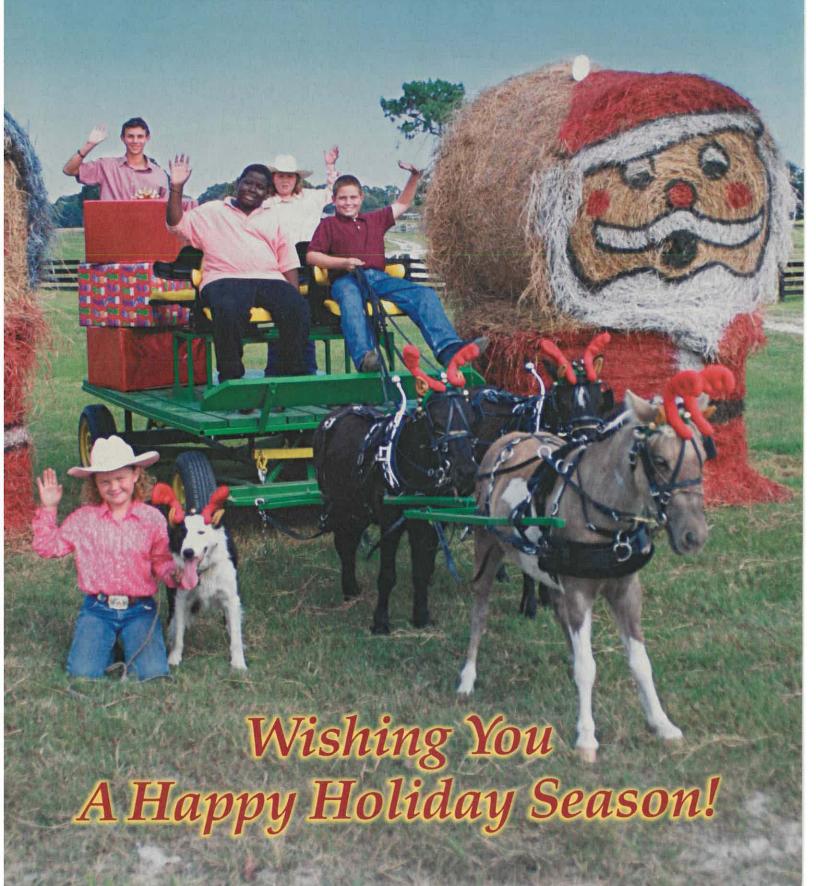
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President's Perspective

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



As I write this perspective, we have just concluded our 48th Anniversary Open House and Horse Show at the Boys Ranch in Live Oak. This is always a wonderful event, and a chance to visit with so many of our donors, former staff members and alumni.

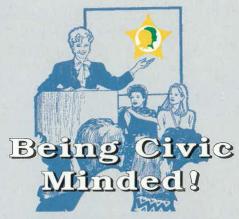
The Boys Ranch Alumni Reunion Banquet was well attended and gave me a chance to spend time with men who lived at the Boys Ranch during every decade of our existence. As they return to the Ranch with their wives, children and grandchildren, we are always encouraged by the successes in their lives.

The heart of our residential programs has always been the Cottage Parents who raise the boys and girls in our care. These dedicated and caring professionals give so much of their hearts to the children and sacrifice much of their personal lives so the needs of our children are met.

Immediately after our Open House Chapel Service, we met at Lewis Cottage to plant a tree in memory of "Mom" Diane Hubbard who served with her husband as Cottage Parents for nearly two years. Mrs. Hubbard passed away last year at the age of 29. Mr. Hubbard and his son, Gabriel, were there with the Ranchers and staff to honor this lady who gave so much to the boys in her home. Although we mourn her death, we rejoice in her life, especially the difference she made in the lives of the boys at the Ranch.

Please join me in keeping the Hubbard family in your prayers.

Roger Bouchard, President



Want to know more about the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches?

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If you are interested in arranging a speaking engagement for your civic organization or club, please contact us at 1-800-765-3797.



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Quotes and Notes

"Living at the Boys Ranch was one of the best times of my life! I miss all my friends that I made there..." ~ Donnie Anderson, Boys Ranch Alumnus 1987-1988

witnessing the amount of care, concern, "I gained a great deal of comfort and true dedication given to the youth of Your Ranch... You have undertaken the huge task of seeing these worthwhile individuals achieve their full potential. This loving parent is most grateful for all your help and very thankful for such an incredible opportunity. Again with thanks and appreciation" ~ A Rancher's Mom

> "Since I left the Ranch, I have been working as an apprentice Electrician. It is a good job, with good pay. Jeremy, Boys Ranch Alumnus, 2000-2002

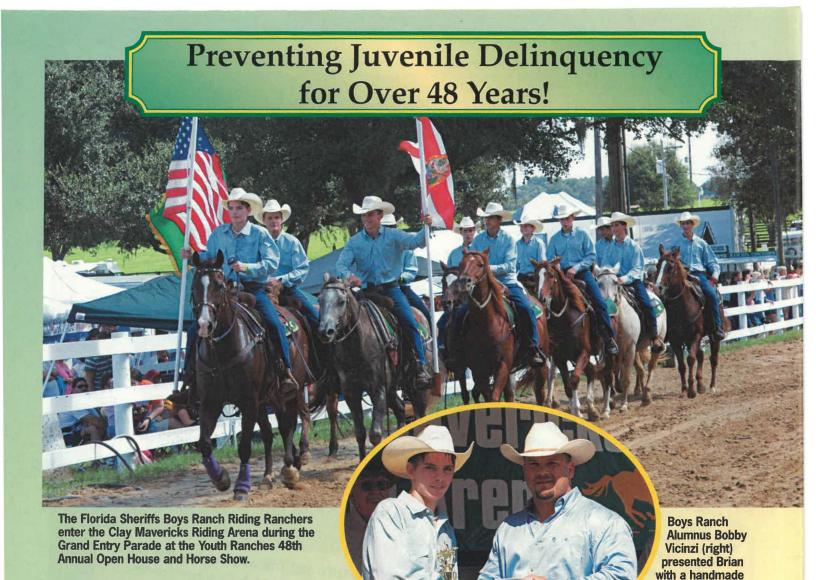
Editor's note: These are just a few of the notes we receive in the mail or from our website (www.youthranches.org.) Minor adjustments may be made for clarity within the content, but the context remains the same.

