



President's Perspective

Roger O. Bouchard, Jr. President, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

"Summertime", written by George Gershwin and DuBose Heyward in 1935, has always been one of my favorite songs. Covered by so many fine singers over the years, the opening line is widely recognized. "Summertime and the living is easy" hearkens back to slower paced times when life really did slow down on a seasonal basis.

At the Youth Ranches, the summer season is our busiest time of year but also one of the most enjoyable. Our camping programs are in full swing and we should serve over 6,000 boys and girls from all around the state. By providing a week of fun, education and life lessons, we hope to make a positive impact on these youngsters who need a break from their often difficult lives. As our staff and volunteer Deputy Sheriffs share the lives of these children, so many positive things happen. We firmly believe our business is making lives better for children and each summer we see this happen again and again.

Along with camp, our residential programs are active with summer school, work program and lots of educational and recreational activities for our students. Summer is a time to get caught up in schoolwork, learn new skills and experience new and exciting things. It is a time for relationships to be built and for new goals to be set for the next school year.

Looking toward my retirement as President in September of this year, I have been working closely with Bill Frye, Executive Vice President, who will be taking over October 1. Bill has been with the Youth Ranches for 29 years and is a creative and proven leader. I hope all of you get the opportunity to get to know Bill as he moves into his new role.

In closing, I would like to thank each of you for what you mean to the Youth Ranches and to our children. Without folks like you, the miracle that is the Florida Sheriffs youth Ranches would not be possible. Each child who sees their life made better owes a debt to each of you.

Thank You and God Bless.

Roger Bouchard, President



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Auntes a Notes



"My mom had lost hope that I would ever change my ways. After living with several family members and two different residential group homes, I was losing hope in my ability to change too. Then I came to the Youth Villa. I found Christ here. With Him I can do all things! I found the hope to change my life!"

~ Tia, Villa Resident



"I just want to thank you all for allowing my fiancee and I to stay at the guest house in live oak at the boys ranch. It has been 20 years since I left the ranch. The visit brought back lots of memories. I thank you guys for directing my life into a good way."

> ~ Shawn Boys Ranch Alumnus

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



Law Enforcement Officers are Our Friends!

Imagine it is late at night and there is hammering at the door. You open your eyes and there are blue lights flashing just outside your window. You peek out the bedroom door and see your mom sitting on the couch crying while your dad is being put in handcuffs and taken away by a man in a green uniform.

Now imagine, you are walking home and you see in the distance the neighbor who looks after you when your mother is at work. He is being put in the back-seat of a Deputy Sheriff's car. You begin to run and scream for the man in a green uniform to let him go, only you are not heard and now watch helplessly as the car drives away.

Today, your best friend was walked out of school by the School Resource Officer who wears the green uniform.

Often the children we serve don't trust the per-

son in the green uniform. They don't know the "why" behind the arrests they observe. Many times our children only hear the anger and the blame, or watch as the tears flow afterwards. The men and women in the uniform become the enemy; the uniform is now the barrier to building relationships with youngsters.

At the Youth Ranches Deputies leave their uniforms at home. They put on shorts and t-shirts and







Deputy Cory talks to Cortavious about the training and gear necessary to a member of the SWAT team.

Deputy Dave works with his team on an activity that promotes communication and teamwork.

Deputy Tracy and the girls are trying out a new set of wheels.

come to have fun with our boys and girls! We are fortunate to have hundreds of Deputies volunteer at our programs and in summer camp each year. They teach kids how to swim, ride bikes, canoe, play dodgeball and so much more! Deputies teach children how to be safe and what their jobs are all about.

Boys and girls get to know the individual behind the uniform and when the uniform goes back on, they only see Deputies as ordinary people, moms and dads who make their communities safe. These positive interactions make a difference in their home and neighborhoods. Boys and girls learn to trust the man or woman in the green uniform. They know they can go to them when they need help, like when drug dealers try to move into their



Building these kinds of relationships, where there was once mistrust, happens due to our donor family who make it all possible. Our boys and girls are fortunate to have caring people who sponsor their week at camp each year. We

Deputy Crandall and his team "cheese" for the camera.

thank you and we thank our Deputy volunteers who help make camp fun each year!



