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We thank you for shouldering with us in prayer, volunteer help, and donations. May God Bless you abundantly in 2020.

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

As I was out with the horses this December enjoying God's presence He reminded me when I was a child this was also my favorite time just talking with Jesus and my horse. Now I get to share this beautiful gift God has given me with others.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest



Yes I would like to shoulder with SVYR to support children. Horses, and families in need.	
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Letter from Son Valley Youth Ranch founder Dona Stansbery: January 2020

Praise and thank God for His everlasting love for all of us. His love has shone brightly here at Son Valley Youth Ranch in 2019. It all started in January ministering to women and children throughout the year. We had the pleasure to take seven women and two children through a ministry called Restoring the Foundation that provides HOPE for HEALING, HEALING FROM LIFES DEEPEST STRUGGLES and a NEW PURPOSE for LIVING by ENCOUNTERING GODS POWEEFUL LOVE, PRESENCE and PEACE. From this we can live a more abundant life for God, yourself and family. Each woman was changed dramatically in some way. I was so blessed and encouraged by one of ladies that came to us so hopeless, sad and depressed. After ministry she had hope again and started living life rejoicing in all things that came her way even through hard times. So many blessings have come into her life and she continues to walk in freedom.

healing God's world one life at a time

Our other ministry is using King's Treasure Box. This tool is used to help children heal from Child Abuse, facing the issues that come with feeling Angry, Dirty, Guilty and Ashamed. We all like stories to end well, for one little eight year old girl it did indeed. We were able to be the caretaker for her until she was placed with loving family members, where she gets to learn how it is to be a little eight year old girl.

Our day camp in July was a for ages 5-11 years old. We had around 12 kids and 12 salvations and a baptism came out of camp. We thank God for our older youth and volunteers, we could not do it without them.

October was our 9th annual Harvest Hoedown. It was an amazing time with Strong Tower Youth Ranch from Wright City, Mo. coming up to volunteer and Harvest Time Ministries from Bowling Green, Mo. We got to pray for those who reached out to us. We had lots of food, (catered by Reeds) fellowship, fun and of course our famous Carrot Race. At that event we unveiled our future building plans. Cabins for transition housing to young women aging out of the foster care system and people coming for Ministry. Already God is preparing us as needs come our way and we housed two women on separate occasions this year to give them a place to rest in the Lord while receive healing to get back on their feet.

With almost every Ministry and event we use our Horses. God created these amazing animals and they help so many through their challenges. That's why I wanted to learn more ways we can meet the deeper challenges here at Son Valley Youth Ranch. In 2020 we now offer a ministry called Faith Based Equine Assisted Philosophy (FBEAP). In the fall of 2019 I enrolled in a training at Unbridled Faith in Minnesota and received my certification in FBEAP with ongoing training yearly. I'm very excited that with FBEAP the whole family can come to receive ministry at the same time. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS MINISTRIES CONTACT DONA STANSBERY 217-440-1032 or sonvalleyyouth@gmail.com

Ranch Family Community Connection

Our fellowship community meets in the spring and fall every other Sunday at 2p.m. for *Ranch 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 connected with our fellowship community, ranch programs and/or partners are welcome. It is on select Sundays with the first one coming up on April 26th. No RSVP necessary...just show up!

S.E.E.D.S is a program for ages PreK-5th grades. Starts the first week of April (day TBA).

Plant a word of God's love deep into a child's heart, nurture it with a smile, a horse and a prayer and wait to see what happens.

Hosea 10:12 Plant what is right and good for yourselves. Gather the fruit of lasting love. Break up your ground that has not been plowed. For it is time to look for the Lord, until He comes and pours His saving power on you. **G.A.T.E.S.** is a ministry to teach youth how to **G**row, **A**chieving a deeper relationship with the Lord through **T**raining principles, **E**ncouraging one another and **S**erving.

Gates are used often to protect and keep horses in safe boundaries. Gates are also opened to guide horses into richer, greener pastures.

"Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord." – Psalm 118:19

2020 Sunday, October 4th, Noon-5:00 PM

Harvest Hoedown



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