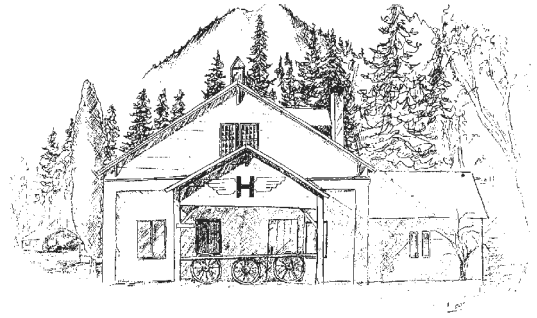


# Flying H Youth Ranch

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*"...turning the hearts..." Malachi 4:6 since 1962*

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Dear Partners,

Last month's letter elicited the following response from a dad that had a son here two years ago.

*The last letter you sent to us about the boys going home to their unprepared parents really touched my heart. To think of a young man in that position brought tears to my eyes. I was one of those parents a short time ago. I am so thankful for the painful time God brought into my life with Jake now that I look back and have had time to reflect. Only that pain would have driven me to change at the speed I did. God knew that! To you I'm sure it probably seemed my changing was painfully slow. Looking back I can see another spiritual marker & God's hand in my life. Thank you again for getting me back on track, preparing me & giving me the tools necessary to succeed as a godly father & husband. Our home, my attitude and priorities have changed drastically. I still have a long way to go but progress is being made. I have learned to draw my son & daughter's hearts out. Tonight Jake asked me to take a hot tub with him and we spent about an hour just talking & soaking. When he went to bed he kissed me good night and asked me if we could have dinner together tomorrow night. A 230lb seventeen year old young man kissing his dad good night and asking to spend time with him. What an amazing turn around! I am so thankful to you & your staff. God is so good! I have a son who is getting a B average in school, plays sports, has great friends, loves God, goes to church, has a job, does not do drugs or drink & wants to go to college! If that isn't a wonderful success story and a great use of your talents I don't know what is. You and your staff have changed and enriched our lives forever & the story is only just beginning. As for me and my house we thank you and say well done good and faithful servants. Feel free to share this with your staff as Jake's success is certainly a product of your staff's tireless & very productive efforts.*

I know this man, and I know his praise is primarily to our gracious heavenly Father. And this letter gives us reason to praise God as well. It is He that changes these boys and their parents. We are privileged to join Him in His work. I hope you, our partners, feel and understand the privilege as well. We do not work here for such praise, but the encouragement is wonderful.

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God bless,

Bob Hostetler  
Executive Director

Our praises:

- Travis W., Turist, and Jamahl graduated last Friday. Please pray for them and their parents. The habits and ways of communicating they establish here at the beginning of their reunification are likely to continue into the future. We desire success for all of them.
- You continue to bless us with help for the new school. Thank you!
- Speaking of the new school, the framing in the classrooms is done! A volunteer organized four days of work crews, and very effectively supervised them. We are very thankful. We have volunteer groups coming for a week each in March and April to work on plumbing and electrical, insulation, and dry wall.

Prayer requests:

- We have brought Jake, Anthony and Caleb (along with their families) into the program in recent weeks. Please pray for these boys and their parents. (We have one more space to fill, and a likely candidate.) Jake is being mentored by Brent Johnson, Anthony is being mentored by Chris Carlile, and Caleb is being mentored by Jim Fried.
- Please pray for the boys staying in the program: Mackenzie, Rollie, Daniel C., Travis I., Kyle, Chris, Daniel S., Tyler, Jeremiah, Blaise, Matt. Whenever we get new guys in, there is a time of adjustment for all.

Needs

- We are now gathering up money for electrical and plumbing for the new school, which will run approximately \$18,000. (Praise God for volunteer labor, or we would need three times that much.) We still need \$16,000.
- We also need to replenish our scholarship fund.

