

# THE RANCHER<sup>®</sup>

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*"The Ranch is  
perfect for me!"*

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# President's Perspective

A message from Roger O. Bouchard, Jr.  
President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth  
Ranches, Inc.



**H**ave you ever noticed that in this life, there are those people who seem to have a certain sparkle about them? You can see them in your workplace, community organizations, churches and in your own family. They are the ones who always seem to be called upon to organize an event or handle a project. They are the ones who you go to for advice, and they are also the ones who lift you up when you are discouraged.

People like this seem to have an inner calmness and joy that allows them to rise above adversity and be successful at whatever they do in life. They enjoy people and they enjoy life. You can see these folks leading sports teams, businesses and civic groups. Many of them are in the helping professions, law enforcement or the ministry. Basically, these individuals know their purpose in life and enjoy the process of fulfilling this mission.

At the Youth Ranches, we want our children to be those kinds of people when they grow up. Everything we do in our programs is based on developing character, ethics and enthusiasm in our young people. A grandfather of one of our boys at the Boys Ranch told me just yesterday that he had seen such a remarkable change in his grandson that he couldn't wait to spend time with him. Before he came to the Boys Ranch, this young man was negative and angry. His family avoided time with him because it usually was full of conflicts. What a wonderful difference in the life of this young man and in the life of his family.

Recently, I visited with one of our donors who owns a very successful business. I asked him what advice he would give to our young people as they start out in their lives. His advice was simple, direct and to the point. He said "Love the work you do and do it with all your heart." As I thought about this, it really does sum up the qualities we look for in our employees and the people in our lives. If we can instill this basic principle in the hearts of our children, they will be successful in life and make a difference in whatever profession they choose.

I hope you enjoy this issue of *The Rancher* magazine. Thank you for all you do to help us care for and teach the children in our lives.

*Roger Bouchard*  
Roger Bouchard, President

## PLEASE BE ASSURED

For nearly 50 years, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has been caring for children in need and we will continue to do so.

We have received a number of inquiries asking if the Youth Ranches is in any way connected with the Boot Camps. Let me reassure you, the Boot Camps and the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches are very different organizations. The Boot Camps are government run correctional facilities that handle juvenile delinquents, and the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is a statewide charity that prevents delinquency by providing a home and family for abused, neglected and troubled children.

As always, you are welcome to visit any of our Ranches anytime and meet the children in our care.

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# Quotes and Notes

"Things are going great for us! I am currently working full-time in the ER at the VA Medical Center and do some part-time work at another ER in Starke. Rachel and I got married in June of 2005 and are now planning to buy our first home. Rachel is getting ready to go back to school and get her Masters in Psychology. Tell everyone we send our love and appreciation. Thanks for always thinking of us!"  
~ Jeremy Goodrich, Boys Ranch Alumnus

"Your efforts caring for children who need a strong guiding hand in their young lives and your goal to prepare them for a better life than they would have experienced otherwise, is indeed, commendable and worthy of continued support.... We are impressed with the work your organization is doing and thank you for what you have done in the past and are prepared to do in years to come."  
~ Dr. and Mrs. H. P. B., donors

"I left the Boys Ranch in early 2000 and moved up to Ohio to finish high school. I graduated a few weeks before 9/11 and joined the United States Marine Corps in December 2001. I served two years in Japan before coming back to the states and getting married to my high school sweetheart. We now have a 3 month old baby girl named Angel. I am currently stationed in North Carolina and plan to serve four more years. None of this would have been possible without the help of my cottage parents or Mr. Driver and Mr. Chastain from the farm. Semper Fidelis!" ~ Kurtis Lee Jacobs, Jr. USMC, Boys Ranch Alumnus

"My brother Billy and I lived at the Boys Ranch from 1965 till 1968 I worked at the barn most of the time I was there...milking cows, feeding horses and baling hay. We had a horse club and together won many trophies. Mr. & Mrs. Lamb were the farm managers at the time and she took lots of pictures of our horse shows..." ~ Robert R. Ploucher, Boys Ranch Alumnus



Bobby Ploucher (third from the right) joined with fellow Ranchers to display their horsemanship trophies and ribbons.

"Enclosed is a gift for the Youth Ranches in honor of our grandson Matt who lived at the Ranch a few years ago. While at the Boys Ranch, Matt had the privilege of serving as a Page in the Florida Senate. Matt is in the Army now and recently graduated from boot camp. Thank you for helping our family!"  
~ Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Allen

Editor's note: These are just a few of the notes we receive in the mail or from our website ([www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org).) Minor adjustments may be made for clarity within the content, but the context remains the same.



A young boy wearing a white cowboy hat and a yellow t-shirt is grooming a light brown cow. He is holding a wooden-backed comb and a pair of clippers. The cow has a blue halter and two blue ear tags, one of which has the number '4371' on it. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

# "The Ranch Is Perfect For Me"

*"I love the farm . . . the  
animals . . . the work . . .  
even the smell!*

*It's a great place to be!"*

Cowboy Cody  
spent lots of time  
grooming Daisy for  
the county fair.

Cody is a rambunctious 14 year old with oodles of extra energy. He moved to the Boys Ranch from Winter Haven about six months ago and is making the most of the opportunities given to him. "Yes, Ma'am, it's true," he says solemnly. "I've had a rocky past, but now," as a smile crosses his face, "I have an excellent future!"

What makes Cody think 'the Ranch is perfect for me?' "Everything, especially the farm," he claims. "I love the farm...the animals...the work...even the smell! It's a great place to be!"

Cody decided right away that he wanted to be involved with everything the farm program offers to the boys at the Ranch. He joined 4-H and made a commitment to show a heifer at the county fair.

Initially, he tried to work with a smaller calf. "It takes awhile for them to get used to you and my calf kept going in between other cows...I got my toes stepped on a few times so Mr. Dustin introduced me to a new cow that was a bit calmer.

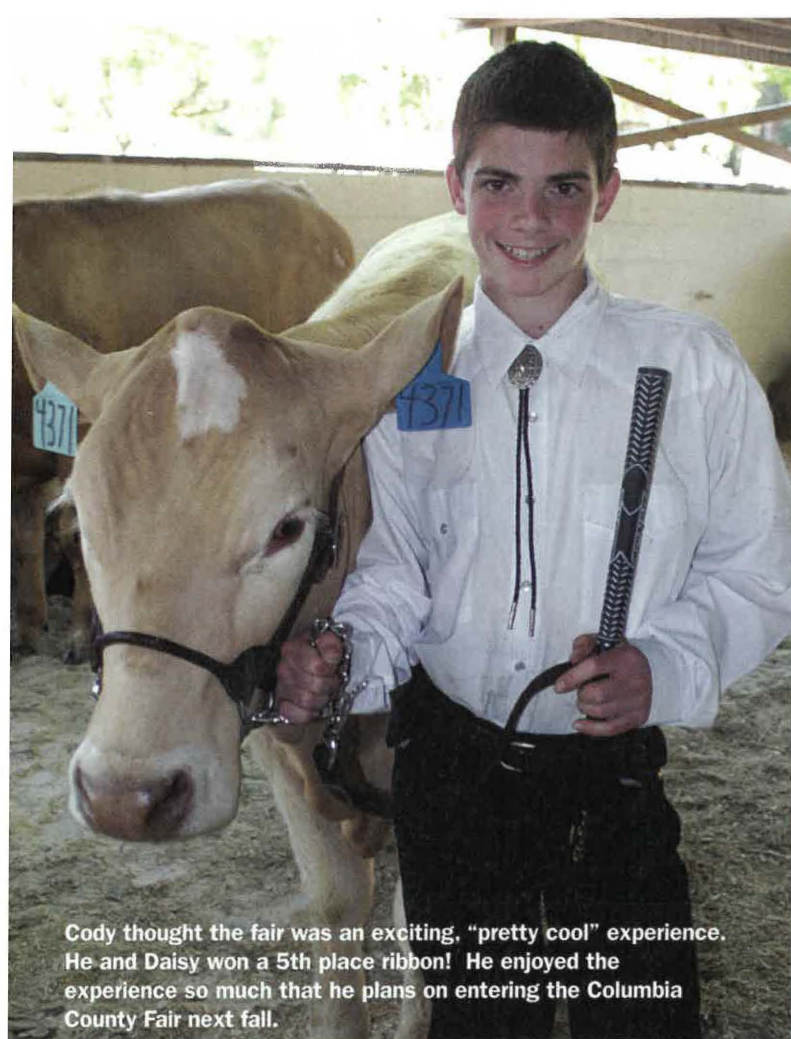
Right away, I knew we would get along great! I called her Daisy because she had a big spot on her head," Cody claimed.

"As we work with cows for the fair, we want to get them on a halter then teach them to walk with you on a lead line. I got to the point where I could walk out into the field to get Daisy, put on the halter and lead her back up to the pen where we could practice showmanship.