"For 18 years, I gave these boys their annual school physical. To see their condition when they arrived and watched them grow and change from year to year was incredible. The work they do at the Boys Ranch is miraculous." ~ Dr. Michael Blais, Donor

"Both of my grandsons attended the Youth Ranches Summer Camp, now they are in the military and are doing well. I am so proud of them." ~ Mr. Roya, Donor

"My wife and I have attended the Open House weekend each October for the past several years and have really enjoyed seeing everyone. We can't imagine not including this trip in our yearly plans. We are so looking forward to seeing everyone again this year." ~ Jerry Turner, Boys Ranch Alumnus 1958-1969

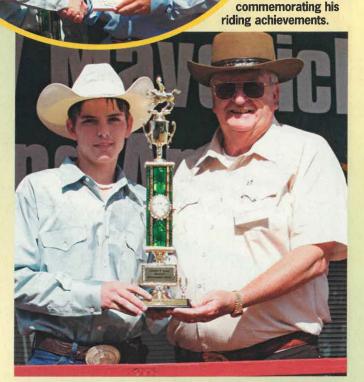
"When I came to the Villa I had been abandoned by my family. The Campbells and the Youth Villa have become my family and I am so thankful." ~ Santana, Youth Villa Alumnae, 2003-2005



ince 1957, the Sheriffs of Florida have relied upon the generosity of fellow citizens to help support "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children." Together, you have built this place where needy, neglected and troubled boys and girls can live and learn through our "work, study, play and pray" philosophy.

As we mark another anniversary, we reflect on our great opportunity to serve even more children and families in Florida. This year, we passed a special milestone and helped over 10,000 boys and girls from all over the state. The collective reward for this commitment is the success of our many Alumni who return each year to say "thank you" for helping them become productive members of our community.

Looking ahead, we care for these children today, knowing they, too, have a brighter future. Together, we have kept them from a life of crime and delinquency and taught them a new, better way to live. Your generosity has made all the difference in the world. We are humbled and honored by your faithful support!



belt buckle

Rancher Brian (left) received the coveted Carleton F. Tweed **Memorial Horsemanship Trophy from Youth Ranches** Chairman of the Board Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer.



Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer, and his wife, Linda greeted the crowd gathered at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



Sheriff Farmer (right) provided some special music during the sunrise chapel service. Some of the boys and staff joined the Sheriff in leading the congregation in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic.'



Members of the local Rotary Club, including State Representative Dwight Stansel (center, black cap) volunteered their time to serve a delicious BBQ lunch to our guests at Open House. Representative Stansel is a Suwannee County farmer, nursery owner and businessman. He has lived and worked in this community for many years and has always been a friend to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Sumter County Sheriff Serves as Grand Marshal

Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer has served the local community, state, and nation with dignity and honor. He has worked for the FBI, local police, Department of Corrections and Sheriff's Office, culminating with his election as Sheriff of Sumter County in 1996.

As the father of three children, and in his role as Chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of

Directors, Sheriff Farmer knows and understands the needs of our youngsters. He fervently advocates on their behalf. As he has risen to positions of greater leadership, he has not failed in his duty to honor the values of faith, family, and our future the children of Florida.

Sheriff Farmer has always been steadfast in his commitment to help others. His tireless efforts have had a significant impact on children and truly qualify him as the 2005 Grand Marshal.



The Florida Sheriffs Association always presents the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches with a very generous gift to support the children in our care. Joining in this special presentation is (left to right) Retired Sheriff of Suwannee County J.M. "Buddy" Phillips, Retired Sheriff of St. Johns County Francis O'Loughlin, Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard, Chairman of the Board and Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer, Indian River County Sheriff Roy Raymond, Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher, Alachua County Sheriff Steve Oelrich, Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee and Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron.

Forever Grateful...Boys Ranch Alumni Annual Reunion

In keeping with tradition, the boys of the Ranch returned home to help celebrate the Youth Ranches 48th Anniversary. Each with his own path, taken independently after receiving a firm foundation of values, structure and love from the Boys Ranch.

The conversation was lively as some bragged about grandchildren, others shared their success in business, each expressed heartfelt thanks for this place, their home.

The fellowship was genuine as they shared the stories of years gone by and remembered the "good old days" of Ranch Life in the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and beyond. Five different decades of Alumni, each recognizing, the chance they had to turn their life



Wally Edwards (left) and Jerry Turner (right) sell drawing tickets to fellow Alumnus Scott Newell. 100% of the proceeds from the drawing is used to purchase the awards and trophies given to the boys at the end of the school year.

around. Forever grateful, they stand together as one voice to testify about the impact the Youth Ranches has had on their lives.

We applaud their success and join in the expression of appreciation. They know they may speak of the "Sheriffs Boys Ranch" as the place that changed their lives, but be assured, they understand this place would not be here, if not for YOU! The Boys Ranch Alumni Association extends to you, a sincere and special "Thanks-for-giving...and Giving and GIVING!"



Linda Riggins, wife of Boys Ranch Alumnus Bill Riggins, serves as the Alumni Association Treasurer. She is helping Alumnus Dennis Carpenter check the many tickets he bought for the drawing. Knowing it takes more than this type of fundraiser to help support the Boys Ranch, Dennis Carpenter also sent Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard a very generous contribution earmarked for the Boys Ranch Chapel program.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard brought the Alumni up to date on the organization's growth and future plans at the annual banquet.

Appreciated by her family both at the Boys Ranch and at home, Boys Ranch Alumni Association **President Marlon Hall presented Vivian Starling** with the "Our Friend" Award for 2005.

The 2005 Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Alumni Association "Our Friend" Award was presented to Mrs. Vivian Starling. This coveted award is bestowed with great thought and consideration to honor those who provide long term support, friendship and care to the boys who walk through the Boys Ranch Archway.