A Day in the Life of a Cottage Parent

ajestically welcoming all visitors to the Florida Sheriffs
Boys Ranch, the wise old live oak tree illustrates the primary reason for our existence: "Every acorn can become a majestic oak; every boy can become a successful man!"

Offering a positive new day to each of the youngsters in our care is both a privilege and a challenge. Our Cottage Parents are on the front lines (and sometimes the firing line!) and it is a labor of love. There really is not a "typical day", so to offer you an idea of the important role we play in the lives of troubled teens, come along and experience a day in the life of a Cottage Parent.

This work is a calling, a ministry and a commitment. We live with the children 24/7, with eight days on and then four days off. The keys to success are consistency, fairness, patience and perspective. We seek to create a family friendly, homelike environment that is secure, stable, predictable and encouraging.

The children come to the Ranch with problems and have often been mistreated, neglected, abused or abandoned. Behind academically, they struggle because of a lack of study, social and life skills. The coping skills they have learned from the "streets" are often unaccepted in the broader society. They are angry at parents, authority figures, peers, themselves and life in general.

The Ranch team offers solutions by working together with parents or guardians, teachers, cottage parents, unit directors, therapists, nurses, clinical director, workplace supervisors, case managers and administrative staff to implement a specific, personalized treatment plan. Our goal is to meet each youngster where they are and show them a more excellent way forward. Utilizing flexibility, adaptability, tenacity and perseverance, we strive together to assist in building a bridge over troubled waters, resting on a solid foundation of character and integrity.

But, we often get asked, what does a Cottage Parent actually do all day? Come along with me to experience one day in a cottage with 10 boys (or girls)!

5:00 AM: My alarm sounds and the morning routine begins. The coffee is made, messages checked and schedule reviewed.

5:40 AM: Boys who attend school in town are awake and begin their morning routine of cleaning their room, getting ready for school, doing chores and



occasionally, cramming for tests. They eat breakfast, we do group devotions and they pack their back pack. The telephone is already beginning to ring.

6:30 AM: Town school boys head for the bus. Those who attend the school on campus wake up, check in, clean their rooms, get dressed and do their chores.

7:00 AM: Breakfast is served as problems are solved, issues and questions are answered. Morning devotions are held, encouragement and daily motivation echoes through the house.

7:45 AM: All boys are out the door and off to school. On the way, we empty the



daily trash.

8:15 AM: ALL RIGHT!! Boys at school....time to relax, enjoy the morning and do nothing until they get out of school, right?? NOT REALLY!!

8:30-9:30 AM: Daily reports and meetings with the Unit Director and Therapist to discuss the previous day. Discuss problem solving and conflict management issues.

9:30 AM: Back at the Cottage...Room inspections, check chores, etc.

10:30 AM: Time for training, various other meetings or supply runs. Some days, we may go as far as 100 miles with a child who

needs to see a medical specialist not available locally.

Noon until 2:00 PM it is QUI-ET Time at the cottage. No phone calls, visits or other disturbances.....NOT RE-ALLY!!! Like most kids, some call or return to the cottage for books, papers, gym shorts, projects, etc.

2:30 PM: Boys from the school on campus return home and MUST have an afternoon snack! Then they are off to their work sites on the Ranch. Some boys work cottage crew and afternoon work projects often require supervision.

3:00 PM: Boys participat-

ing in sports, music lessons or other activities are dropped off in town. We also work with the kids on grocery shopping, clothes shopping, balancing the checkbook and budgeting, planning home visits, meeting with guidance counselors or therapists and writing thank you cards.

3:45 PM: The local school bus arrives at the Ranch. These boys MUST have a snack before they go to their work sites. The Clinical Director calls about a boy who has a Treatment Plan Review or therapy session.

4:30 PM: Another Town run to pick up everyone who has

been dropped off at schools, Thrift Store, work, music lessons, etc.

