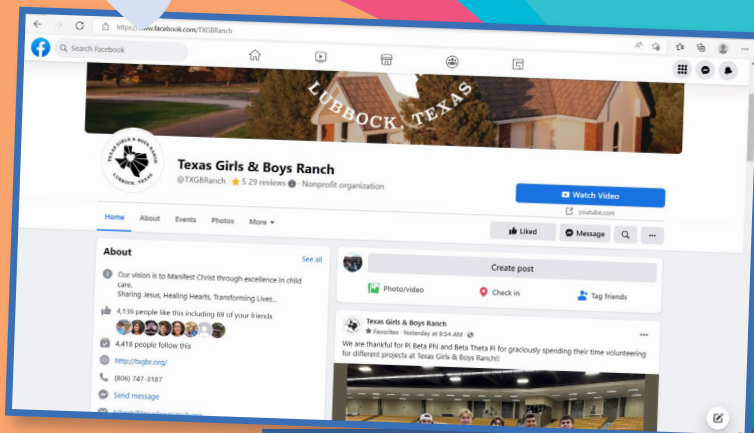




Whats' Trending on social media



Be Sure to Check Out Texas Girls & Boys Ranch
on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube!



Performance Quality Improvement (PQI)

OUR MOST RECENT FISCAL QUARTERLY REPORT WHICH HIGHLIGHTS OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES AT THE RANCH!



TEXAS GIRLS & BOYS RANCH

Q4 2024

PERFORMANCE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REPORT



100%

Safe In Care

96%

Passing all Classes

97%

Stable Level of Care

0

Unauthorized Absences

89%

Positive Discharges

Emergency Behavior Intervention

1

18%

clients taking psychotropic medications. Medication error rate of 0.09%.

Psychiatric Hospitalizations

0

Equine Activities

111

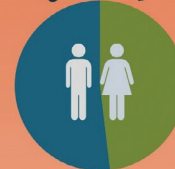
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Therapy Sessions

AVERAGE AGE OF CLIENT

7

GENDER



283
Volunteers

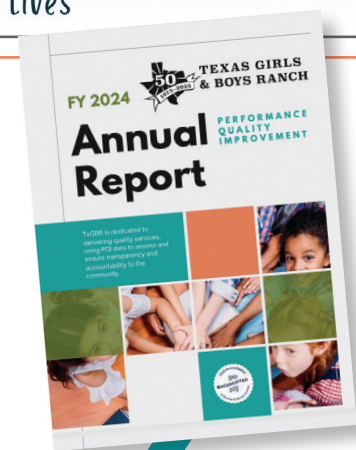
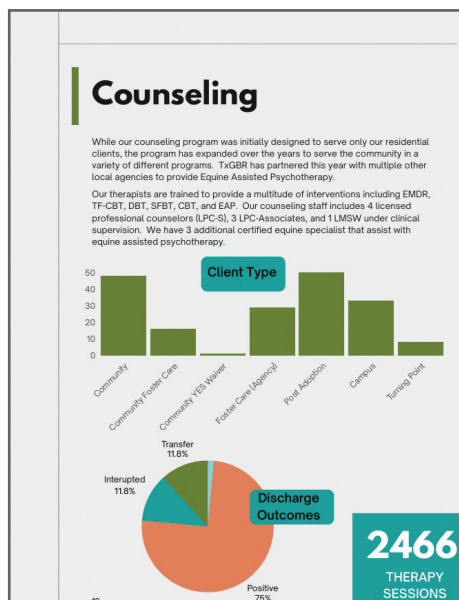
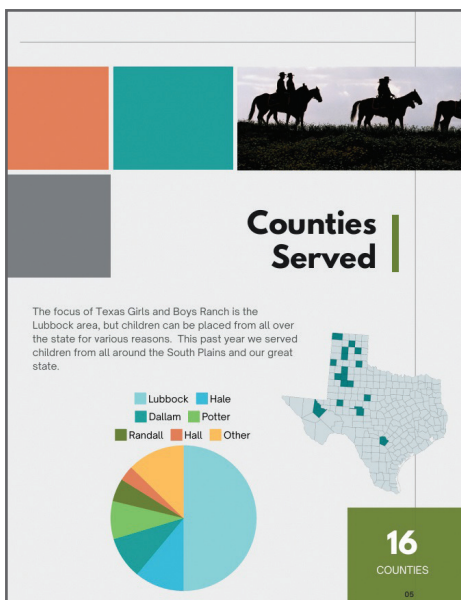
Volunteer Hours

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TXGBR IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES TO OUR CLIENTS. PQI DATA HELPS US TO EXAMINE OUR SERVICES AND MAINTAIN TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITH THE COMMUNITY.