Our Friend Award



Tommy Williams, one of three brothers who grew up at the Boys Ranch, remembers attending school with Vivian Walker Starling. Over the years, they have remained friends, and he is pleased she chose to work at the Boys Ranch. So many boys, now men, call back to the Ranch, ask to speak with "Miss Vivian," and share the great successes in their lives.

In honor of Miss Vivian, her children wrote this tribute.

"...We are very proud of our mother, not just tonight, everyday. We are excited that she is being honored with this award, although we are not surprised. We have always known what an incredible, caring, hardworking person she is. You see, our mom has worked for the Boys Ranch pretty much all of our lives. She has seen many changes and many kids through the years, and she still understands and believes in the power of this place and the people who work here to change lives. We have watched her work late evenings and weekends, never complaining. We have heard her brag about the achievements of the boys, cry over their

heartbreaks, and pray for their souls.

Mom left the Boys Ranch a couple of times to work at other jobs or stay home with babies. But, she always missed the kids. This place and its purpose are in her blood, part of her. Eventually, she was always drawn back to where her heart is. We didn't mind sharing her because we knew she was doing something good here. Through her work at the Ranch, she has taught us about loving and serving others with the spirit of Christ. We are so grateful for our mom and the example she has set for us. For her thoughtfulness and selflessness, we love you Mom!"

Remembering Mom...Providing Healing Hope

any of our kids have experienced loss in their lives...some from separation, some from rejection, some from abandonment, and even some from the death of a parent. But, when they come to the Ranch, we hope the healing will begin.

Much as we would like to protect them from ever feeling this pain, we know and understand loss is a part of everyone's life. So when we grieve, we grieve together. We lean on each other, planting a seed of hope and remembrance that strengthens our character and helps us grow.

It matters not that many of the boys who live here now did not know "Mom" Hubbard, nor that the ones who returned to honor her have moved on with their lives, rather that her family felt the Boys Ranch was a special place and wanted to remember her here with a living symbol of hope.

So we gathered together, as a family of support, to witness a very special tree planting ceremony outside of Lewis Cottage.

Young Gabriel was an infant when his parents, Rob and Diane Hubbard expanded their family to include ten teenage boys. "Diane's heart was here. Our first few days as Cottage Parents

were very challenging. When questioning if this was our true calling, she said, 'We are exactly where God wants us to be.' For the next two years, they raised the boys in Lewis Cottage as if they were their own.

It was a time of challenge and change. The

Hubbards made a difference as they provided the guidance, structure and love needed by these boys. As this season in their life drew to a close, they moved on to the next challenge in their lives.

Beaming with the news of adding a beautiful daughter to their family, Diane and Rob also encountered the incomprehensible diagnosis of advanced breast cancer. Choosing to protect the child within her, Diane pursued medical procedures that gave her child the best chance at life.

Several months later, Charisma, which means "a gift of God's grace" and represents the power of life, arrived at a healthy 7 pounds 5 ounces. Diane continued the fight and savored the moments with her family. However valiant her battle, her time was way too short. She passed away at the age of 29, just 20 months after giving life to Charisma.

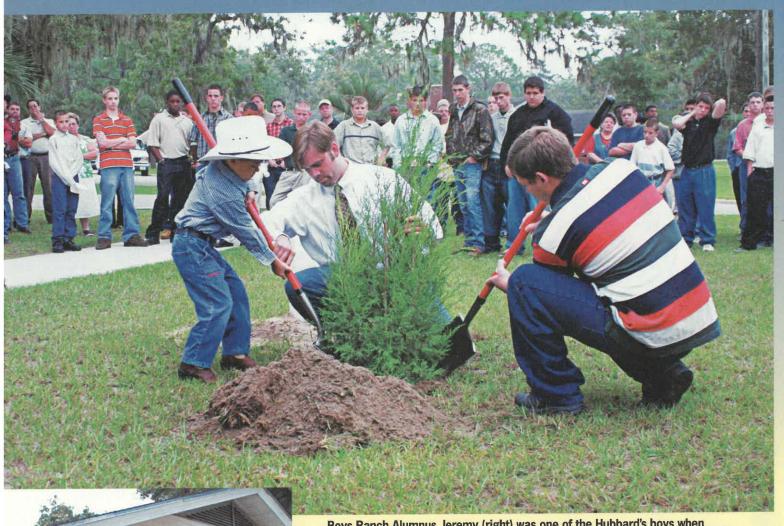
Now, nearly one year later, Rob and his son, Gabriel, journeyed back to the place that once brought Diane so much joy. Sharing with the boys, Rob spoke with a tenderness they understood. He talked of life and loss, challenge and triumph. As they watched Rob, Gabriel and former Rancher Jeremy plant the tree in memory of Diane, solemn tears slid slowly down some faces.

And, as the ceremony ended, the boys came forward, taking yet another step

into the adult world and reached out to Rob with words of comfort and encouragement. There is no doubt, they understood his pain and offered him the healing hope of our Ranch family.



During this special memorial service, young Gabriel said a special prayer for his mother.

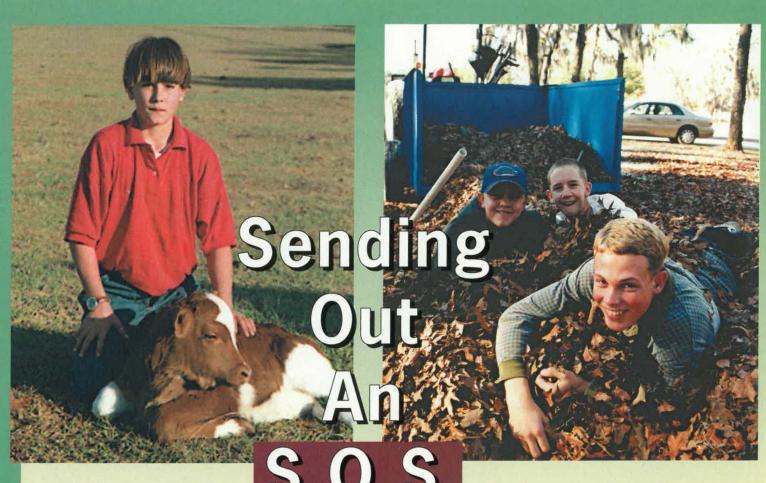


Gabriel smiles as he measures "Mom's tree and me." Over time, both will grow...and always represent the life giving love of Diane Hubbard.