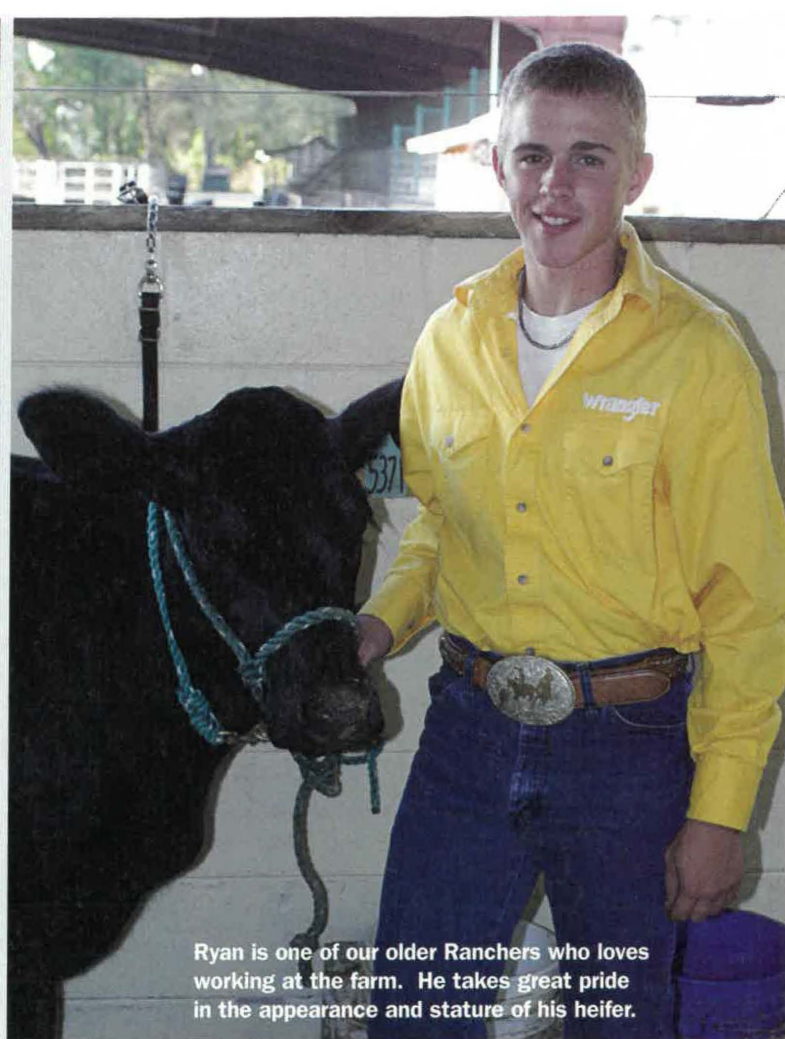
Taking care of Daisy is a big responsibility. You have to feed, wash, groom and clip her to get ready for the show. At the fair, you have to keep your cow's area clean and scoop up any mess right away – even if it's not from your cow!!! If you have a shovel nearby, you are responsible for cleaning it up."

While Cody enjoys his time at the farm, he knows it is just one part of life at the Ranch. He is also working to improve his behavior. "I know I must be obedient...do everything I am told to do and not mess with anybody or pick any fights. I also have to get good grades in school. That part is easy!" And,





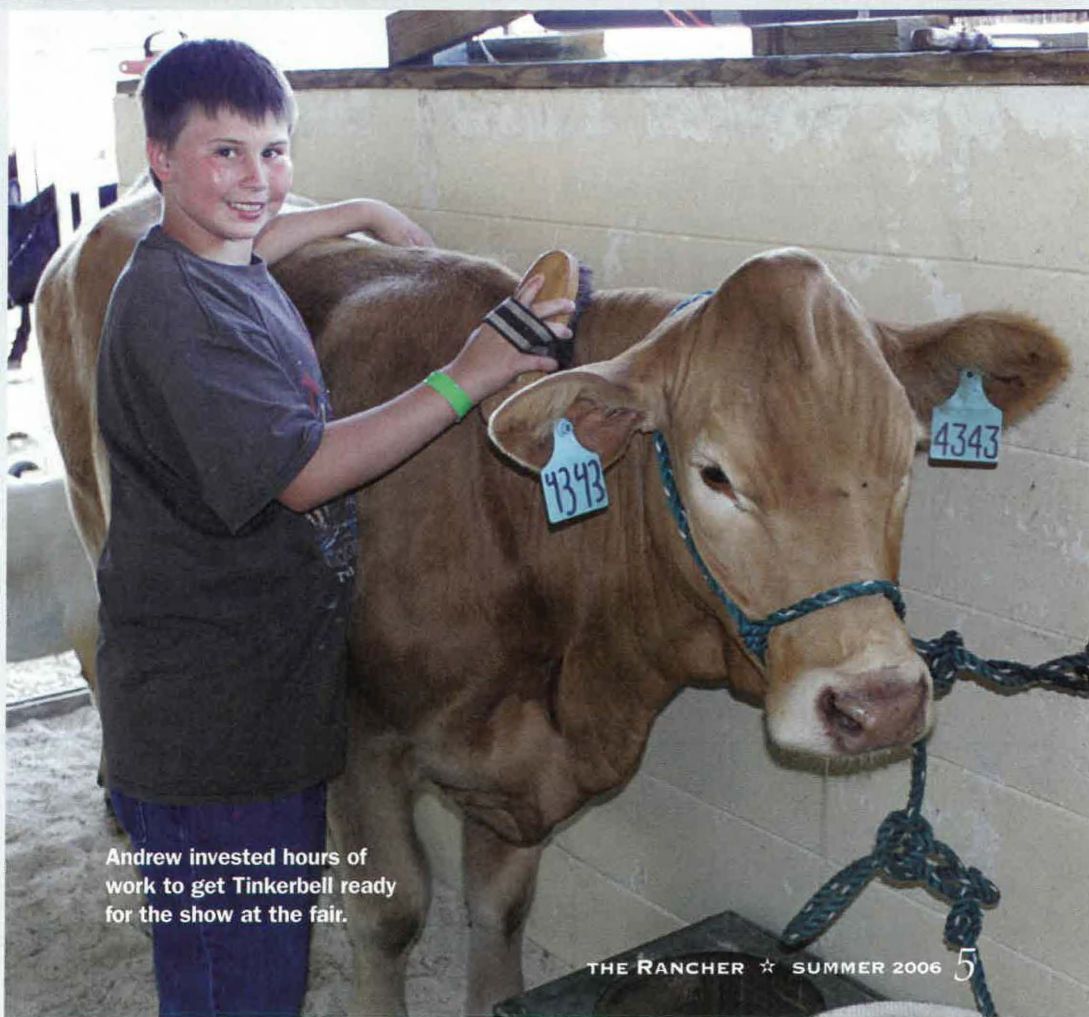
Cody thought the fair was an exciting, "pretty cool" experience. He and Daisy won a 5th place ribbon! He enjoyed the experience so much that he plans on entering the Columbia County Fair next fall.



Ryan is one of our older Ranchers who loves working at the farm. He takes great pride in the appearance and stature of his heifer.

the report card proves his point. This past semester, Cody earned straight A's.

Looking ahead to his future, Cody would like to be a Certified Public Accountant. "I want to make money and work with people who have money! I like learning about laws, so I might just be a lawyer, too." He knows the Youth Ranches has scholarship money available for youngsters who do well in the program and that is just one of the reasons why he proclaims, "The Ranch is perfect for me!"



Andrew invested hours of work to get Tinkerbelle ready for the show at the fair.



# Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Kressman 4H Club is Founded!

Many years ago, the Kressman Family, through the North Florida Appaloosa Club, became supportive of the fledgling program known as the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. They helped start a scholarship fund for a future Rancher who wanted to study to become a Veterinarian.

Decades later, both Mr. and Mrs. Kressman have now passed away but they leave a legacy of love for children and animals that continue to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Acting on their father's wishes, the Kressman children, Karl Kressman and Lisa Kressman Allerton, have made a substantial gift to the Youth Ranches from their family trust.

This gift enabled the Boys Ranch to purchase a new horse trailer, along with other items for the Van Ness Farm and established the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Kressman 4-H Club.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. The 4-H emblem with the four clover leaves stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health – all of which used properly can build and strengthen our community.

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Kressman 4-H Club meets regularly and teaches our boys about the powerful and positive influence a club can have on campus. Club members show livestock at local fairs, participate on horseback in



The newly elected Officers of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Kressman 4-H Club are Mario, Ryan, Kyle, Brian, Mike W. and Mike C.



Ryan and Cody proudly wear their new Kressman 4-H Club jackets at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.





4-H is much more than a farm club but the little critters still create a great deal of interest. The mother of these twin calves died giving birth so the boys are bottle feeding them until they get a bit older. Jon and the baby calves enjoy this special time together.

various parades and learn about the agricultural/farming environment where they live.

Membership is open to all boys at the ranch, but it is a privilege based on appropriate behavior. Youngsters quickly learn their peers expect a high degree of attention and attendance at club meetings. Staff serve as counselors but let the boys establish the Club's goals and objectives for the year.

Thanks to the generosity of the Kressman Family Trust and the faithfulness of their children, our boys have a new recreational opportunity to learn and grow at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



#### 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.

#### 4-H Motto

"TO MAKE THE BEST, BETTER!"

source:4HUSA.org



# BUILDING TRUST... Earning the Privilege of Playing Soccer

Soccer has become one of the most popular sports for kids across America. It is a thrilling game of skill, stamina and strategy. Regardless of age, the enthusiasm and energy surrounding this sport is contagious. It is only natural that our youngsters share the desire and excitement of this great game.

