

Dear Friends of the Ranch,

I sat down on my prayer bench, under a tree at the Ranch, to write to you today. When I started, I really didn't know where to start. I asked God "what are the most important things you want me to share with everyone?" He replied "share what is in your heart". For those of you that don't know, my wonderful husband Jeff went to be the Lord December, 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. I have so many beautiful memories of Jeff. The most important lesson I have learned from his loss, is for all of us to slow down and enjoy life to the fullest and to tell each other everyday "I love you". I appreciate the love that was poured out to my family during this time. Jeff always asked everyone "has anyone told you they love you today". We never know when it's our time to go, so choose to walk in love. This is our greatest commandment. We miss him but we know he is in a wonderful place, heaven. I will hold onto this as the year of 2018 moves forward for my family, myself, and Son Valley.



Son Valley Ranch is a place of peace, kindness and learning more about Jesus and His love for us all, right where we are. We can shed our baggage and unmask lies that we believe about ourselves that doesn't line up with the Word of God. I have experienced this through my journey in 2016 of walking through deeper inner healing. God has lead me down a path to bring others to experience lasting healing and freedom for themselves (see poster insert). In May of 2017 I became a Restoring the Foundations minister. This is the year many will start taking steps of their own for deep and permanent healing with the Lord. I love you all! Hope to see many of you at our Hope, Healing and Freedom Seminar, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. (please post flyer for public)

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We have many plans for ranch development this year. Praise God a giving partner has offered to donate up to a \$10,000 matching gift by June 1<sup>st</sup>. We pray that you too will partner with our ministry, no amount is too small. The following projects total amount comes to an estimated \$20,000.

- Build a shelter for the hay and equipment
- Purchase a supply shed
- Rock for driveway
- Fertilize and seed pastures
- New fencing and gates
- Shelter for horses
- Concrete floor for fire pit area

**Partner with Son Valley Youth Ranch**

I would like to give a one-time donation of  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Online or Check

I would like to give a monthly/bi/annual donation of  
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[www.sonvalleyyouthranch.org](http://www.sonvalleyyouthranch.org) (online donations accepted through PayPal)

or send check by mail: 31274 County Road 320, Canton, MO 63435



Note our new 911 address change, still same place.  
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Helping Horses, Help Children in the name of Jesus

March 2018



### **One on One Sessions**

Our foundational program with a new name, ***Bit of Healing***, participants are paired one on one with a leader & a horse. Sessions are scheduled by appointment only. They are 60-90 minutes long and run six-week sessions in April-May and September - October. It is offered free of charge for every participant. Donations are always welcomed! Call today for spring sessions.

***Our mission is to bring children and horses together to bond, heal, and grow through the love of Jesus Christ.***

**G.A.T.E.S** is a program to teach youth how to **Grow**, Achieving a deeper relationship with the Lord through **Training** principles, Encouraging one another and **Serving**. It is every Wednesday at 6p.m. in the spring and fall for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. This is offered free of charge with a suggestion of sponsoring a favorite horse.

**Paid services** help bring in funds to continue to develop the ranch. Schedule your horse lessons, birthday party, trial ride, group outing, or field trip, today.

### ***Ranch Family Community Connection***

Our fellowship community meets inside every Saturday at 6p.m. for ***Home Gathering***. It is a family oriented group that's comprised of people of all ages. We love this opportunity to get to know everyone better and grow stronger in the Lord with a teaching from God's Word.

Throughout the year, at our ***Gathering Cookout*** a potluck meal is shared, followed by a time of worship, visiting and playing. Everyone that is connected with our fellowship community, ranch programs, and/or partners are welcome. It is on selected Wednesdays each month at 6p.m., our first one is May 9<sup>th</sup>. No RSVP necessary...just show up!

# Harvest Hoedown

**Save the Date: 8<sup>th</sup> annual open house.  
2018 Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Noon-5:00 PM**

*From all of us at Son Valley Youth Ranch ...*



- Lunch catered by Reed's
- Live Music
- Pony Rides
- Kids Games
- Horse Carrot Race
- Pluck a Duck
- Horse drawn Wagon Rides