5:30 PM: Family dinner together at the cottage around the dinner table. This is time to catch up, tell stories and discuss pressing issues.

6:00 PM: Evening chores, laundry, phone night and two hours of FREE TIME... if "BOB" (Based on Behavior) says it is Okay! Otherwise, all consequences must be done before any free time. The boys may go to the gym, pool, bowling,

their snack. There are usually many unique and interesting discussions each evening near bedtime.

9:00 PM: All Ranchers to their rooms, with lights out at 9:30. Only now do the boys remember they need sunglasses, a book, a shirt for tomorrow or any other excuse to come out of their rooms. One warning, then everything gets relatively quiet.

10:00 PM: Cottage parents start on required paperwork, review schedules and appointments for the next

for recent pictures of our grandchildren and the latest from friends. Then this schedule repeats itself for seven more days in a row.

During our first week "on our own" in a cottage, we heard glass breaking in one of the boys rooms. He hit the window with his fist in anger. An experienced Cottage Pop came over, walked into the room, began to pick up the glass as he calmed the boy down and put some cardboard over the window. He later told me, "If each boy goes to bed at night

with ten fingers and ten toes, you have done a great job!" That put things in perspective and has really helped me over the years.

We know our every word may have an impact on a young man's life. This snap shot of the ever-changing days on the Ranch is meant to honor the commitment and dedication of each and every Cottage Parent, past and future. They may never know (on

this side of eternity) the vital and important work they do every day!! ★

~ Pop Mike Heller

If you and your spouse would like to make a difference in the life of a child by being a cottage parent call (386) 842-5501.



book club, or other available activities on the calendar.

7:00 PM: Early bed for those who have lost their privileges. Hopefully, they will get plenty of rest and reflection to correct their behavior the next day.

8:00 PM: Evening curfew and showers BEFORE

day and catch their breath.

Think about it! What time did the alarm go off this morning? 5:00 AM!! 17 HOURS ago!!

Often we are totally spent physically, mentally and emotionally! I usually get caught up on the news or sports and my wife checks our family blog



Sharing our Story!

events at several of our campuses. This year we had the most beautiful weather for each event. Every campus has its own charm. With each event stories of success and life change were shared. Thank you to everyone who came to see how your gifts change the lives of Florida's boys and girls!

Catherine graduated from the Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor in 2009 and from Stetson University in 2013. Catherine is now working in the Tampa Bay area and studying for her broker's license. She is pictured with her mentor Youth Ranches Executive Vice President Bill Frye. Catherine shared with the audience how her time at the Youth Ranch helped give her focus



and redirect her life. After four years at the Ranch she went on to complete her Bachelor's Degree in Business. Her mentor Bill Frye

shared, "Catherine approaches the challenges in life head on. She has persevered and as a result she is experiencing success."

Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube shared a few words with the crowd about the Youth Ranch Bradenton-Sarasota and what it means to him. He is pictured with



Justin who led the pledge of allegiance, Lucain who prayed over our gathering and Aidan who shared his moving story of how his life

has changed. Aidan was a focused young man until his teen years struck. The wrong crowd and bad habits quickly derailed Aidan from the path he had always planned for himself. His grandmother reached out to the Youth Ranch for help. Aidan is back on track with a 2 point increase in his grade point average. His future goals are likely to become a reality.

Now LaTanya and Amber have similar stories of family relationships in turmoil and the havoc it caused in their lives. LaTanya has since graduated and entered the

work force. She joined the Polk County permit office as a receptionist. She enjoys her job and interactions with people. LaTanya feels like the Youth Ranches helped her gain the people skills she uses everyday in her job.

Amber is a current resident at the

than before

Thank

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Youth Villa. She was very candid about her negative behavior and how it impacted her family relationships and education. Amber enjoys track and field. She still struggles in school but her grades have improved greatly since her coming to the Ranch. Amber feels her family relationships are better

> and she continues to restore trust with her parents. vou to everyone who lends their helping hand to care for the



Youth Ranches! Our boys and girls are a bright light waiting for an opportunity to shine. Each child has their own story of struggle, perseverance and hope. Thank you for helping mend lives and heal hearts! *





Our heifers waiting to walk the ring!