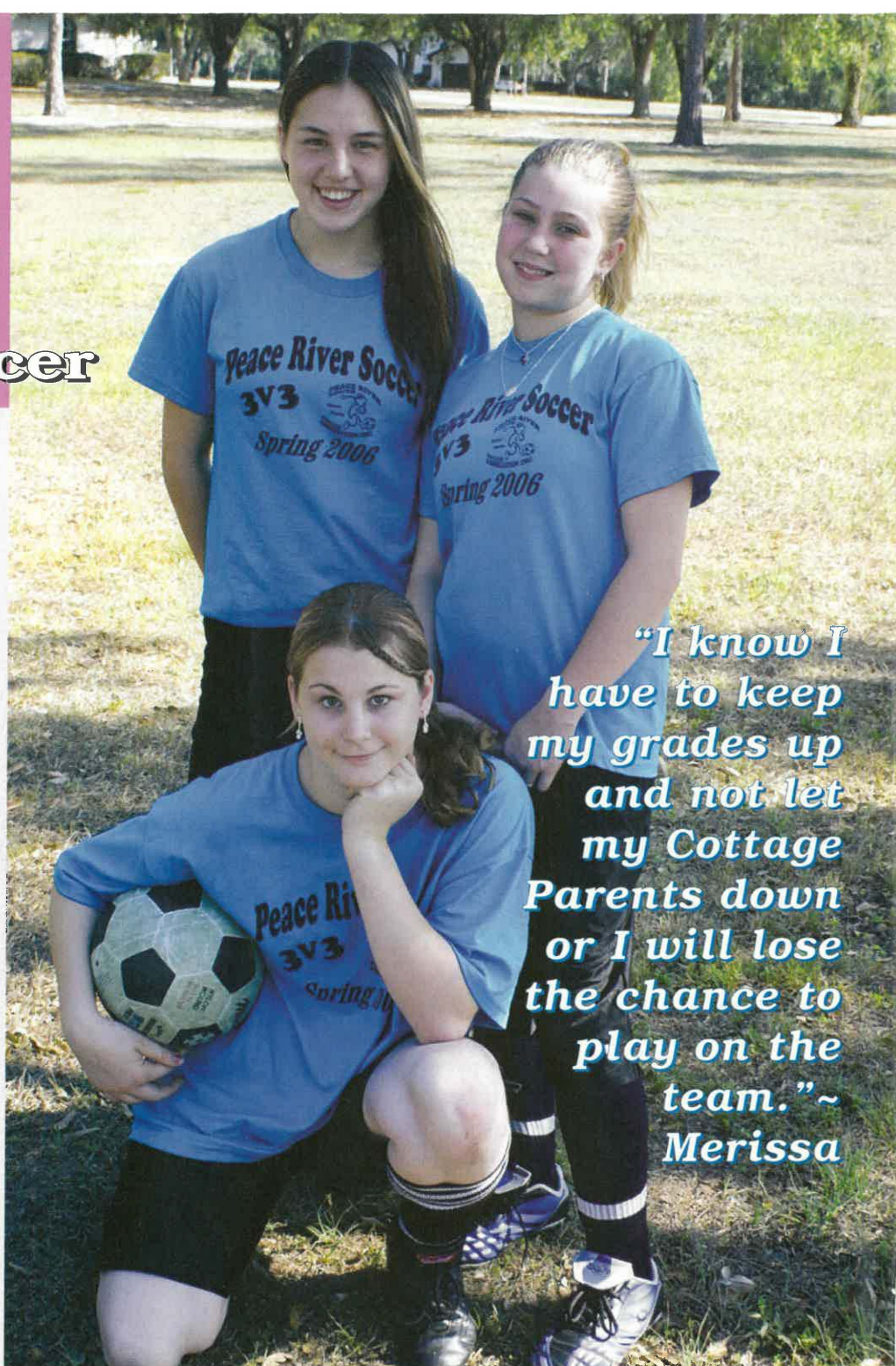
But wait...for our kids, playing soccer is more than just recreational activity. It is a privilege, one that is earned and retained by responsible behavior, good grades and respect for other people.

Within the local Bartow community, the Peace River Soccer League promotes games of "three on three" soccer. Our girls expressed an interest to join the games and demonstrated their desire to play by their behavior on and off the field.

"Playing soccer helps keep us on the right path. We want to play so we are motivated to do what is right," said Merissa. "This includes earning the trust of our cottage parents so they give us the freedom and independence to be off campus. I know I have to keep my grades up and not let my Cottage Parents down or I will lose the chance to play on the team."

Brandy agrees. She went from all F's to mostly A's and B's on her report card. "Soccer helps me get my energy out. I really like meeting new people, and there are so many people who like playing soccer."

Megan, who is very athletic, likes



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to run out her extra energy. "I really enjoy being outside. Soccer is more than just a game to me," she said. "One of my challenges is learning how to talk to people without arguing or anger. If you show that during a soccer game, you are tossed out. I want to stay and I want to play so I have to control my temper and get along with others."

Each step in the lives of our children includes growth in many different areas. We link consequences to behaviors and strive to steer these youngsters in a positive direction. Teaching them how to use their recreation time wisely and praising them for their accomplishments helps build self esteem and self confidence. Merissa's final comments sum it up well, "I am proud to be a Villa girl! Playing Soccer gets me positive attention. I like that!"





Playing: Merissa (top right) enjoys practicing with her teammates. She is 13 years old and has lived at the Youth Villa for two years. During competition, Merissa likes defending the goal and keeping the opponents from scoring.

Brandy (right) is a sophomore and serves as the Captain of the team. She is a talented player and a natural leader, both on and off the field.

Megan (left) is 14 and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She plays midfield and enjoys crisscrossing the field, playing both offense and defense for her team.





*The Boys of Summer learn at School and see*

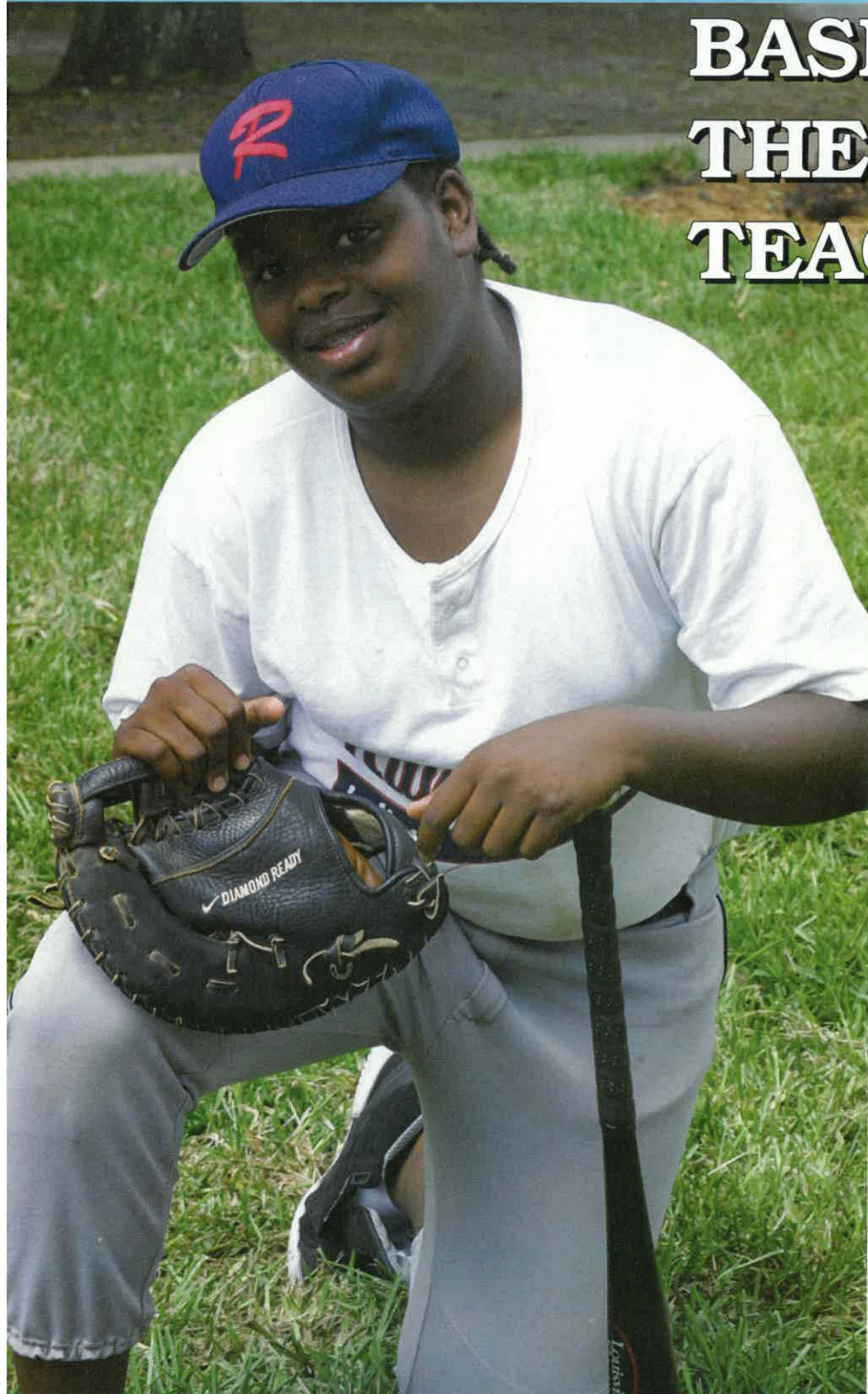
## BASEBALL AS THE PERFECT TEACHER

This past year, the entire school curriculum at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota wrapped around baseball. Statistics were used to teach math, novels and biographies about baseball players practiced reading and the history of baseball in America was used during social studies.

