

All The King's Horses Children's Ranch



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*Generosity
is the
accompaniment
of high birth*

(John 3 : 3) ;

*pity and
gratitude are its
attendants.*

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WHERE EAGLES SOAR

The Spirit of the Lord was so deep at camp. Even the previous week, my soul was in intense anticipation of His Presence. The phone rang that week. The children eagerly called. One call, “*We’re ready.*” Another happy voice, “*We’re packing.*” Another, “*Can I have registrations for my friends?*” My heart soared like an eagle’s.

Your prayers and abundant support paved the way for an incredibly smooth-running week. From the moment we loaded up children for transport until we dropped off the last camper at home five days later, every second was full of deep understanding of Who God is and how He loves children.

Our group of twenty-seven met up with the other campers totaling 150 children and about 30 of us helpers. Let me share a couple stories: Amanda was doing community service. Yes, our government told her to serve her hours at camp or in jail. She came rough and ready for confrontations; brought handcuffs and bragged about her life versus the law. As I prayed for her, the Lord deposited the right theme into my heart. At His moment, I strode up to Amanda, “*Once you’re saved, Amanda, I think the Lord would have you be a cop. You are not afraid easily. You are strong. You know how to use the cuffs and read our rights. And you would not be easy to run a game on. You’d make a great cop.*” She looked at me like I was from Mars. “*Good day, officer,*” I said light-heartedly. That night she went to the altar! The hardness fell off her immediately. Keep Amanda in your prayers. Our law enforcement needs Christian cops, aye?

Then there was seven-yr old shy Shane. He slowly shuffled by me one morning with his head down. “*What’s the matter, Shane?*” He opened his hurting heart. A counselor was mad at him. He didn’t know why. I squatted down to Shane, put my arm around him, “*Father, heal little Shane’s heart. Take away the counselor’s anger. Let Shane feel Your love and care for him.*” Shane whispered his thanks and sulked off.

Then there was seven-yr old Emily. She loved to talk about her love for Jesus. “*I love Him. Ever since I was little, He is all I thought about. And now I want to be BATHtized.*” Isn’t that a wonderful picture? It is so perfect. “*You want to be bathtized, Emily?*” She nodded with a big smile on her face. May the Lord bathtize us all with Himself.

The following morning I ran into Shane. He walked by and then pivoted on his heels to look back at me. His face lit up and he squealed, “*I remember you!*” I tried to think – where do I know Shane from. I don’t remember meeting him before yesterday. And then he practically yelled, “*YOU PRAYED FOR ME!*” He shared how everything was all right and we agreed the Lord was wonderful!

I looked up to the heavens and another counselor pointed up, “*Look there. Those are eagles. They live on the cliffs right behind us. Look at them soar.*” And my soul was with them. (Isaiah 40:31)

THERE YOU ARE

Although the week of camp went without a hitch, believe me – the weeks prior to camp were a challenge.

Monumental challenges with the electric; and then our essential computer system went down (note our new e-mail address & website on front page); then a tree blew down on some wires; preceded by a teen who had decided to joy ride with our van and creased the rear fender of “Chip”.

Every day - all day - one small crisis after another waved over me. To my shame, whenever anyone asked me how it was going, I would groan out the list of traumas in my best New York whine. “*Poor me*” was the tune I sang that week.

In prayer I told my Master how all this modern technology can be such a headache.
“Lord, those old-fashioned Quakers have the right idea. No modern conveniences. Maybe that’s how we’re really supposed to live.”

While still in prayer, all of a sudden I ‘saw’ a bearded old man with a black stove-pipe hat. He knelt quietly in a barn. This sweet soul held up a lantern which contained the last of his on-hand kerosene.

He was gravely concerned while he tended to and prayed over his dying horse. A broken, wooden wagon wheel lay in two pieces beside of them.

“Father, forgive me for not always having the praises of God in my mouth.”
What a gift is the gift of repentance. It sets our attitudes back aright like a chiropractor adjusts our spines. Our walk is corrected.

I understood the scene in the barn. It is not where we are that matters; or what we have; or so much of when we exist. Each challenge is the Refiner at work – heating up the circumstances to cause the dross to surface where He gently scoops it off our countenance.

My New York whine was replaced with our Dear Lord’s praise. Anticipation replaced fret. Praise replaced woe. The Problem Solver replaced the problems. And joy pushed out heaviness. He was preparing me for camp. I could go and minister His grace aright.

Join me. Sing His wondrous works. You can praise Him anywhere, anytime.

For wherever you go, there you are
...with Him.

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Hi Everyone,


How would you like to be a part of something special for the ranch? It is called eScrip. Several merchants, food stores, and credit/debit card companies donate a percentage of their profits to schools and non-profit organizations who work with children. Escrip allows you to tell the merchants where you want that money to go. Every time you use one of your registered eScrip cards, a percentage of their profit goes to the Children's Ranch.

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If you have internet, you can view the participating merchants and programs available from which The Children's Ranch may receive donations. If you do not have internet, allow me to mention a few: Safeway Club Card; all major credit/debit cards; a program to donate a vehicle where you get a tax deduction (we receive the net proceeds of the sale when it goes to auction); a program where you donate your old printer cartridges and cell phones to the Ranch (in addition to the contribution, eScrip also sends boxes and covers postage to receive the used items from the Children's Ranch); and last, but not least, a limited time only sign-up for a Macy's or an eScrip Visa platinum credit card.

I praise God for all of you who will participate. Let's make this the year we have enough money to start building houses here for children. I want to personally thank you myself for all your help and prayers (we need them the most). May God bless you.

For The Lord,
Jena Farmer









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This fund drive is called **THE COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN**. If a particular non-profit isn't selected from the CFC Brochure, the employee can donate a portion of his/her pay to the general CFC fund.

Donations from that general fund are divided out equally at the Fed gov't fiscal-year's end to those on the list.

The Children's Ranch is in the 2005 CFC (Combined Fed Campaign) Brochure.

Our code number is 4002.

This covers the 13 counties in AZ. If someone is based elsewhere, they would need to contact their local CFC office to indicate ATKH Children's Ranch as their preference.

Thank you so much for passing this info along.
Under His Wing, ana



Dear Ms. Ana Lucore:

At their meeting held on April 13, 2005, the Local Federal Coordinating Committee responsible for implementing the 2005/2006 Arizona Combined Federal Campaign announced the **ACCEPTANCE** of your application for admission to the Arizona CFC.

Sincerely,

Maj Marty Reynolds
LFCC Military Co-Chair
Arizona CFC



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