Spring is in the Air!

t the Boys Ranch in Live Oak, spring always means preparing for the heifer show at the county fair. Each year, after Christmas, a group of eager young men go out to the Van Ness farm. They walk amoung the calves and each pick one to work with for the next four months. They have to make friends with their heifer. The animals must be halter broke. This means they will wear a halter and walk on a lead with a young man. It takes a seriously determined young man to complete this project.

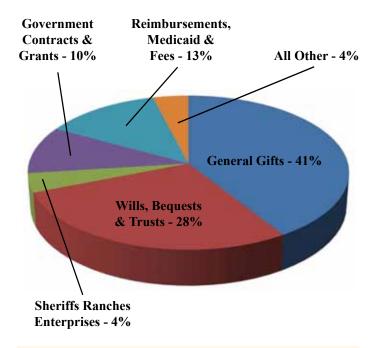
Each year around fifteen boys start the program. They work with cows that have been roaming the fields and not used to human hands and halters. After bumps, bruises and scrapes acquired from training

Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard and Assistan Farm Manager Cedric Perry were excited to hear that Mr. Buddy Adams and Charlie Hamner were bringing two new bulls to the Boys Ranch.

the cows just a handful of dedicated youngsters remain in the program. The boys have an opportunity to exercise patience and determination as they work with their cows. Part of the program includes knowing details about breeding and raising of cattle, what a good specimen looks like and how to show a cow. The heifers the boys showed this year are a Braford/Longhorn blend. They were sired by bulls donated a few years ago by Adams Ranch. This spring the Adams' donated two more bulls to accompany their earlier donation. With these strong sires we expect our herd to continue to grow and provide teaching opportunities, income and meat for our campuses. ★

Annual Report 2012-2013 at a Glance

Revenue



Expenditures

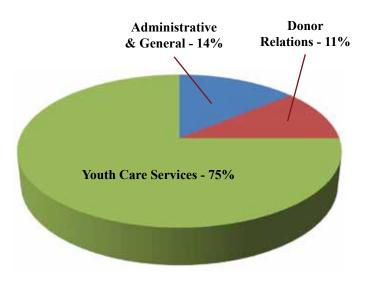


Chart Reflects Percentages of Operational Expenses

General Gifts	\$5,725,532
Wills, Bequests & Trusts	3,945,434
Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises	587,500
Government Contracts & Grants	1,472,786
Reimbursements, Medicaid & Fees	1,888,732
All Other	<u>497,448</u>

Negative adjustments to real estate values of \$573,817
were offset by investment income of \$689,539 and realized
and unrealized gains of \$2,977,983 resulting in a net gain
on investments of \$3,093,705. Most of this gain occured in
Restricted Funds, and is not available for operating expenses.

Youth Care Services	\$11,925,933
Donor Relations	1,698,320
Administrative & General	<u>2,306,725</u>
Operational Expenses	\$15,930,978
Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 254,923</u>
Total Operational Expenses &	
Capital Outlay	<u>\$16,185,901</u>

This report is a summary of our financial activity for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. A complete audit prepared by Purvis Gray & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Gainesville, Florida is also available. The audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

For a copy of the complete audit, contact:

\$14,117,432

Roger Bouchard, President ~ Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. • P.O. Box 2000 ~ Boys Ranch, FL 32064

Total Revenue

Programs & Services

Residential Services

The Youth Ranches trained and devoted staff are well equipped to nurture needy, neglected boys and girls and provide a warm sense of security, guidance and tenderness. Youth are cared for by "cottage parents" who help develop a strong work ethic, sense of responsibility, teamwork and respect in each boy and girl.