Boys Ranch Alumnus Jeremy (right) was one of the Hubbard's boys when they were Cottage Parents at Lewis Cottage. He volunteered to help Rob and Gabriel plant a tree in memory of Cottage Mom Diane Hubbard.



Eric and Jeremy (right) received the "best room" award from Mom Diane Hubbard in 2001. Diane took great joy in raising the boys of Lewis Cottage.



Helping those in need requires sacrifice, determination and will

power. Over the past 48 years, our generous donor family has shouldered the responsibility of providing extraordinary gifts of love and devotion to help prevent juvenile delinquency and neglect.

Without the personal sacrifice of so many donors and

Helping the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches can be a matter of Sacrifice, Opportunity, Security

volunteers, the boys and girls at the Youth Ranches might have turned to a life of delinquency. Instead, because of the concerned retiree who mails a generous check each month or the generous widow who remembers children of the Youth Ranches in her will, deserving children are successfully redirecting their lives and finding the hope of a brighter future.

By repairing broken families and providing guidance to troubled youth, all of the citizens of Florida reap the benefits. As you support the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, you have the opportunity to help these young men and women become productive law-abiding members of our communities. This, in turn, will reduce crime and

stop violence as we educate the next generation of young adults by building

upon the traditional work, study, play and pray philosophy taught at the Ranch.

An investment in the life of a child is an investment in your own future... in our collective future. If you

> believe in the lifesaving work of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, you

have several ways to further our ongoing mission to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive citizens through a broad range of familycentered services.

By making sound and generous investments today, you can expect to enjoy added security and other unique advantages in your golden years. The benefits of investing in the lives of children through a registered, nationally accredited, non-profit charity like the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches may include income tax savings, reduced capital gains tax, freedom from investment pressures, and most importantly, a reliable and stable income for your future.





CASH DONATIONS, GIFTS OF STOCK OR **OTHER APPRECIATED SECURITIES** are outright and immediate ways that many concerned citizens help the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches save the life of a child. Your support of a boy or girl living at the Ranch makes all the difference in the world.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES allow a donor to make a gift to the Youth Ranches and receive annual payments for life. The annuity payment an individual receives is based on the amount of the gift and the age of the donor when the donation is made. The older the donor is, the higher the gift annuity rate. A portion of the gift is immediately tax deductible while a portion of the periodic payment is tax-free during normal life expectancy. A gift annuity may be funded with cash or appreciated securities.

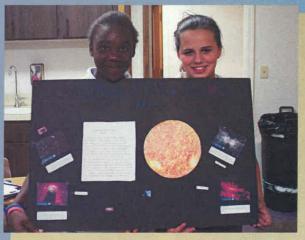
THE CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST allows donors to permanently transfer money, securities or both to a trustee who pays them an income for life. The income paid is based on a percentage of the trust assets value annually. The trust can also provide income for a survivor (e.g., a spouse) for life. After which, the trust assets can benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

THE CHARITABLE REMAINDER

ANNUITY TRUST involves the transfer of money, securities or both to a trust that pays the donor a fixed dollar amount annually for life. The trust can also provide income for a survivor. After which, the trust principle helps the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

By supporting the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, you will secure stability for yourself and future generations of children who will need our help. Thank you so much for being a part of the miracle that is the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Income tax deduction for life income arrangements are calculated based upon life expectancies of the income recipients and certain other factors prescribed by Internal Revenue Service regulations and current tax laws. We encourage you to seek the advice of a qualified attorney or financial planner. For additional information about one of the above mentioned options for charitable giving, please contact Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard at PO BOX 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064, or call (800)765-3797. www.youthranches.org



Tyronesha and Alicia worked together on this "Space in the 60's" science project. The extra attention during these special tutoring sessions help keep them focused on the task at hand.



Teacher Gladys Davis enjoys her work as a Youth Villa tutor with the Learning Resource Center which offers after school enrichment programs, summer school classes and FCAT

Focused on Success... **Youth Villa Tutoring**

Program in Full Swing!

ost of the youngsters who live at the Youth Villa have struggled in school at one time or another. Often, their behavior and other choices left them outside the traditional classroom setting and failure became a part of "the easy way out."

Recognizing the need for a focused, interactive tutoring program, Youth Villa Program Director Brad Gregory sought out the help of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) of Polk County, Inc. The pilot program started with two tutors in a different cottage each night of the week. It was helpful, but the reality was many of the girls needed daily support in completing their school assignments.

Understanding the two general areas of need (Mathematics/Sciences and Language/Arts), Learning Resource Center Program Coordinator Susie Stone revised the schedule to provide two tutors (certified teachers), each with a specialization



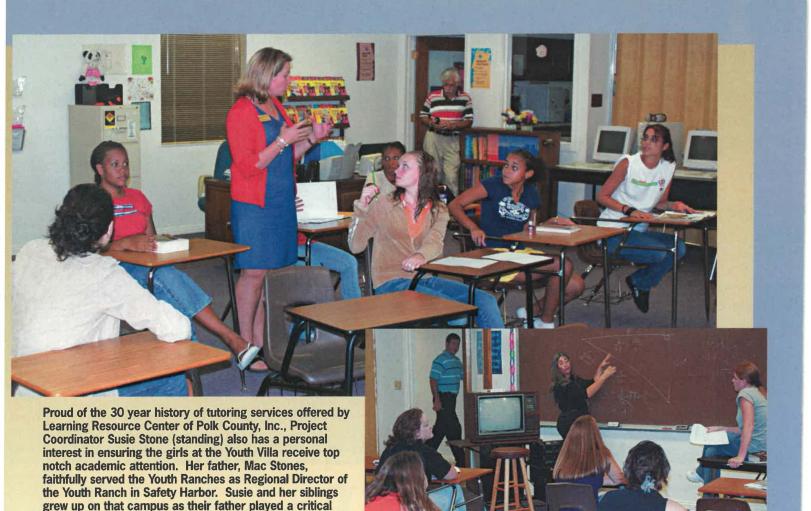
Janecia smiles as she finishes her tutoring worksheet. She likes the setting at the Youth Villa tutoring sessions indicating it is hard to study when you are at home.

in a core area, who would provide guidance to two groups of girls, four nights every week. The plan is working perfectly.