Sharing Jesus, Healing Hearts, Transforming Lives



To view the full annual report please scan the QR code





ERIC CREEL

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VALUES-BASED ESTATE PLANNING

**A special free and confidential opportunity
provided by Texas Girls & Boys Ranch Foundation**

Values-based estate planning is a very personalized process. You work with a consultant to develop an estate plan that highlights your values, captures your priorities, outlines your intentions, and protects your assets.



Take advantage of this opportunity for values-based estate planning with Cayce Powell of Thompson & Associates (www.ceplan.com), a firm that works exclusively with nonprofit organizations like the Foundation and offers expertise in charitable estate planning strategies.

The Foundation is excited to provide this service at no cost to friends of the Ranch. All information shared will be held in the strictest confidence and will not be disclosed to either the Ranch or the Foundation or any other source, unless you direct it. The feedback that we have received indicates that many individuals care deeply about the Ranch and are pleased to learn more effective ways to support both the Ranch through its permanent endowment at the Foundation, and their families through their estate plans.

Thompson & Associates does not draft documents, manage money, sell any products, or ask you to make a gift. They provide you with unbiased counsel in connecting your lifetime values with asset strategies. Attorney Cayce Powell, Lubbock native and Tech Law School graduate, has assisted with thousands of estates across the country.

Here is how it will work:

- Cayce comes to the Foundation office once a month and works with you (and anyone else you choose to have present) to develop an estate plan in line with your values. Meetings take place in a private meeting room at our office. We'll greet you at the door and welcome you in with coffee, tea or water, then let you and Cayce have the room.
- Cayce's job is to help you plan your estate, using your personal values to meet your needs and those of your family. If you do have taxes that can be redirected to charity, he can identify those options for you. Again, there is no obligation to any specific nonprofit organization.
- If you already have an estate plan, Cayce can provide an unbiased second opinion about options that you may want to know about.

Many people who believed they had the best estate plans available have found new opportunities and tax savings after working with Cayce.

If you are interested in reviewing your existing plan or creating a new plan to accomplish the most good, please contact Eric Creel at the Texas Girls & Boys Ranch Foundation office at 806-749-1103 or ecreel@txgbrfoundation.org.

WHAT IS AN ESTATE PLAN?

Your estate plan:

- is a living document that represents all that you value.
- provides you with the opportunity to ensure that your values continue to impact society and those you love.
- may need to be evaluated to ensure a true reflection of what you value most.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MAY

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER



SHOTGUN SHOWDOWN
HUB CITY CLAYS



SPARKLES &
SPURS GALA



ANNUAL TXGBR
PRAYER WALK

DECEMBER



THE OVERTON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
ANNUAL GINGERBREAD DISPLAY



ANGEL TREES

MEMORIAL AND LIVING HONOR GIFTS

January 1 - March 31, 2025

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

Ashley, Hayden & Brock

Ms. Anisse Reynolds

Boydston, Ginger

LBK Wealth Strategies

Reynolds, Rawles & Forrest

Ms. Anisse Reynolds

Stewart, Jim & Doris

Mr. Benjamin Murphy

Texas Girls & Boys Ranch

Mr. Jerry Dennis

TxGBR 50th Anniversary

Mr. Jerry Dennis

Donnie & Wilma Townsley

White, Jack & Davaughn

Brian & Jeanie Patterson

MEMORIALS

Amburn, Denise & Jody

Joe & Mandi Amburn

Babcock, Nelta

Delwin & Ann Marrow

Baker, Mary Lue

Donny & Terri Tucker

Betenbough, Ron

Vernon & Ronda McKown

Boomgaard, Julie

Jim & Jana Gregory

Bray, Susie

Ty & Mary Wilmeth

Brown, Charles Roy

"Charlie"

Dallas & Darla Dill

Buck, Mackie

Manny & Shirley Beetz

Bunch, David

Tommy & Sarah Burrus

Ms. Sue Parson

Ty & Mary Wilmeth

Burch, Janice

Mr. Mike Davison

Carson, Karen

Kelly & Andrea Kitten

Cooper, Wanda

Ted & Joyce Boyd

Cummings, Billy Mr.