Baseball also lends some outstanding lessons in life. It is a team sport built around an individual competition between pitcher and batter. It is extremely difficult to execute all the fine skills involved in hitting, catching and throwing. It requires hard work, discipline and commitment to succeed and perhaps above all, it is about picking yourself up, dusting yourself off and starting again. So, to complement the academic education, the Ranch formed a new baseball team.

The journey has been disappointing, frustrating, gratifying and energizing...much like life. When the win column still had a big fat zero at the end of the first season, the boys learned to carry themselves through adversity and stick to the task at hand, namely...work on the basics, listen to the coach and PRACTICE! Finally, their hard work paid off. This spring, they captured their first win and the celebration could be heard across the campus...VICTORY!!!

True, it would have been easier to give up, but the spirit of achievement and pride that was earned through



Al is a young man who has taken the lessons of baseball to heart. He said, "Baseball has helped me deal with my anger... when you make a mistake on the field you can't stay mad because things will only get worse. I am learning self control."



patience, perseverance, and practice sent a message that also rings true in the classroom. The boys have learned if you stick to your school work, seek the teacher's help and study, there is a far greater chance of SUCCESS!

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Enrique plays shortstop on the Youth Ranches team. He enjoys the sport, especially since all his teammates live with him at the Ranch.

The boys celebrate a team victory!





Raven has won many awards during her years at the Youth Ranch. She is a two time winner of the Best Worker Award and has also won the Cottage Pride Award. Her Cottage Parents, Mom and Pop Orkney proudly present her with a special award for demonstrating the character trait of Sincerity.

## A note from Raven

*Have you ever heard of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch? Well, that's where I have lived for nearly three years. This place deals with my education and my future, which are really the two most important things in my life.*

*Right now, I am doing the best I ever have in school. I have a 3.25 GPA for the first time ever! And, when I am finished with high school, I'll move back to Panama City and go to college.*

*The Ranch has so much to offer. They will pay for my college and help me get an apartment as long as I stay out of trouble and do well in school. I am going to dedicate a lot of hard work to have a good, enjoyable and successful future.*

*I just wanted to be sure you knew about the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and how it helped me. I know they will always be here for me and help me have the best chance at a good life.*

*Thanks for reaching out and helping kids like me!*

Raven

Raven (right) joined with several girls at the Youth Ranch-Safety Harbor to thank Bessie Weil (seated) for her generous gift to help save their art project "Chester the Mosaic Manatee."



Raven's grades and behavior made her eligible to receive a car that had been refurbished for a deserving youth. Raven proved to the staff that she had the financial discipline to save her money for gas, insurance and other expenses that go along with owning a vehicle. Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (right) and Youth Ranch Program Director Scott Halbach presented Raven with the keys to this 1992 Chevrolet.

Editor's note: Raven has been in our care for several years. Her growth, beauty and maturity didn't happen overnight. Much like a family, we raise these children by meeting their "daily needs" as we prepare them for a successful future. Thankfully, several donors have already given generous scholarship gifts earmarked for those children who need our continued support during their college years.

The gifts we receive now from our donor family will help us feed, clothe and provide a home with a "Mom and Pop" for those boys and girls, like Raven, who are living at the Ranch today. Please consider making a special "daily needs" contribution to help us raise them up right and give them hope for a brighter future.





## Wacahoota Good Ole Boys Always Find a Way to Help!

The Wacahoota Good Ole Boys have been longstanding friends of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Years ago, they hosted an annual golf tournament for our kids and today explore other ways to build on this giving history.

One of the members donated this beautiful painting by Betty Whitehurst. The auction began and several thousand dollars was raised for another charity. The winning bidder donated the painting back to the club who unanimously decided it should be given to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard graciously accepts this incredible landscape painting of "Old Florida." It was presented to the Boys Ranch by Leo Smith on behalf of all of the Good Ole Boys.

## Sheriff Gootee supports the boys!

Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee has demonstrated his interest in our youngsters since his very first visit to the Boys Ranch. As Sheriff, he joined with other local Sheriffs in the surrounding communities to continue the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Anniversary Golf Tournament.

Recently, several boys traveled to Columbia County for a special baptism service at a local church. Sheriff Gootee was on hand to talk with the boys as they took a huge step in their own spiritual growth. The boys truly appreciate the support and personal commitment of Sheriff Bill Gootee.

Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee stood proudly with Ranchers (l-r) Bryce, Rico and Paul after the boys were baptized in a local church. Embracing the Youth Ranches philosophy of "work, study, play and pray" each boy has the opportunity to grow vocationally, academically, recreationally and spiritually while living at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

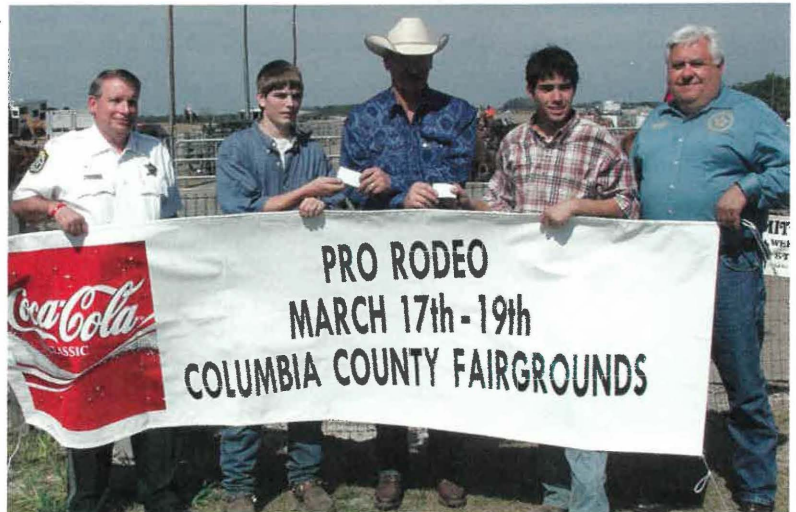


## Rodeo Tickets for the Ranch

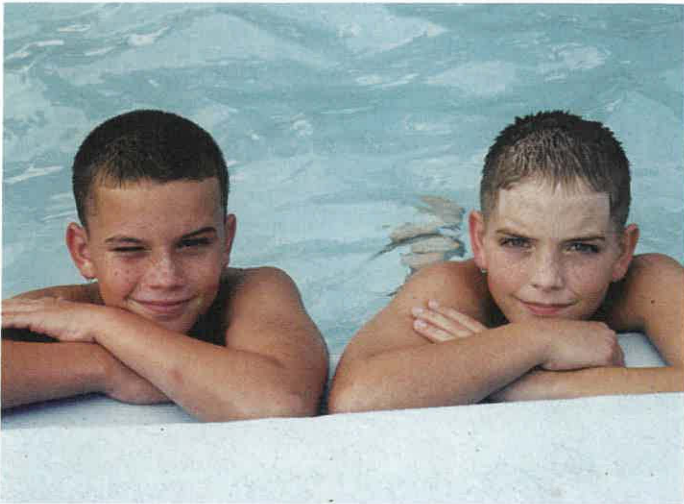
This spring, the Pro Rodeo came to Columbia County and First Federal Savings Bank donated dozens of rodeo tickets for the boys.

Local businessman, Bob Smith, owner of Smitty's Western Store, presented the tickets to the Ranch on behalf of First Federal.

Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee (left) stood beside Brian and Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron (right) stood beside Mario as they received the Pro Rodeo tickets from Bob Smith (center).







As young boys, Adam and Brian stuck together like glue. They relied on each other, trusted each other and knew if they stayed together, both would be ok.

## Sheriffs Stand UP For Our Boys

Six years ago, two brothers, Adam and Brian, came to live at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. They were no longer a part of their biological family and had been bounced around to several different foster homes. They were only 11 and 12 years old at the time.

Today, they are 17 and 18 years old. Brian is set to graduate from high school and Adam is a junior, eager to follow in his brother's footsteps. The Sheriffs of Florida, along with the support of our donor family, have helped raise these boys by providing them with a home, values, food in abundance, clothes for every need, education and opportunity, while constantly teaching them how to become productive young men, and in the future, good husbands and good fathers for their families.



At a recent meeting, the boys stood up and told their story to the Sheriffs of Florida. They described their background, and the reasons why they came to the Ranch so many years ago. They also shared a glimpse of their future, full of hope and opportunity. After their speeches, Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary challenged all the Sheriffs to reach into their own pocket and make a gift to the boys personal savings accounts. Several thousand dollars was raised to help them continue their journey of success. After the meeting, some of the Sheriffs spoke words of encouragement to the boys (l-r) Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton, Adam, Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary, Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy and Brian.

Some days, it has not been easy. Both boys know the anger of rejection and struggle with a rebellious streak which still surfaces on occasion. Other days are filled with great joy and a strong sense of belonging and commitment. The boys have finally found a home with us, and a family who will stick with them...especially through these turbulent teenage years.