Boys Ranch	121
Youth Villa	61
Youth Ranch-Bradenton/Sarasota	56
Youth Ranch-Safety Harbor	<u>55</u>

Total Children Served in Residential Services 293

Community-Based Services

Serving the 67 counties of Florida, our Family Case Managers work with the families of the children in our care. They provide in-home counseling, parenting classes, aftercare and referral services to the families of Florida.

Parenting & Counseling Services	333
Youth Served in Aftercare	<u>47</u>

Total Served in Community	
Based Services	380

Camping Services

Harmony in the Streets_® is a mobile camping program that brings the four "R's" to your neighborhood. Our staff and law officer volunteers teach children to Respect Themselves, Respect Others, Respect their Community and Respect the Environment. Harmony in the Streets brings this unique service directly into local communities which may be socially and/or economically challenged.

Harmony in the Schools is much like our Harmony in the Streets mobile camping program in that it brings the leadership, cultural understanding and team building skills directly into the schools. It encourages building relation-

ships between students and peers, as well as with school staff.

Summer Camp includes many different therapeutic camping activities. Canoeing, archery, swimming and other activities allow youth the opportunity to build basic teamwork and peer communication skills. Additionally, deserving boys and girls spend a week enjoying the beautiful, tranquil outdoor environment.

Our camps also provide centralized locations for additional leadership training and educational opportunities for our children in residential care.

Youth Served

Total Served in Camping Services	4.118
Other Camping Services	<u>766</u>
Summer Youth Camp	1,022
Harmony in the Schools	910
Harmony in the Streets	1,420

Youth Service Statistics

Average Age of Youth in Residence	14 years, 5 months
Average Length of Stay in Residence	11.2 months
Youth Served at On-Campus Learning Centers	167
Youth on A/B Honor Roll	56
Youth on College Scholarship	25
Youth Volunteering in Commun	ity 65
Total Youth Served in 2012-201	6,186
Total Cases Opened Since 195	7 132,831



The ONLY SHOES THAT FIT

were PINIK SNIDAIKIDES!



"I wanted to let you know we gave Jacob a new pair of sneakers. He said the pink ones he was wearing belonged to his sister," said Mrs. Nelson.

"It's true," replied Jackie. "They were the only

shoes we had at home. His sneakers were too tight and I couldn't afford new ones. I was hoping to get some for him when school starts back. At this point, I am not sure it is going to happen."

Mrs. Nelson said" "I would like to send a pair of shoes home for his sister if you will tell me what size to buy."

Jackie let out a deep sigh of relief, "Are you really calling about the sneakers?" A puzzled Mrs. Nelson said, "Yes, I hope it is okay." Jackie began to share their story.

As Mrs. Nelson listened, her eyes welled up with tears as once again she listened to the story of a family on the edge. Jackie, like so many parents, was working hard to provide for her family and found it hard to make ends meet. She needed help someone to talk to and someone to care.

Because of your generous support, we can go the extra mile and help kids like Jacob and his family.

Every year the Youth Ranches serves thousands of children in our camping programs and every child has a story. Unfortunately many of the stories are the same...stories of need, abuse, neglect and anger.

One week of camp will make a difference.

We need your help to provide that one week of camp for a child in need!

Your gift will make a difference in the life of at least one child and their family. Please send your generous gift today!

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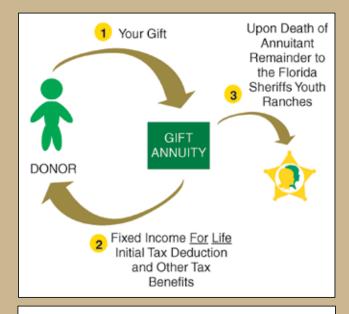
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Convert your assets into a stream of guaranteed income and be sure the remainder goes to help our kids.

Your gift of \$10,000 or more in the form of a Gift Annuity (cash or stocks) can help deserving youngsters and secure a reliable 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. These rates are consistent with the recommendations made by The American Council on Gift Annuities.

If you have cash, stocks or property that you would like to transfer into a Gift Annuity with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and want to lock in this annual payment rate, please contact Debbie Parnell at 1-800-765-3797 for a free, personalized example. Joint rates can also be given upon request. Available to Florida residents age 65 or older.