Who is expected to attend? Any Youth Villa resident who received a "D or F" on her report card, or any Junior/Senior student who has not passed any portion of the FCAT exam. The incentive is clear! Do well in school and you have an extra hour of free time four nights a week. That alone, is priceless to a young teenage girl!

Determined to show them that success breeds success, Mr. Gregory has added a new twist to the program this year. "If the girls attend these specialized tutoring classes, they know they have every opportunity to bring up their grades. Once they

have achieved this goal, I want to be sure we maintain that focus. To keep them moving ahead, I have offered each girl a special reward if she brings home a report card with all passing grades, no suspensions and no absences. "I am not quite sure how we will



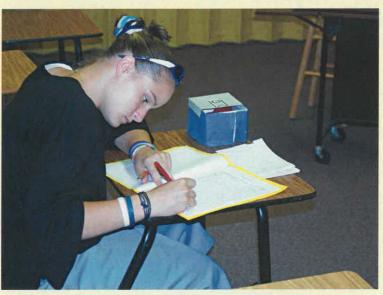
Math expert Sue Vartanian teaches a refresher course in geometry to the girls at the Youth Villa.

pay for the shopping trip incentive, but I imagine our donor family will help if they can."

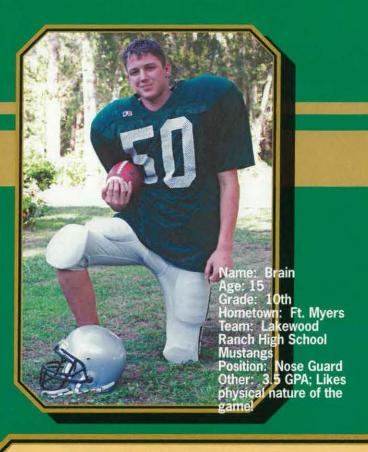
and pivotal role in our agency's growth and development.

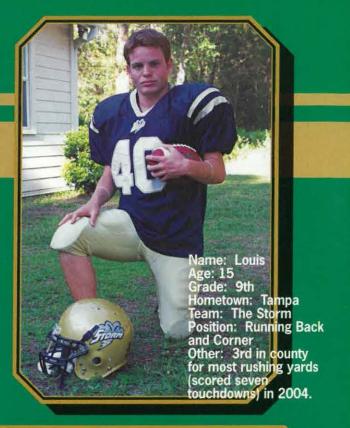
The first year of the tutoring program was paid for by a gift from the estate of Edith Claire Cox. She was a retired chemistry teacher who was very involved with the Perry Women's Club and cared deeply about preparing young women for a positive future by providing them with a thorough education. Other educational endowment funds can also be used to keep the program alive.

Investing in the academic success of all our boys and girls can be done by making a gift to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Any gift can be designated for a particular site such as the Youth Villa, Youth Ranch or Boys Ranch or particular service such as daily needs (food, shelter, supervision) education, recreation, the farm, chapel or other use by noting it on the bottom portion of your check. Thank you for supporting Florida's Charity for Florida's Children.



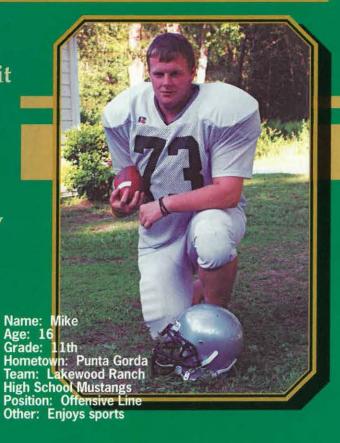
Kimberly is diligently seeking to improve her grades through the specialized tutoring program offered at the Youth Villa.

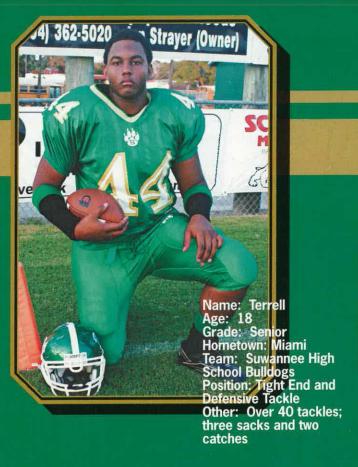


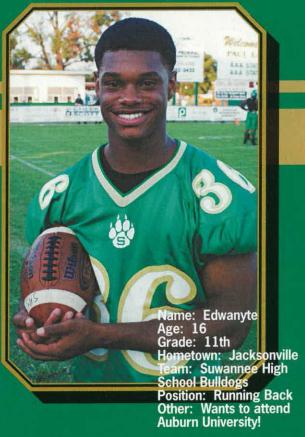


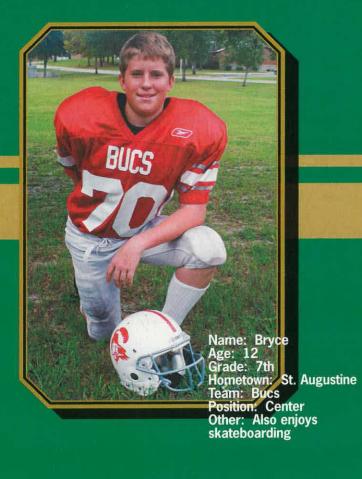
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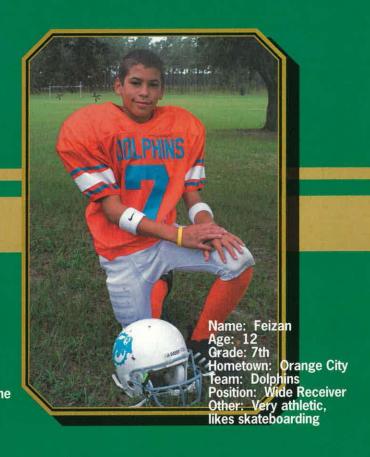
Many of our boys take an active interest in football. They watch it on TV, play it on campus and strive to become a part of a local team. Some boys proudly wear the uniform of the Pop Warner league and other older teens play on the local high school team. Each strives to do his very best athletically to help his team to victory!