With growing appreciation, the boys understand the Sheriffs Ranch is the reason they have stayed out of serious trouble with the law. It is why they will have a high school diploma, and it is where they learned the value of a good day's work. The Ranch is their home, and they will always be welcome here.



## SAYING THANK YOU

When Dwayne lived at the Boys Ranch, he was a proud member of the very first Boys Ranch baseball team, started many years ago. Today, he operates heavy equipment for a construction company in the Orlando area. Happily married and the father of two sons, Dwayne recently shared his thoughts about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and expressed his gratitude to one of our staff members. "I thank God for allowing me to live in this place that has had such a great impact on my life. Thank you for being there for us guys when we needed a good friend and second mother, I love you and God Bless You!"





# With YOUR HELP Aurora Cottage is Ready to GO!

Aurora Cottage at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota was built in 1990 through the generosity of the Aurora Foundation. Typically, eight to ten youngsters have lived in the cottage with cottage parents and supportive staff over the past 15 years. With an average stay of about one year, over 150 boys have called Aurora their home.

With the help of some very generous donors, we enclosed the porch to create an office, recreation room and foyer; re-worked the duct work and installed a new air conditioning system; remodeled all bathrooms, added tile; built a special utility room to securely store chemicals and cleaning supplies; adjusted staff accommodations; added another pantry; expanded several bedrooms (turning single rooms into double occupancy and made room for one more bed overall) and replaced dry plaster walls with more durable plywood walls.

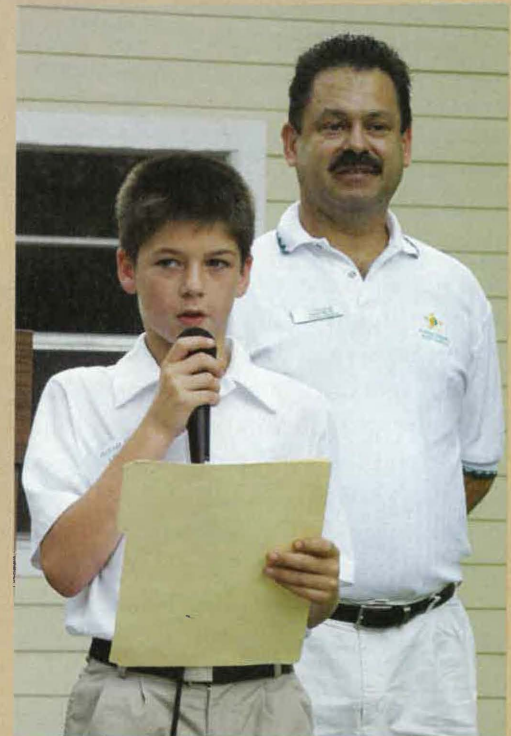
Sometimes, it doesn't seem like much, but these renovations make a huge difference in the day to day living at Aurora Cottage. Several special donors stepped up to help us fund this major renovation project. On behalf of the boys who now call Aurora their home, we express special appreciation to:

Mr. Charles F. Hoffman  
Mrs. Alice Lockmiller  
Colonel and Mrs. Walter A. Sonnenberg  
Benjamin and Hilda Flink Fund at  
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Enrique is a junior in high school and has lived at the ranch for over two years. He talked about life at the Ranch and the many opportunities he has been given here. He said, When I came to the Ranch... "I told myself that I could change...I decided that I would do everything I needed to be successful on the Ranch, at school

and at home." Proudly, he shared he will stay at the Youth Ranch until he graduates from high school, then become a master mechanic.



Logan, one of the younger boys living at the Youth Ranch, spoke courageously to a crowd of about 200 people on hand to re-dedicate Aurora Cottage.



Some of the boys and staff wave a friendly hand of thanks to those who gave so generously to pay for the complete renovation of Aurora Cottage.



## "Welcome to Camp!"

shouted the colorful banner posted near the registration table. We are glad you are here!

What a great feeling...to know you are expected, needed and welcome. This is the joy we want every child to experience when they arrive at camp. It is a great feeling to be accepted, wanted and loved.

This is just the first of many wonderful experiences a child will have at summer camp. Memories of campfires, silly camp songs, swimming, games, crafts, and the great outdoors await each child you sponsor at camp.

You can make the difference in the life of a youngster by giving them this once in a lifetime opportunity. Think about what camp could mean to

a needy and deserving boy or girl who has been left behind, left out, or left alone. You have the power to change that feeling!

There are so many children who still need a friend this summer. Someone who will make a special gift to put a smile on their face and bring joy to their heart. Thank you for your full or partial camp sponsorship for a child in need.



# Joyful Kids are Ready for Camp!

Please help a deserving child attend Summer Camp this year!

**YES! I WANT TO SPONSOR A BOY OR GIRL AT SUMMER CAMP!**

Here's my gift to help sponsor troubled boys and girls at camp this summer:

- \$250 (full campership)    
  \$125    
  \$75  
 \$50    
  \$25    
  \$10    
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Use this form to make certain your gift is properly identified and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Thank You for Your Caring and Timely Gift!



Would you like to help prevent juvenile delinquency and receive reliable income for life?

# Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity

Available to Florida Residents only.



Your gift (cash, stocks, bonds, or mutual funds) can help deserving youngsters and secure future income for you or someone you love. This irrevocable agreement is backed by the assets of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

A portion of your charitable gift annuity is immediately tax deductible. In addition, a portion of your annuity payment is tax free during normal life expectancy. The amount of the payment is based on the amount of the gift and the age of the annuitant. Please note the first two columns below to determine the rate for each age group. These rates are consistent with the recommendations made by The American Council on Gift Annuities.

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65	6.0	\$600	\$304	\$296	\$3,949
70	6.5	650	360	290	4,277
75	7.1	710	428	282	4,688
80	8.0	800	522	278	5,101
85	9.5	950	675	275	5,404
90 - OVER	11.3	1,130	850	280	5,834

\*Computations assume a Federal Rate of 5.8%. The amount of income tax due each year is the product of the taxable portion of the annual payments and your individual income tax rates. You are encouraged to consult your attorney or other professional advisor for advice and assistance.

## Charitable Gift Annuity

Please send me "no obligation" calculations showing the income and tax benefits of a gift annuity. Please base the calculations on a potential agreement in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of \$5,000.)

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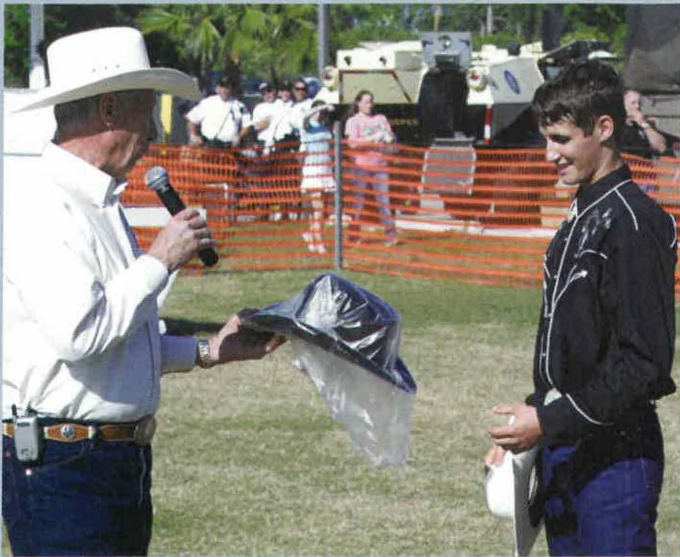
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_







Indian River County Sheriff Roy Raymond presented Rancher Mike with a splendid new cowboy hat at the Indian River County Sheriffs Office BBQ.

## Hope for the Future Sealed with a Hat and a Handshake

Indian River County Sheriff Roy Raymond believes in the work of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. He serves on the Board of Directors and hosts an annual BBQ fundraiser every year. But more than this, Sheriff Raymond takes a personal interest in the children we serve.

Mike is a young man from Indian River County. The Sheriff knew Mike needed a change in his life and supported his desire to attend the Boys Ranch near Live Oak. When near the Ranch, Sheriff Raymond always stops in to check on Mike, just to let him know the folks back home still care about him and want to see him succeed.

During his last visit with Mike, Sheriff Raymond was impressed with the way Mike talked about the farm and the horses. He was learning a good work ethic and some traditional values about life. The Sheriff decided Mike deserved something special to keep him motivated and on the right track. Driving home, he stopped at a western store and bought Mike a really nice black cowboy hat!

At the annual Indian River County Sheriff's BBQ, Mike was asked to come down and say a few words to the crowd. He thanked them for supporting the Sheriffs Ranch, then pointed to a building across the field. "See that jail over there," Mike said. "If I hadn't gone to the Ranch, I'd probably be living over



Indian River County Sheriff Roy Raymond (left) and BBQ Chairwoman Mary Ellen Jones present a check for \$40,000 to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard and Rancher Mike, wearing his new black cowboy hat!

there." Then quietly, he turned to the Sheriff and said, "Thank you!"

Sheriff Raymond smiled as he praised Mike for his strength and courage to leave home and work out his problems at the Boys Ranch. Then, with great pride, gave Mike his new dressy black cowboy hat.