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AGE	RATE	ANNUAL PAYMENT
65	4.7	\$470
70	5.1	\$510
75	5.8	\$580
80	6.8	\$680
85	7.8	\$780
90+	9.0	\$900

Schedule of Annual Payments for Single-Life Charitable Gift Annuity at indicated ages based on a \$10,000 agreement.

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Family Legacies Come in Many Forms

risiting with different donors, we get ideas about how they want their family to be remembered. Some chose to leave all their money and property directly to their family, hoping they will continue to support favorite charities. Others have made specific plans to ensure their charitable wishes are followed.

Here are a few of the more creative ideas we have seen in recent years:

- Naming the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement account or bank account
- Specifying a particular percentage of your estate for the Florida Sheriffs
 Youth Ranches <u>OR</u> the opposite, specifying a particular percentage or piece of property for your heirs and leaving the remainder of your estate to the Youth Ranches
- Investing in a charitable gift annuity where the remainder after death goes to the Youth Ranches
- Making a cash gift of \$1,000 or more to the Youth Ranches in honor of a family member and request they be made a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association

- Contributing a minimum of \$10,000 and creating a family named endowment fund at the Ranch
- Establishing a Charitable Remainder Trust where distributions (set amount or %) are made to family members for a period of years and once complete, the balance is donated to the Youth Ranches
- Establishing a Charitable Lead Trust where a distribution (% or set amount) is made to the Youth Ranches for a period of 10 or 20 years, then the balance is distributed to your heirs when they are older and better prepared to receive these funds

These are just a few options to consider. As always, we encourage you to discuss this with your personal attorney or advisors to chart the best course for your future and remember to update your will annually as things and people in your life change!

Thank you for Caring and Sharing!

Leaving a Legacy



Homer and Annette Thompson were an endearing and benevolent couple. They were each born in the east Polk County area, Homer in Haines City and Annette in Winter Haven. Their fami-

lies were pioneers in the citrus industry around Haines City and instrumental in the growth of Auburndale. Both Homer and Annette graduated from Haines City High School and Homer also graduated from the University of Florida.

They married in 1939. At the time of Annette's passing in 2010, they had been married for 70 years. They spent their retirement years enjoying life together. Homer and Annette like to travel, golf and folk dance. They were active members of the Beymer Memorial Unit-

ed Methodist Church and Lake Region Yacht and Country Club. Annette was involved with the Ponce De Leon Chapter of the DAR and together with Homer, were avid amateur radio operators. Homer was a member of the American Legion, Elks and Masonic Lodge of Haines City.

The Thompsons lived in over 25 different places during their marriage due primarily to Homer's employment and military service. They finally settled in Winter Haven after Mr. Thompson's retirement in 1978. After retirement, he served on the Board of Haines City Citrus Growers Association. He continued to operate grove properties until his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson joined the Youth Ranches donor family in 1976. They visited the Youth Villa campus multiple times over the years. Mr. Thompson was particularly interested in the HAM radio program that was once active at the Boys Ranch. They supported a variety of programs at the Youth Ranches over the years and we were honored to receive a substantial bequest from this lovely couple. We are truly grateful and invite you to consider supporting the Youth Ranches in this special way.

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Cody receiving his badge.

Finding Your Family

ody was 13 when he came to live at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He had been through a lot already at that young age. His father was absent and his mother could not beat her need for



Cody and his sister Sarah.

drugs. When Cody was five he went to live with his grand-mother. His one-year-old sister was adopted by a different family.

After the

adoption Cody no longer saw his sister. As he grew older so did his grandmother. Then sickness struck! His ailing grandmother needed to know Cody had a safe home while she battled her illness. So they came to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

During Cody's time at the Boys Ranch

he was very involved with school, work and the cattle program. He had several achievements while living at the Ranch including the Cattleman's Award, the Tweed Award for horsemanship and all around good behavior.