Give a Child a Home for the Holidays



Thank you so much for keeping the holiday spirit of generosity alive in America today. From tsunamis to hurricanes, we have seen the worst of mother nature and the absolute best of human nature. And while the turmoil seems never ending, you have continued to be faithful in supporting the children we serve.

Every day I am reminded of your personal generosity. Because of you, we are able to provide a home for boys and girls who are struggling to survive in our society. These children are on the brink of delinquency and your holiday gift helps us keep them off the streets and safely in school.

With so much going on in the world, we need your help now more than ever! Please, as the year draws to a close, consider how you can join with the Sheriffs of Florida and give a child a future filled with hope and dignity.

Louis is preparing to spend his second Christmas at the Youth Ranch in Bradenton. One of the things he regularly stops to look at is the snowman windchime outside his cottage. Bounced from place to place in his younger years, he is so grateful to be in the same home for two years in a row. Thanks to your generosity, we are helping to build stability, security and some positive holiday traditions for boys like Louis.

Please help our boys and girls in time for the 2005 Holiday Season!

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

YES, I'LL HELP! Here's my gift to help provide a Happy Holiday Season for the boys and girls:

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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



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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Bus Race "Rolls" in Support for Kids

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office filled the New Smyrna Speedway with cheering crowds as the 4th Annual "Battle of the Badges" got underway. Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson along with Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger, Putnam County Sheriff Dean Kelly, Nassau County Sheriff Tommy Seagraves, retired Lake County Sheriff Noel Griffin and other friends, including wrestler "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan, participated in the event. Each contestant drove a yellow school bus several laps around the half mile track.



Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson (left) stands with celebrity wrestler "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan just prior to the beginning of the 4th Annual Battle of the Badges Bus Race and Demolition Derby hosted by the Volusia County Sheriffs Office. Nearly \$40,000 was raised for our boys and girls during this exciting event.

In years past, host Sheriff Ben Johnson has been undefeated, followed by Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger in close 2nd. This year, Sheriff Eslinger took the lead with two laps to go and held on

to capture the checkered flag.

Always with a winning spirit at heart, Sheriff Johnson spoke to the crowd saying, "Tonight is really about the kids. Everything we do tonight is about supporting the Youth Ranches."

Art Show Succeeds in Saving "Chester the Mosaic Manatee"

Artist Patrick Gaughan is a talented teacher with a heart for kids. Through his work with the General Robert H. Gaughan Foundation, he strives to enrich and

enlighten all children, whether socially, at-risk, neglected or having special needs, by providing opportunities to bring out their talents and establish self-confidence, all while enjoying the benefits and appreciation of the arts.

He embarked on a project with the children at the Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor to artistically decorate a six-foot ceramic manatee. Then, to ensure that Chester the Mosaic Manatee found a permanent home at the Ranch, Mr. Gaughan held a special art show



Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (left) personally thanked Artist and Teacher Patrick Gaughan for his leadership and commitment to the youth of Florida.

Chester the Mosaic Manatee is covered in unique and creative designs made of mosaic glass. Some scenes to be found on Chester are a lighthouse, palm tree, tropical fish, braces in his smile, and even a teardrop. Each child had an opportunity to design something meaningful as they worked on creating a colorful coat for Chester!

and auction.

The evening was an immediate success as word spread that a special friend of the Youth Ranch had already ensured Chester would be a very special "Thanksgiving Gift" to the children this year. Many others who attended this festive event purchased several colorful paintings to help the cause that provides the art classes at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor.

We believe that children thrive with stability and structure

Believing that children thrive with stability and structure, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches provides guidance and love within our "work, study, play and pray" philosophy. We focus on these four essential elements of life as we build the foundation of a productive life for troubled boys and girls.

Many in our donor family believe in these same values. They have worked hard and EARNED their way in the world. Being "thrifty" and "dutiful" many have thought ahead to plan for what will happen after they are gone. Some have even decided to either make a specific bequest to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch and others have first taken care of family and friends with specific provisions, then left the remainder of their estate to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Either way, we are honored to be considered as your charity of choice. Consider this...if you die without a valid will, the state will determine how your life's savings, home and other assets will be distributed. We encourage you to think ahead, consult with family and professional advisors and plan now to ensure



Jim and Betty Strayer have decided to include the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in their estate planning. Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (right) presents them with a handsome certificate and Helping Hand Society pin which is a replica of the Sheriff leading a young boy to the Boys Ranch.

your hard-earned estate goes wherever you want it

Should you decide to include the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in your estate plans, no matter the amount or type of gift, we want to express our personal appreciation for your generosity. We value your investment in the future of our children!

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.

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A Challenge of Champions

Believing children are our future and any investment made in the prevention of juvenile delinquency is worthwhile, Pasco County Sheriff Bob White and Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats have challenged each other to a friendly duel of concern for children and record setting generosity.

In the springtime of the year, Pasco County Sheriff Bob White hosted an Annual Shotgun "Clay" Shootout to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. He set the bar high, jumping

from \$68,000 in 2004 to \$80,000 in 2005. This shattered the state record for a one-day fund-raising event for

the charity. A total of 316 shooters participated in the largest shootout to date at Deer Creek Sporting Clays in Land O' Lakes. The total amount raised during the four years of this event is an astounding \$213,000. Sheriff White is staunchly committed to the children of Florida and stands with the people in his community in support of "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children."

Then, this fall, Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats continued the tradition established by retired Sheriff Everett Rice of hosting a golf tournament for the boys and girls of the Youth Ranches. Sheriff Coats took the fundraising challenge of Sheriff White seriously and generated \$85,000 in his inaugural fundraising event.

Sheriff Coats and his staff have certainly taken this event to the next level. The hard work and dedication by the event committee and all those



Two of the boys from the Youth Ranch in Safety Harbor express their thanks to Pasco County Sheriff Bob White for his tremendous effort in raising much needed funds for the Youth Ranches.



Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats announces the record setting amount raised at the golf tournament while Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard congratulates Tournament Chair Claudia Patterson on this fantastic achievement.



Pinellas County Sheriff Jim Coats (center, left) along with the Golf Tournament Committee presents Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (center, right) with a check for \$85,000.

involved, has literally "paid off." Sheriff Coats was very pleased with the results of the tournament, and said, "Thanks to the level of participation we receive each year, our kids have a chance to live in a secure environment and become productive members in our communities."

Each Sheriff is a winner in the eyes of our kids! Each has demonstrated a fervent

> passion to help our children and have always exceeded our expectations. Both Sheriff Coats and Sheriff White stand tall in our record books for their leadership, compassion and faithful commitment to the boys and girls we serve.



Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder (right) and his wife Debbie invited Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) to join them at the First Annual Martin County Sheriffs Office Rodeo to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The event was an overwhelming success and raised over \$60,000 for the children in

Sheriff's Rodeo a **Tremendous Success!**

Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder and his staff saddled up for something new, exciting, and very successful! The Martin County Sheriff's Office held its First Annual Rodeo to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The two-night event brought folks from miles away to Timers Powers Park in Indiantown for some family fun and a terrific show. In addition to the Rodeo, the sheriff's office provided law enforcement displays and a fantastic K-9 demonstration. This is the first rodeo to land in Martin County in over 20 years. The event caught the eye of the Professional Rodeo Association when they nominated it for the "Best New Rodeo in the Nation" award.



Over 4.000 people attended this spectacular event held over two days. Good food, fellowship and fun, including a special hello to a member of the Sheriffs Posse, made this a family friendly event

Sheriff Crowder attributed the success to the volunteers from the Sheriff's Office who had been working on this event for seven months. He also publicly recognized the many sponsors and their generous contributions. "A long time ago I made a commitment to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. This agency has been faithful in giving to Ranches over the years and we will continue to support these kids," said Sheriff Crowder. The dedication of Sheriff Crowder, his staff and the Martin County community raised over \$60,000 for the Youth Ranches.

Mark you calendar for next year. Based on the success of this grand event, the 2006 Martin County Sheriffs Office Rodeo has already been scheduled for Nov 3-4, 2006.



On the Road for the Kids!

Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter (center, kneeling) and his wife Melissa (immediate left) joined with many other law enforcement officials and citizens to raise money for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches at the recent Florida **Sheriffs Association Summer Conference.** Honoring a grand tradition started by attorney Rick Purdy, these motorcycle enthusiasts took a leisurely Sunday ride through beautiful Collier County. Through sponsorships and other outright gifts, this group raised over \$1,700 for the boys and girls in our care.



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.

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Golden Star Award

Mr. Charles Best received a Golden Star award from Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard for his continuing support of the boys and girls in our care.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gallup of The Villages were presented with a Builder Certificate from Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer.



Mr. George K. DiFalco of Lakeland was presented with a Builder Certificate recognizing generous giving by Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd.



Mr. William Cantor III



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Mr. William Cantor III and Mr. Daniel Post were presented with Builder Certificates by Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithen for their charitable contributions to the Youth Ranches.

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Many Sheriff's Office employees in Leon County were presented Builder Certificates for their gifts to the Youth Ranches by Sheriff Larry Campbell. Those employees were: Dep. Pat Austin, Lt. Tyler Bush, Sgt. Chris Chase, Dep. Mat Drake, Dep. Paul Emmons, Lt. Billy Fair, Sgt. Debbie Hertz, Capt. Jackie Martin, Sgt. Curtis Parker, Capt. Kim Petersen, Dep. Roxanne Whiddon, Ms. Anetha Whitaker, Capt. Mike Wood.



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Ms. Barbara McDonough

Sheriff Ric Bradshaw of Palm Beach County recently presented Builder Certificates to Mrs. Donna Baldwin, Mr. Jerrold Clark and Ms. Barbara McDonough for their generous contributions to the boys and girls of the Youth Ranches.



Mr. Harry Conley



Ms. Grace-Ann Gordon



Mr. Garrison Stevens



Sheriff Rick Beseler of Clay County presented a Builder Certificate to Mr. Joseph Boone in recognition of his generous donations to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

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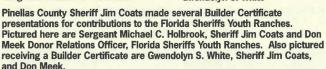
Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter presented Mr. and Mrs. D. Fred Garner with a Builder Certificate for their contributions to the Youth



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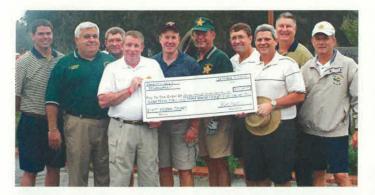




Lake County Sheriff Chris Daniels presented Ms. Marsha Straughan with a Builder Certificate in recognition of her support of the Florida Sheriffs

Sheriffs and Sponsors Support the Boys Ranch Golf Tournament

Each year, during our Anniversary weekend celebration, the Sheriffs of the surrounding counties sponsor a golf tournament. Folks come from around the state to participate in the event which raises



money for the children in our care.

Thankfully, we also have many generous sponsors who work with the Sheriffs and support our charitable work. Each gives generously and knows they are investing in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee (center) hosted the Annual Boys Ranch Anniversary Golf Tournament at the Southern Oaks Golf Course in Lake City. The main sponsor is First Federal Savings Bank of Florida represented by Kevin Gray (left). Joining Sheriff Gootee in raising over \$19,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches are (from left to right) Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron, Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid, Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy, Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell, Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey, Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard, Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson and Madison **County Sheriff Pete Bucher.**

Baker County Sheriff Faithfully Serves Children

Despite the challenges of having to relocate the annual Baker County Sheriffs Office Golf Tournament, Sheriff Joey Dobson succeeded in making this year's event the best ever! Working with many dedicated individuals to ensure everyone had accurate information, the transition to another golf course went well.