Mike beamed as he shook the hand of the Sheriff who personally cared so much about his wellbeing. "I won't let you down!" he claimed. With that hat and a handshake, Mike knew he had hope for a very bright future!

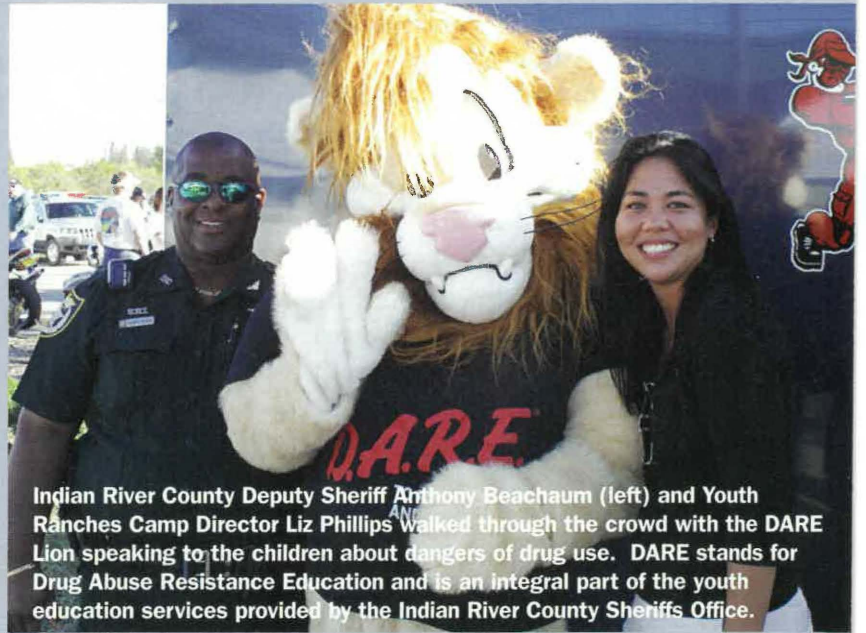




The Indian River County Sheriffs Office Color Guard presented the Flag of the United States of America and the Lake County Sheriffs Office Posse did a special demonstration at the annual BBQ.



During the BBQ, visitors enjoyed seeing many tactical features of the Indian River County Sheriffs Office, including the K-9 units located within the county. K-9 Officers work together to show great control and restraint while fulfilling their duty to protect the citizens of the county. However, in this mock demonstration, when a "bad guy" waves a gun and refuses to exit a parked car, the team quickly goes into action and resolves the tense situation.



Indian River County Deputy Sheriff Anthony Beachaum (left) and Youth Ranches Camp Director Liz Phillips walked through the crowd with the DARE Lion speaking to the children about dangers of drug use. DARE stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and is an integral part of the youth education services provided by the Indian River County Sheriffs Office.





# Honor and Remember... A Lasting Legacy of Love

Benjamin and Hilda Flink were first introduced to the Youth Ranches by Sarasota County Sheriff Geoff Monge. They were seeking the Sheriff's advice and looking for a worthy charity that helped children in need.

The Sheriff immediately told them about the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and assured them their gifts would be needed, welcome and well spent. The Flinks started with a gift of cash, then visited the Youth Ranch in Bradenton. Soon thereafter, the campus received a much needed new van from Mr. and Mrs. Flink.

The Flink's commitment continued to grow and after Mrs. Flink passed away, Ben donated the proceeds from her insurance policies and other resources to build a new cottage in her honor. He visited with the boys on campus often and always asked about those who lived in Flink Cottage.

Mr. Flink has also now passed away, but his legacy continues to live and give. The Benjamin and Hilda Flink Fund established at the Community Foundation of Sarasota recently provided the funds for another new van for the Youth Ranch and helped with the renovation of Aurora Cottage.

We are so grateful for Mr. and Mrs. Flink, who took



In memory and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Flink

their Sheriffs advice, planned properly and still continue their faithful support of the children in our care.

## About your estate planning...

Many of our friends have thoughtfully made provision in their estate planning for our boys and girls. If you are considering a gift of this nature or if you would just like to know more about the many and varied opportunities for sharing, we can help. At your invitation, it would be our privilege and pleasure to visit you in your home. If you prefer, you are welcome to visit us or we can furnish information by mail or telephone, whichever is most practical and convenient.

*If you would like to know more about including the Youth Ranches in your estate plans, please complete the coupon below and mail it in the postage-paid envelope found elsewhere in this magazine.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send me the booklet:*

- Giving Securities
- Giving Through Your Will
- Giving Real Estate
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Visit me when you are in my area.



*Address inquiries to:*  
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches  
Office of the President  
P. O. Box 2000  
Boys Ranch, Florida 32064  
Telephone: (386) 842-5501

*The proper legal name to provide a bequest is:*  
"I bequeath to the  
Florida Sheriffs Youth  
Ranches, Inc.,  
Boys Ranch, Florida 32064 . . ."



# Planning For the Future ~ Will You Help?

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was founded in 1957 as a safe place where abused, neglected and abandoned boys could grow up to become productive, positive members of our communities. By preventing juvenile delinquency, we have salvaged so many lives and kept them on a path to success.

Over the decades, we have opened the Youth (Girls) Villa and several other Ranches and Youth Camps to serve more and more deserving boys and girls.

In planning for the future, we must also be faithful to the past commitments made to our boys and girls. Experience tells us the generosity of our donor family is immense, especially when they know our needs. In fact, the air conditioned gymnasium at the Boys Ranch was made possible by one large gift. The couple asked the question, "Where do the boys play when it rains?" The answer, "One day, we hope to have a new gymnasium." Within weeks, construction was underway!

We have several large capital needs that must be addressed in the near future to help sustain us for the next 50 years! Specifically, beyond your regular gifts that help pay the day-to-day bills of

raising children, we need your help to fund these items on our BIG WISH LIST!

- Replace the entire Water System at the 240 acre Youth Camp
- Build an Environmental Education building at the Youth Camp
- Build a complete Mechanics/Maintenance shop at the Youth Camp
- Renovation of a Cottage at the Youth Villa
- Build a sixth Cottage at the Youth Villa
- Build a comprehensive Environmental Education and Training Center at Caruth Camp
- Enlarge the Campus School Building at the Boys Ranch
- Build a fourth Cottage and add another Staff House at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota
- Enlarge and Renovate the Stables and Barn area at Boys Ranch
- Remove the "in ground" gas tank and replace with an "above ground" system at the Boys Ranch Automotive and Mechanic Center
- Along with all of these, we always need support for new roofs, vans, tractors, mowers, golf carts and other equipment

Please keep these projects in mind and should you know of anyone who might consider helping our children through a charitable gift of this nature, please contact Roger Bouchard, President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches at 800-765-3797

## Number of children served in 2004-2005

Residential Care 437	Average Age of Youth In Residence 15 years, 2 months	Youth on A/B Honor Roll 43
Summer Camp 977	Average Length of Stay in Residence 12.5 months	Number of Youth on College Scholarship 12
Mobile Camp 9,852	Youth Served in Campus Learning Centers 134	Total Cases Served Since 1957 79,072
Family Counseling Services 806		* 2004/2005 service statistics







# Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches

## HONOR ROLL

Roster of Builders - This Honor Roll gives special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and its six child-care programs: the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Youth Villa, Youth Ranch/Safety Harbor, Youth Ranch-Bradenton/Sarasota, Youth Camp, and Caruth Camp. Those who give \$250 or more in cash receive a Builder Certificate. Those who give \$1,000 or more in cash receive Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association. A large wall plaque is awarded to each Lifetime Honorary Member, and gold stars are added when that person's total gifts reach \$5,000 (one star); \$10,000 (two stars); \$15,000 (three stars); \$20,000 (four stars); and \$25,000 (five stars). For gifts of \$50,000 or more, there is the Golden Star Award. Donors of \$100,000 or more receive the Grand Star Award. We want our donors to know we have never permitted other organizations to use our lists of supporters, and we will continue to do everything possible to preserve their privacy.

### BUILDERS

New Builders from  
January 1, 2006 to  
March 24, 2006.

#### A

MR. JOHN R. ALEXANDER  
AMERICAN JEWELERS  
MS. GLORIA I. ARCHIVAL  
MR. AND MRS. RICHARD A.  
ARMSTRONG, SR.  
MR. AND MRS. JAMES W.  
ATCHISON

#### B

MR. AND MRS. PAUL  
BARATTA  
MR. SANFORD A. BARNES  
MR. AND MRS. ALEKSANDER  
BOGDANOW  
MR. EUGENE K. BOLTON  
MR. ROBERT J. BOSNAK  
MR. AND MRS. HOLTON D.  
BOWERS, JR.  
MS. JUNE K. BRESCIA  
MR. DONALD H. BROWN  
MR. AND MRS. RICHARD E.  
BROWN  
MR. RUDOLPH V. BROWN, SR.  
BTM, LLC.  
MS. VENUS M. BURK  
MR. KENNETH J. BUSS, JR.