Cody graduated and worked hard in college. He

joined a local church and made friends with the Lees. They became a second family to him. Now Cody had two families!

Unfortunately, he found the nursing career he originally planned was not the right choice for him. He decided a career in corrections would be the right path instead. Cody was recently sworn in as a Corrections Officer at Columbia County Correctional Institute.

Two weeks before the ceremony he received a message on facebook. His sister had turned 18 and was looking for her birth family. When she heard his good news, Sarah made plans to drive up for his swearing in ceremony.

Cody was joined by his Boys Ranch Family, his adoptive family and his sister for this special event in his life. We, the Lees and Sarah are all so proud of Cody and his accomplishments! Special thanks to our donor family for ensuring there is a Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches to help children find a family! *



FSYR Board Elects New Officers at Annual Meeting

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches board officers were elected at the annual meeting held in February. From left to right: Osceola County Sheriff Robert E. "Bob" Hansell, Vice Chairman Mr. Dan Hager, Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Prummell, Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler, Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton, Mr. Philip F. Renaud, Board Chairman Madison County Sheriff

Welcome our newest corporate partner Service Master Restore!

Service Master Restore has decided the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is a charity worthy of their support. They signed an agreement to help support the Youth Ranches financially and increase public awareness of the agency. We are grateful for their support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and the boys and girls we serve. If you would like information on becoming a corporate partner with the Youth Ranches contact our Director of Development Wayne Witczak at (386) 842-5501.

Benjamin J. "Ben" Stewart, Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr., Ms. Rose Mary Treadway-Oelrich, Secretary Dr. Patrick Coggins, Mr. Erik Fahnoe, Mr. Scott R. Stephens and Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul C. May. Not present for this photo were board members Mr. Robert Owens and Treasurer Mr. Richard "Rick" Smith.



Scott Hudson, Mike Clayton, Toni Hudson and Youth Ranches Director of Development Wayne Witczak at Youth Villa Open House.



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Audi Stuart General Manager Devin Carlson made a generous gift to the Youth Ranches on behalf of former Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder. Sheriff Crowder won a one year lease of the new Audi 3. He asked if the lease could be converted to a cash donation to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Pictured left to right are Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Colleen Lockwood, Audi Stuart General Manager Devin Carlson and Sheriff Bob Crowder.



Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Prummell made a special presentation to Youth Ranches Executive Vice President Bill Frye. Staff and guests make a contribution through their attendance at a quarterly luncheon. The Sheriff matched their funds with a gift through the law enforcement trust fund program. We are grateful for the ongoing support of Charlotte County Sheriff Prummell and his dedicated staff!



Seacoast National Bank recently held their Annual Sheriff's Shoot Out at Quail Creek Plantation in Okeechobee. Sporting clay teams from various Sheriff's Offices throughout South Florida competed in the event. Teams were treated to great weather, a beautiful facility, and a delicious meal after the competition. The Highlands County Sheriff's Office team won the tournament and Seacoast National Bank donated \$1,000 to the Youth Ranches on their behalf. Pictured above from left to right: Seacoast National Bank Chief Executive Officer Dennis Hudson III, Highland County Sheriff's Office Lt. John Barcinas, Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard and Highlands County Sheriff's Office Capt. Paul Blackman.



The Indian River County Sheriff's Office recently held their 20th Annual Barbecue to benefit the Youth Ranches. The public was invited for some great barbecue, tours of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office Jail, and Communications Center. Static displays from local, state and federal law enforcement were also on hand. The Indian River County Sheriff's Office raised \$50,000 from this event. Pictured above: Indian River County Sheriff Deryl Loar (left) presents a check to Youth Ranches Vice President of Donor Relations Maria Knapp (right).

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The Lake County Sheriff's Office recently held their 1st Annual Fishing Tournament and Fish & Fun Day to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The event included prize drawings, food, games, vendors, and law enforcement displays. The Lake County Sheriff's Office presented a check for \$15,000 to the Youth Ranches. Pictured above from left to right: Captain Todd Luce, Mrs. Cheryl Wilson, Master Deputy Matt Farner, FSYR Executive Vice President Bill Frye, Lake County Sheriff Gary S. Borders, Sergeant David Green, Mrs. Tracy Sharp, Mrs. Jennifer Forst and Lieutenant Jason Kerley.