Ronnie Bradley

Danford, Steve

Eddie & Laura Speer

Dearing, Tammye

Mrs. Phyllis Addison

Decker, Gladys Ruth

Ms. Treon Minall

Ty & Mary Wilmeth

Delgado, Rudy

Texas Panhandle

Forensics, LLC

Durham, Sondra

Randy & Gay King

Estenson, Brad

Ty & Mary Wilmeth

Estill, Buster

Jackie & Jan McGaugh

Ty & Mary Wilmeth

Franks, Gladys Stice

Ms. Nona Pernel

Frick, Kay

Bob & Barbara Coker

Goen, Doug

Brady & Jenny Goen

Mrs. Doris Herron

Gomez, Roger

Rodney & Randa Cates

Phil & Leslie Nash

Gonzales, Janis

Gladys Owen

Greaves, Donna Baker

Mr. Mike Davison

Hall, Linda

Jerry Hall

Harper, Sarah

Johnie & Cynthia Harper

Holbrook, Bill

Nicky Anderson

Hunt, Coy

Manny & Shirley Beetz

Hunt, Diane

Mr. Mike Davison

Hyitt, Mary

Donnie & Wilma Townsley

Johnson, Billy

Sandra Johnson Bratcher

Janie Sudderth

Devin & Amanda Vaughan

Kirkpatrick, K.W

Neil & Sheila Tucker

Leach, Taylor "Butch"

Manny & Shirley Beetz

Liles, Bill

Nick & Rayniel Bamert

Rex & Brenda Black

Lloyd & Janice Bradshaw

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Brown

Larry & Berta Combs

James & Susan Wedel

Max & Pat King

Mike & Marilyn Riley

Doris Scoggin

Magaña, Antonia

Ty & Mary Wilmeth

Mankin, Larry

Joe & Mandi Amburn

Mason, Lynn

Connie Crossnoe

McCain, Jo Carolyn

Delwin & Ann Marrow

McDonald, Craig

Nicky Anderson

Mills, Tanner

Jackie & Jan McGaugh

Mixon, Sue

Neil & Sheila Tucker

Moore, Norman

Manny & Shirley Beetz

Pat Davis

Moss, Drusilla

Delwin & Ann Marrow

Newsom, Susan

Eddy & Cindy Furgeson

O'Neal, Ellie Ann

Ute & Loretta Becton

Partain, Chris

Manny & Shirley Beetz

Pierce, Wendy

Benny & Judy Gray

Prather, Aline

Ty & Mary Wilmeth

Reed, Tommy

Mr. & Mrs. E. Riley

Eddie Riley

Schneweis, Karen

Zach & Jenifer Holtzman

Sea, Marty

Greg & Brenda Cartwright

Seal, Dolores McCabe

Mr. Mike Davison

Thompson, Melanie

Mrs. Paula Clark

Trice, Donald

Mr. Mike Davison

Trice, Steve

Mr. Mike Davison

Turner, Mary Lou

Geneva Botkin

Lalena Carpenter

Bob Crockett

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin McMahon

Peoples Bank

Ed & Mary Seward

Gary Skidmore

Lawanna Smith

Sunset Church of Christ

Wynelle Wagnon

Walker, Tom

Phil & Leslie Nash

Webb, Cyndi Moore

Roger Webb

Wells, Hunter

Floyd & Susan Pirtle

Werley, Sherry

Darrel Werley

Whorton, Bill

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Texas Girls & Boys Ranch

SHOTGUN SHOWDOWN

MAY 2, 2025

We are excited to bring in this new event for our 50th Anniversary! We hope and pray this is such a success that we can make it a new annual event.



HUB CITY CLAYS

1475 County Road 1 • Lubbock, Tx 79423

8:00 am Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am Shoot Begins 12:00 pm Lunch & More



EVENT SPONSOR LEVELS



STATION SPONSOR \$250

- Name on Sign at a Station
- Name Featured in TxGBR Newsletter
- Recognition on TxGBR Social Media



DRINK SPONSOR \$250

- Name on Drink Station & Cart Name
- Featured in TxGBR Newsletter
- Recognition on TxGBR Social Media



INFORMATION SPONSOR \$350

- Your business set up on a Station
Can hand out merch, information, etc.
- Name Featured in TxGBR Newsletter
- Recognition on TxGBR Social Media



TEAM SPONSOR \$600

- Team of Four
- Breakfast & Lunch for Team Name on
Tournament Signage
- Name Featured in TxGBR Newsletter and
Social media



MEAL SPONSOR \$1500

- Company Logo Featured on Sign in
Dining Area
- Name Featured in TxGBR Newsletter
- Recognition on TxGBR Social Media



SHOWDOWN SPONSOR \$6000

- Team of Four
- Whole Tournament Sponsor**
- Name on all signage- sign in, carts, eating area,
Social Media, website, Newsletters, and mailings
- Link on TxGBR website
- Breakfast & Lunch for team



You can register online by scanning the QR Code or by going to www.txgbr.org

For more information contact Courtney at Cmonk@txgbr.org