"We are very pleased with the changes and believe we have the potential to help even more children and families through this annual fundraising event," said Sheriff Dobson. The response from the golfers and sponsors was overwhelmingly positive. Sheriff Dobson's leadership in this transition was critical and resulted in a very generous gift for the children of the Youth Ranches.



The 2005 Baker County Sheriffs Office Golf Tournament was a huge success. Sheriff Joey Dobson (back row, left) and this great team of volunteers Karen Shook, Chief John Finley, Sandi Hardee (front, left) and Lynn Taylor (front, right) present Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Joe McLeod (front, center) with a check for \$3,000.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET....GO!

Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee runs again! This time it's not for office, it is to benefit the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Recently, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office hosted their First Annual 5-K Ranch Run. Over 400 runners registered for the event including men, women, and children of all ages. While speaking to the runners before the race, Sheriff Gee said, "When I visited the Boys Ranch back in January, I decided to bring my command staff up to see what great work they do for kids. Former Sheriff Ed Blackburn of Hillsborough County was instrumental in starting the Youth Ranches....and we want to continue that

tradition." After months of planning by the Sheriff's staff and generous participation from the community, the event raised \$9,000 for the Youth Ranches. We thank Sheriff Gee and his hard working staff for making our kids the winners.



Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee (left) entered the 5-K Race to show his support for the boys and girls who live at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Youth Ranch Alumnae Teri Demalteris and her sister, Tomi Marino, show their enthusiasm as they participate in the Hillsborough County 5-K Ranch Run. "Even though I've been away for a while...the Youth Ranch is still a big part of my life. It's great to be at this event and help give back," said Teri.



Chief Deputy Jose Docobo (right) presents Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Joe McLeod with a \$9,000 check from the First Annual 5-K Ranch Run.



Youth Ranch Volunteer Shines

Bruce Church cares about kids! He has taken an active interest in supporting the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches by converting his car into a billboard on wheels. Carefully designing the appearance of his sports car. Mr. Church has taken the vehicle to various events to help promote "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children." It attracts a great deal of attention and has created a great deal of interest in the Youth Ranches.

Boys Ranch alumnus Albert Williams (right) thanks volunteer Bruce Church for driving his sporty car to the Boys Ranch Open House. The Alumni were so impressed with Mr. Church's interest, they invited him to their annual banquet to thank him for his support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

MEMORIAL FUND



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 June 26, 2005 and September 23, 2005.

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Mr. Tony Dorminey (left) and Mr. Larry Watson (right) presented Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard with a check for \$1,250 from Progress Energy, the proceeds from the Charity Invitational.



Leon County Sheriff's Office recently held their Annual Fishing Tournament with the proceeds benefiting the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Presenting the \$40,000 dollar check are (from left to right) Deputy Jerry Shuler and Sheriff Larry Campbell to Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Joe McLeod and Vice President Donor Relations Alison Evans.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (center) accepts a check from First Federal Savings Bank of Florida President Keith Leibfried and Regional Manager Jackie Dove. This gift is for the sponsorship of the Boys Ranch Anniversary Golf Tournament.

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Clay Mavericks Riding Club

Many generous contributions were made by participants in this year's 48th Annual Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show. These checks were accepted by Sumter County Sheriff and Youth Ranches Board of Directors Chairman Bill Farmer, who also served as the Grand Marshal of the event. Presenting checks to Sheriff Farmer were Clay Mavericks Riding Club represented by Mr. Keith Hiter (left), Mrs. Linda Worthington and Mr. Joe Harden (right) in the amount of \$1,000; Gadsden Horseman's Association represented by Mr. Danny Paramore for \$500; Suwannee River Riding Club represented by Mr. Tommy Russo for \$500; Union County Riding Club represented by Mr. Clenton Gay for \$2,500.





Gadsden Horseman's Association

Suwannee River Riding Club



Union County Riding Club

Youth Ranches Calendar of Special Events

December 11, 2005 - Youth Villa Open House. An afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Tours of the campus will be provided. For more information contact Joyce at 863/533-0371.

February 4, 2006 - Customer Appreciation Day at the Opportunity Store in Dunedin. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Pinellas County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Tim at 727/736-2527.

February 11, 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.

February 19, 2006 - Customer Appreciation Day at the Opportunity Store in Crystal River. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Citrus County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact 352/795-

March 4, 2006 - Youth Ranch Safety Harbor Open House. Come visit the campus and enjoy our hospitality. For more information contact Chuck at 727/725-4761.

March 4, 2006 - Customer Appreciation Day at the Opportunity Store in Live Oak. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Suwannee County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Donna at 386/364-7700.

March 8, 2006 - Indian River County Sheriffs Office Barbecue. For more information contact Mary Ellen Jones at 772/978-6404.

March 25, 2005 - Caruth Camp Open House. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. Tours of the camp will be provided. For more information contact Barbara at 352/447-2259.

For Additional Information Contact: Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches **Donor Relations Department** at 386/842-5501 or the Sheriff's Office sponsoring the event.

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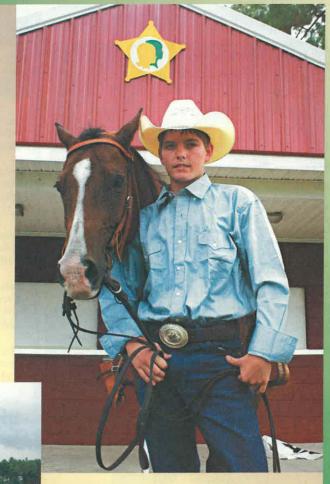
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Riding Rancher Brian Wins Tweed Trophy

The Carleton F. Tweed Memorial Horsemanship Trophy is one of the highest honors awarded to a young man living at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

To earn this award, the Rancher must consistently display

- Strong participation in Riding Activities;
- Excellent skills in horsemanship;
- Significant interest in the care and well being of horses and other animals; and, he must demonstrate high standards and positive behavior in all areas of Ranch life.



Rancher Brian won the 2005 Carleton F. Tweed Memorial Horsemanship Trophy. He enjoys working with the animals, especially his horse, Willie.

Brian (left) and his brother, Adam, have lived at the Boys Ranch for over five years. He is so grateful there is a place like this where he and his brother can stay together as a family.

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