The Oldsmobile Club of Florida recently held a car show at Old Town in Kissimmee to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Osceola County Sheriff Bob Hansell was a guest judge at the event. Oldsmobile Club representative Sheri Chandler presents FSYR Special Events Manager John Szaroleta with a check for \$1,000 from the proceeds of the event.



The Madison County Sheriffs office has a "heart" for our children. This year they held a fantastic Valentine's Day Dinner as a fundraiser for the Youth Ranches. They sold out of tickets the week of the event! Plans are in the works for a larger venue next year. Committee members Allen and Sharon Shadrick, Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart and Tammy Webb presented their gift to Youth Ranches Vice President Donor Relations Maria Knapp.



Our boys say "Thank You" to First Federal Bank of Florida and Columbia County Resources for their donation of tickets to the annual Gateway Pro-Rodeo event held in Lake City. Their gift enables our boys to enjoy the popular north Florida event.

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The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office recently held their check presentation for their Golf Tournament to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The Golf Tournament was held at the Belleair Country Club in Belleair, FL. The hard work and dedication of the event committee helped raise \$58,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Pictured from left to right: Melanie Grann, FSYR Special Events Manager John Szaroleta, Capt. Michael Castine, Lt. Sean Mc Gillen, Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Sgt. Matthew Ingoglia, FSYR President Roger Bouchard, Capt. Jim Main, Janet Nicolosi, Barbara Sherman, and Josephine Mattson

Sign up for "Hoofprints", the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches e-mail newsletter at www.youthranches.org

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If You Like Us, Help Us Put A Roof On It!

The Youth Villa Activity Center Roof and the Youth Villa Towey Administration Buildings are in need serious roof repairs.

One of our donors has offered to match gifts up to \$50,000!

Will you meet her challenge?

Mrs. Marilyn Graham-Mulach did! She made the first gift toward the roof repairs that will be matched by Mrs. Lila Elliott. Mrs. Graham-Mulach is pictured with Donor Relations Officer Colleen Lockwood and her royal cavalier Sazzy.

The Youth Villa Activity Center houses our large campus meeting room, the chapel and class rooms. This building is regularly used for arts and crafts, choir practice, sewing class, play practice, large campus events, school and chapel services.

The Youth Villa Administration building is a centralized location for campus business. This is where girls receive therapeutic services and minor medical care.

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Helping Our Children through a Memorial Gift.

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FBMA District 19 Golf Tournament

July 20 – FBMA District 19 Golf Tournament at Bay Palms Golf Course at MacDill AFB. Bay Palms Golf Course is located at 1805 Golf Course Ave. MacDill AFB, FL 33621. For more information about the tournament contact: Tom Burnam at (813)-924-2560 or Jim Persing at (863) 647-3080.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Annual Ranch Run

September 20 – Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Annual Ranch Run at Temple Terrace Elementary School. The address is 124 Flotto Avenue, Temple Terrace, FL 33617. For more information contact the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Division at the following: (813) 247-8115 or email at communityevents@hcso.tampa.fl.us for more information.

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Gulf County Sheriff's Office Annual Bass Tournament

September 27, 28 – The tournament will start from White City Landing. White City Landing is located at 288 Pridgeon Road, White City, FL. For more information contact: Captain Chris Buchanan (850)227-8615 or Deputy James Newsome (850) 227-8606

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show

October 1-5 – For more information call (386) 842-5555. The Boys Ranch is located at 1813 Cecil Webb Place, Boys Ranch, FL.

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Corporate SWAT Challenge

October 11 – Knights Trail Park in Nokomis, FL. The address for the event is 3445 Rustic Road, Nokomis, FL 34275. For more information, contact Wendy Rose at (941) 861-4927.

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