



# ROUNDUP

## TEXAS BOYS RANCH FOUNDATION

Supporting the Mission of Texas Boys Ranch

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**SHARING JESUS,  
HEALING HEARTS,  
TRANSFORMING LIVES.**

## Who Will Care for the Children of Tomorrow?

One of the constants in this business, as with most, is change. Texas Boys Ranch, and the childcare industry as a whole, has undergone tremendous change over the years. With advances in research have come new understandings and methodologies in treating victims of trauma. Caring for children in state custody requires adherence to the ever-changing government policies and regulations. Texas Boys Ranch has always been at the leading edge of innovation in childcare and has embraced change in the interest of providing the best possible care for children and families in need.

But one thing we can count on not changing this side of heaven is the need for protecting the vulnerable. For healing the wounded. For loving the outcast. As long as we live in a broken world, as long as there is a tomorrow there will be a need for the ministry the Ranch provides.

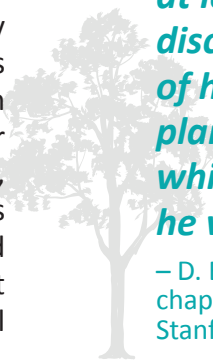
Since we are certain of that ever-constant need, let's prepare today for the children of tomorrow. Let's ensure the vital work of the Ranch will be adequately funded no matter what changes the future brings, whether from new breakthroughs in the science of psychology and childcare, or changes in government policy, or even in how tax law will affect charitable giving.

You can do that through Texas Boys Ranch Foundation. Thanks to you and many other friends of the children, there is a solid, stable, and growing source of funding for the Ranch and the children yet to arrive. Your thoughtful, generous planned gift to the Foundation, whether through your will, donation of appreciated assets, a charitable gift annuity, or one of the many other instruments available to you, will make a profound difference in the lives of tomorrow's children. Your smarter giving could also make a great difference in your own life!

The children currently in care need your support. And so do the ones who are coming. Will you care for the children of tomorrow? Let's explore together how you can help both today.

**“A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit.”**

– D. Elton Trueblood [Former chaplain to both Harvard and Stanford Universities]





## Multiply Your Gift Through Giving Smarter

You love the mission of Texas Boys Ranch. You are a proud supporter of the cause. You know each gift makes a powerful impact every day. But what happens when you're no longer able to make those annual gifts?

Did you know your support can continue in perpetuity through a gift to Texas Boys Ranch Foundation? You have the power to create a legacy that will positively impact

children in our community long after your lifetime. By making a planned gift to the Foundation, your generosity will be multiplied as distributions to the Ranch will grow over time. Your gift will be prudently managed for security and growth, ensuring a continuing stream of income for the Ranch. That stream of distributions will continue for generations, supporting countless boys and girls who need your help!

### What Exactly Is A "Planned Gift?"

#### 3 POSSIBILITIES FOR PLANNED GIFTS:

- First, outright gifts that use appreciated assets as a substitute for cash; (real estate, stocks, collectibles, etc)
- Second, gifts that return income or other financial benefits to the donor in return for the contribution; (Charitable Gift Annuity, Charitable Remainder Trust, etc)
- Third, gifts payable after your lifetime (in your will, living trust, beneficiary designations, etc)

To learn more about how you can plant seeds today that will bear fruit for a lifetime, contact Eric or Kim at Texas Boys Ranch Foundation, [ecreel@tbrfoundation.org](mailto:ecreel@tbrfoundation.org) or [kdavis@tbrfoundation.org](mailto:kdavis@tbrfoundation.org).

### A Simple Way To Give Smarter

A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple agreement between you and Texas Boys Ranch Foundation, in which you receive a regular payment for life based on the value of the gift and your age when you make the gift. You can transfer appreciated stocks, a maturing CD, or even simply write a check. This simple agreement can be for the lifetime of one person, or even two! And once you make your gift, you can count on a reliable stream of payments that won't fluctuate through the years. Current rates based on sample donor ages are listed in the chart below for a Two-Life Charitable Gift Annuity:

AGES	CURRENT RATE
65/70	4.0%
70/75	4.3%
75/80	4.9%
80/85	5.8%

You can get a customized proposal to see if a Charitable Gift Annuity with Texas Boys Ranch Foundation would be a good way for you to both support the mission, and receive lifelong benefits for yourself or loved one. Just contact us at the Foundation office and we'll be happy to visit with you!

## Bright Expectations

Texas Boys Ranch Staff answer the question, 'What are you most looking forward to in the coming year?'

**John** - Removing the mask and hugging my friends and family. Can't wait!

**Jeremy** - *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. -Galatians 6:9*  
The resiliency of the staff here at TBR throughout the trials of 2020 remains one of the most inspiring experiences of my life. Their ability to continue our mission of Sharing Jesus, Healing Hearts, and Transform Lives in the face of such unrelenting opposition has developed within my heart an enduring sense of hope. In the coming year, I am excited to see how our staff respond to new challenges and overcome new obstacles in their quest to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the children we serve.

**Traci** - In 2021 I am looking forward to working with our donors and friends to increase our annual fund.

**Katy** - I am most looking forward to the opportunity to serve even more children in 2021.

**Roger** - That's kind of a tough question. We have a sibling group of 4 kids that have been in a cottage for over a year and are going to be placed with an aunt and uncle. They are amazing kids and we're glad they get to go with family. I'm also looking forward to the new furniture we will be able to purchase for the cottage living rooms and bedrooms for all kids. Some of the cottages have mix and match and others have furniture that withstood approximately 15 years of residential care setting (under a 10 year structural warranty). All of that furniture will be replaced in the next few months and will add a nice aesthetic and experience to each of the cottages. I could go on with the positives we see just in the next few months. We have been incredibly blessed!

## New Year, Fresh Start At The Ranch

As we embark upon the journey of this new year, it is with a sigh of relief. 2020 was such a challenging year with COVID-19 and other issues that arose from the pandemic. Even though our country is starting 2021 with lingering effects and still much sickness, at least we have started the year with a little more understanding as to what to expect, and also with the HOPE that COVID-19 will soon be just a memory and something we will eventually only study in history books.

Texas Boys Ranch was blessed with help and support from our donors and friends, which made 2020 a year for thanksgiving in spite of the challenges. We were also blessed that, through diligence and attention to safety protocols, only a few of our staff and children contracted the virus and there were no lasting effects. Even though several events were cancelled, we worked hard to make sure the children at the Ranch had things to do and activities to keep them occupied and happy throughout the year.

As we move forward into 2021 it is with hope and faith that God will see us through and that we will have many new blessings in store this year. Whatever 2021 may bring, we know, with the help and prayers of our faithful friends and supporters, 2021 will be a great year!



### *Did you know?*

Your gifts to Texas Boys Ranch Foundation provide support to Texas Boys Ranch for immediate unexpected needs and long-term sustainability.

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**LEGACY**  
that matters



## Legacy gifts that can impact children for a lifetime:

- Wills & Living Trusts
- Beneficiary Designation
- Retained Life Estate

To discuss your options for Leaving a Legacy,  
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