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MS. LEONORA A. CALLAHAN  
MR. JACQUES CANTAVE  
CARIB SALES, INC.  
MR. RUSSELL H.  
CHAMBERLIN  
MS. COLLEEN CHAMBLISS

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CHURCH

MR. PHILLIP K. CIOLFI  
MR. ABRAHAM COHEN  
MS. SHEILA R. COWEN  
MR. ELIOT G. CROSS

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MR. AND MRS. CONRAD J.  
DAIBER  
MR. AND MRS. GARY R.  
DALTON

MR. RUSSELL E. DAVIS  
MRS. KAY DAVISON  
MR. AND MRS. DAVID A.  
DOWNING

MR. JOHN T. DOYLE III

#### E

MR. RONALD W. EASTMAN  
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM G.  
EISERT

MRS. BRENDA J. ERP  
MR. AND MRS. ROY EVENSEN

#### F

MRS. PATRICIA T. FENN  
MS. MARIE C. FERRER  
MR. ERROLL L. FIELDING  
MR. MEL N. FOSS  
FOUR STAR ASSOCIATION,  
INC.

MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY  
FUSCO

#### G

MRS. BEVERLY  
GARELICK-FINE  
MR. JAMES H. GARRETT  
MR. ALLEN G. GILLARD  
MR. STUART W. GILLER  
MR. AND MRS. DAVID L.  
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### Golden Star Award

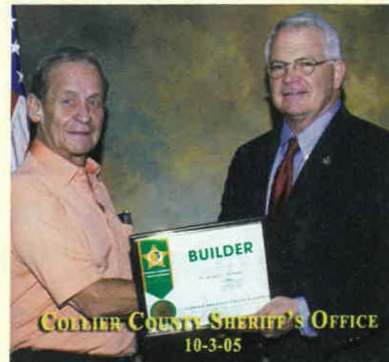


John Agliano manager of Sheraton Sand Key (center) received a Golden Star Award in recognition of his generosity from Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Don Meek.

### BUILDERS



Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw presented Mrs. Shirley J. Lemberger a Builder Certificate recognizing her generous giving to the children we serve at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter (right) presented Mr. Donald E. Dumont a Builder Certificate recognizing his generous giving to the children we serve at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

MR. AND MRS. JORGE J.  
GIROUD  
MR. ROBERT A. GOSS  
MS. LURA P. GOULD  
DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R.  
GOULD D.D.S.  
MR. LEROY GREATHOUSE  
MR. PHILIP J. GULLIFORD  
MR. JOHN R. GUSHEA

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MR. JOHN R. HAAS  
MRS. DORCAS W. HANCOCK  
MR. AND MRS. EUGENE J.  
HARRIS

THE REVEREND WILLIAMS  
C. HASKELL, JR.  
MRS. AGNES R. HAYDEN  
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MR. JOHN F. HOGAN, JR.  
MRS. HERTA D. HOLLY  
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HUGHES, JR.  
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS R.  
HURST

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DR. JOSEPH J. IDICULA

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MR. AND MRS. GARY E.  
JACKSON  
MS. MELODY A. JEFFERS  
MR. AND MRS. DAVID D.  
JEFFRIES  
MR. HENRY E. JERNIGAN  
DR. JAMES H. JOHNSON, JR.  
MR. ROBERT T.  
JOHNSON, SR.  
MRS. LESSIE L. JOHNSTON  
MR. DENISON H. JONES  
MR. CARL L. JUNIER

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MS. IRENA KENDARICH  
MR. JAMES A. KERN  
MR. DANIEL KOVALENKO  
MR. FRANCIS J. KUFROVICH

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MR. EDWARD C. LAVALLEE  
MR. AND MRS. EARL J.  
LAVIGNE  
MS. JOANNE LAW  
MR. AND MRS. DAVID H.  
LEVI  
MR. ROBERT C. LINDQUIST  
MR. JAMES T. LINDSEY

MR. JOEL P. LODES  
MR. AND MRS. PASQUALE  
H. LONGARZO  
MR. AND MRS. LEONARD J.  
LOPEZ

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MACDONALD  
MR. AND MRS. GASTON  
MALENFANT  
MS. NADA MARTECCHINI  
MR. AND MRS. DAVE  
MATHEWSON  
MR. AND MRS. T. L.  
MATHIS, JR.  
SHERIFF AND MRS. PAUL C.  
MAY  
MR. PATRICK K. MCAULEY  
MR. KEVIN E. MCCARTY  
MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL  
MCCLAIN  
MR. EDWARD R. MCCUE, JR.  
MS. GERI M. MELDON  
MR. LESZEK  
MICHALCZEWSKI  
MRS. SALMA G. MIKHAIL

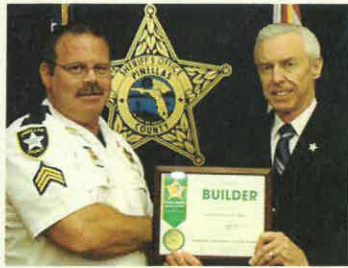
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## BUILDERS



Deputy Matthew G. Ackerson



Sergeant Richard T. Bailey



Deputy David A. Craine



Deputy Bernard J. D'Agostino

Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (right) presented Builder Certificates to the following people for their generous support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; Deputy Matthew G. Ackerson, Sergeant Richard T. Bailey, Deputy David A. Craine, Deputy Bernard J. D'Agostino, Michele L. DeGolier, Mark A. Dailey, Paula J. Dorzuk, Deputy Kris L. Fratus, Sergeant Joseph A. Gillette, Deputy Kevin J. Kenyon, Captain Peter T. Nesbitt, Corporal Beverly A. Norcum, Cesar M. Tolentino, Lisa A. Wents, Captain Gary Schobel, Deputy Roseann Wester, Dolores Willis.



Michele L. DeGolier



Mark A. Dailey



Paula J. Dorzuk



Deputy Kris L. Fratus



Sergeant Joseph A. Gillette



Deputy Kevin J. Kenyon



Captain Peter T. Nesbitt



Corporal Beverly A. Norcum



Cesar M. Tolentino



Lisa A. Wents



Captain Gary Schobel



Deputy Roseann Wester



Dolores Willis.



Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells (right) presented Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dengler with a Builder Certificate recognizing their generous giving to the children we serve at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Vice President of Donor Relations present Steve Harrelson with a Builder Certificate for his contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



## BUILDERS



Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny (left) present a Builder Certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimpf for their support of the Youth Ranches and the children we serve.

Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny present Citrus County Sheriffs Office employee Becky Smith with a Builder Certificate for her commitment to the boys and girls.



Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny (left) present a Builder Certificate to Paul Slosberg for his gifts to the children in our care.



Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Debi Girard (right) presented Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winegardner a Builder Certificate for their many contributions to the Florida Sheriff Youth Ranches.



Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy (right) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny present a Builder Certificate to The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, It was received by Rosemarie Buturla, President (second left) and Abby Riopel, Treasurer.



Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris (left) presented a Builder Certificate to Mr. Austin Little, Jr. for his generous support of the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriff Youth Ranches.



Lake County Sheriff Chris Daniels (left) presented a Builder Certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogoff in recognition of their continuing support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch.



Brevard County Sheriff Jack Parker presents a Builder Certificate to Samuel Trego for his continued support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and the boys and girls we serve.

### BUILDERS continued...

MS. MILDRED L. MINISTER  
THE REVEREND ROBERT M. MONTI  
MR. RICHARD G. MOSTELLER  
MR. AND MRS. A. R. MURPHY, JR.  
O  
MR. JEROME A. O'CONNELL  
MS. LUCILLE O'NEAL  
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MR. FRANK M. PAGE  
MR. AND MRS. KEN PARKS  
MS. PATRICIA L. PAYNE  
MR. ROBERT T. PERRY  
MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN W. PINK

MR. AND MRS. RONNIE POOLE  
MR. AND MRS. HAROLD M. PORTER  
R  
MR. FREDERICK M. RAMSEY  
MRS. MARY S. RESPESS  
DR. MARTIN C. RICHARDSON  
MS. MARY G. ROBINSON  
MR. FRANK L. ROSENBLATT  
MRS. ANN M. ROVERO  
MR. JERRY O. ROWE  
DR. ROBERT W. RYNBERK  
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. SCANLON, JR.  
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MR. DALTON L. SHERROUSE

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. STATTS  
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MR. RALPH SWANTECK  
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MR. THOMAS J. WALSH  
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS M. WALSH  
MR. AND MRS. E. CROSBY WILLET  
MS. CAROLYN L. WILLIAMS  
DR. AND MRS. NATHAN V. WILLIAMS  
MRS. GRACE WINDHAM  
MR. CHESTER A. WINSOR  
MRS. MARIA R. WIRTZ  
Y  
MR. BRYANT M. YUNKER  
Z  
MR. DETLEF R. ZIELINSKI  
MR. H. J. ZOFFER



## Would You Like to Help Support the Children in Our Care? Consider donating your vehicle to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches!

### What will the Youth Ranches do with the vehicle I donate?

If the vehicle is in very good to excellent condition and it is suitable for use in the program, it may be assigned to the Ranch for use. Otherwise, vehicles are sold at public auction. Proceeds from auctions provide operational funds for services for needy boys and girls.

### Can you pick up the vehicle or do I need to bring it to you?

We will be happy to arrange a convenient time to pickup the vehicle wherever located in the state of Florida.

### What requirements must be met to donate my vehicle?

- A signed Donor Information Form returned to us (Form is mailed to you after phone contact)
- Must have a clear title in donor's name
- Vehicles in fair to excellent condition are accepted. Due to the cost involved for pickup and disposal, vehicles that do not have a fair market value of at least \$500 or that are in poor condition are not accepted.
- Unless the car is a collectible or is in excellent condition, cars older than 1985 model year are not acceptable.

### How much of a charitable contribution deduction will I receive for my donation?

The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 changed the regulations surrounding tax deductibility of donations of motor vehicles, boats and airplanes. To take a charitable contribution deduction for the gift of your vehicle, you must itemize your deductions on Schedule A of your Form 1040. For vehicles which are used in program, the "fair market value" which takes into consideration the condition and mileage of the vehicle may be taken as a deduction. For vehicles that are sold, the deduction is limited to the greater of \$500 or the gross sales proceeds.

If the car is sold, the Youth Ranches will notify the donor of the gross sales proceeds within 30 days of the sale of the vehicle. The written acknowledgement, or in some cases Form 1098 C, is required by IRS and may need to be included with the donor's tax return. In addition, the charitable contribution deduction is taken in the year in which the vehicle is donated, even if it is sold in a later year.

### How do I notify you that I want to donate my vehicle?

Just call the Youth Ranches Productive Enterprises staff at 800-765-3797.

*The information contained in this article does not constitute tax advice. Consult your accountant or tax advisor for information specific to your situation.*

## Please Donate Your Vehicle to the Youth Ranches

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches accepts vehicles in fair to great condition. If your donation has proper emission controls, fair tires, no major body or rust damage, and the engine/transmission are in good working order, please consider sharing this resource with our charity.

For more information or to set up an appointment for a Youth Ranches representative to pick up your vehicle, you may call the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Vehicle Donation Office at 800-765-3797.

Thank you for Caring and Sharing!



*Please note: The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 contains new rules pertaining to the charitable deduction allowed for vehicles donated to a qualified charity after December 31, 2004. Basically, this law limits the donor's tax deduction to \$500, or the gross proceeds from the sale of the vehicle, if over \$500. We recognize that each individual's tax situation is different and the impact of any charitable deduction is based on a variety of circumstances. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your independent tax advisor.*



# MEMORIAL FUND GIFTS



Contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches are listed in alphabetical order by name of the deceased. Donors are listed after the name of the person in whose memory they contributed.

The Memorial Fund donations for this listing were received by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches between January 1, 2006 and March 24, 2006.

**A**  
**GLEN ADAMS**  
 Mrs. Mary S. Adams  
**CLARA ADDISON**  
 Mrs. H. R. Carlton  
**ROBBIE L. ADDISON**  
 Mrs. Melvina Addison  
**ALBERT ALLNUTT**  
 Ms. M. Roberta Kunzendorf  
**DENNIS D. ANDERSEN**  
 Mrs. Mary E. Andersen  
**JOSEPH CYRUS AWKARD, JR.**  
 Sheriff Larry Campbell  
**B**  
**CARL A. BACK**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Hill  
**ELLEN BAILEY**  
 Sheriff and Mrs. Robert W. Milner, Jr.  
**FORMER SHERIFF J. L. BAILEY**  
 Mrs. Kathleen Bailey and Family  
**EDNA BARKER**  
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Stamps Chandler, Jr.  
**WILLIAM S. "BILL" BARNES**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger O. Bouchard, Jr.  
 Mr. Cecil M. Roddenberry  
**ROY "RUSTY" BARNETT**  
 Sheriff and Mrs. J. Lorán Cogburn  
**THOMAS LUKE BARNHILL**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. Barnhill  
**DONALD W. BARTA**  
 Mrs. Donald W. Barta  
**JOHN C. BARTH, JR.**  
 Mr. & Mrs. John C. Barth, Sr.  
**JOHN BASSETT**  
 Mr. Wilfred H. Yoos  
**ADELINE BEACH**  
 Sheriff and Mrs. David P. Turner  
**BARBARA BEASLEY**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Perkins  
 Ms. Irene E. Schmutz  
**WILLIAM E. BEATY**  
 Mrs. Daisy Beaty  
**LINDA E. BECKER**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Galietta, Sr.  
**KEN BEERS**  
 Sheriff Susan C. Benton  
**GEORGE A. BELCHER**  
 Mrs. George A. Belcher  
**JAMES H. BELL, SR.**  
 Ms. Betty J. Johnson  
**GEORGE E. BERRY**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond F. Cashman  
**COLEMAN BEST**  
 Sheriff and Mrs. J. Lorán Cogburn  
**FRANK BIERWEILER**  
 Sheriff and Mrs. Thomas A. Mylander  
**BILL BISHOP**  
 Mr. Harold V. Fleming  
**RAY W. BLACKMAR**  
 Mrs. Martha Blackmar

**CLAUDE B. BLAKLEY**  
 Mrs. Nancy J. Blakley  
**JAMIE BLOODWORTH**  
 Ms. Patricia A. Lynn  
**EDMUND BOGUTA**  
 Mr. & Mrs. John R. Dombkowski  
**JAMES L. "BUDDY" BOOKER**  
 Ms. Carolyn B. Chistolini  
**MARIA R. BOSNAK**  
 Mr. Robert J. Bosnak  
**MADELINE BOWLING**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stevan K. Bass  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger O. Bouchard, Jr.  
 Ms. Alison E. Evans  
 Mr. & Mrs. Oscar H. Mattox  
 Mrs. Cherrie Perkins  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Sapp  
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**MORE GENEROUS DONORS**



The Nature Coast Corvair Club presented a check for \$1,016 to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. This was proceeds from their Third Annual Car and Truck Show held in Inverness. Receiving the donation are from left: Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard, Nature Coast Corvair Club President John Saxe, Club Secretary/ Treasurer Kathy Neumann, Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny, Club Vice President Mike Schlaudraff and Citrus County Deputy Lt. Doug Dodd.



Joyce Centrella and B.J. Lesbirel representing The Pilot Club of Crystal River presented a check to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny.



Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches supporter Winelle Horne presents a check to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left), Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Office Frank Kenny and Caruth Camp Director Mike Brannan (right).

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Specialty License Plate provides Florida citizens with a unique and personal way to help in the ongoing fight against juvenile delinquency and neglect. Along with the regular tag fees, the additional specialty tag donation will help Florida's needy boys and girls find shelter, guidance and self-confidence. To purchase your Youth Ranches Specialty Plate today, please contact your local Tax Collector.

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The Sheriffs of Florida and the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the gifts received between January 1, 2006 and March 24, 2006 from the following estates and trusts:



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## Pasco Sheriff Steps Up to Help Kids!

Pasco County Sheriff Bob White hosted a huge clayshoot event to raise funds for the children of Pasco County. Several hundred people attended the function and a part of the proceeds will benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. During the event, Sheriff White spent a few moments speaking to our girls and encouraging them to do well at the Youth Ranch.

Later, Sheriff White endorsed the Youth Ranches as a charity worthy of inclusion in your estate plans, asking the crowd to consider making the ultimate gift to the children of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches by naming the Youth Ranches as a beneficiary of a will or a trust. Then, he proudly introduced our young ladies and gave them a chance to say a few words. Nicole shared that she was proud to live at the Ranch and told them her grades have gone from D's and F's to all A's and B's! The crowd erupted in applause in praise of her great accomplishments.

Sheriff Bob White and the members of the Pasco County Sheriffs Office remain committed to helping the youngsters in our care!





## MORE GENEROUS DONORS



Jimmy Kirton shared the same vision as the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, "To prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful productive citizens of the future." At Jimmy's passing, his wife Eva holding granddaughter Payton Hogue (left), parents Dot and Myron Kirton (center), sister Kay Wingard along with the rest of his family not only fulfilled his wishes in requesting donations be made to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in lieu of flowers, but also generously donated a portion of the proceeds from the 1st Annual Jimmy Kirton Rodeo toward supporting Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Julie Jacobs (left) Manager at Live Oak Wal Mart store #2626 presents Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Lana Pate with a check for \$500 dollars.



## Youth Ranches Calendar of Special Events

August 4, 2006 - Martin County Golf Tournament. For more information contact Detective Steven Layton at 772/220-7082.

August 5, 2006 - Quarterly Vehicle Auction at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Auction begins at 9:00 a.m. Call 386/842-5501 for more information.

October 6, 2006 - Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Annual Golf Tournament. Call Joe McLeod at 386/842-5501 for more information.

October 6, 2006 - October 8, 2006 - Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches 49th Anniversary Open House and Horse Show. Call 386/842-5555 for more information.

October 9, 2006 - Sheriff Jim Coats Charity Golf Tournament at the Bayou Club. Call Claudia Patterson at 727/582-6450 for more information.

**For Additional Information Contact:**  
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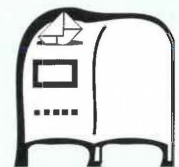
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# Youth Ranch/ Safety Harbor Celebrates Open House!

Funded overwhelmingly by charitable gifts, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches welcomes our donors to visit any of our sites at their convenience. Each campus also hosts an annual Open House that often includes a visit from the local Sheriff.

In Pinellas County, home of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor, Sheriff Jim Coats brought along some of the unique and special units that help keep the kids and citizens safe. THE PEACEKEEPER is often used in emergency situations, but today, the Sheriff brought it along to educate the children and our guests about the tools of law enforcement used to protect our local communities.



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Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats visited with the children at the Youth Ranch Safety Harbor Open House.



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