



INVEST In Their Future TODAY!

Dear **Friend** of our Ranch Hope Children,

As we reflect on the past year we are reminded of fear, disconnection, and loss. Unfortunately, the youth who arrive at Ranch Hope have endured traumatic experiences like these and more throughout most of their lives. Easter is the perfect reminder of what it means to have a second chance. We all have the opportunity to be reborn through Jesus Christ. Thanks to your continued support, Ranch Hope is able to further our mission to *foster environments that transform lives empowered through Christ-centered love and compassion.*

You have an opportunity to invest in the lives of those who have had adverse childhood experiences.

Moving into our 57th year of serving youth, God is leading us through the past unprecedented year into the light. Our youth and staff have felt your love and prayers and are welcoming this time of renewal, rebirth, and celebration of Jesus's resurrection. We are encouraged by the generous gifts and support from our donors, volunteers, partners and community leaders.

Your donation will have a positive impact on our ministry in the days to come.

We ask that you please consider making your tax-deductible gift today to help our youth and families through one of three ways:



Mail a check in the enclosed envelope.



Call the Office of Development at 856-935-1555 ext. 125.

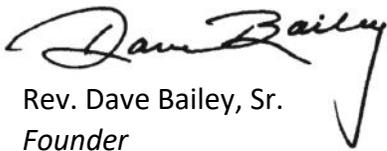


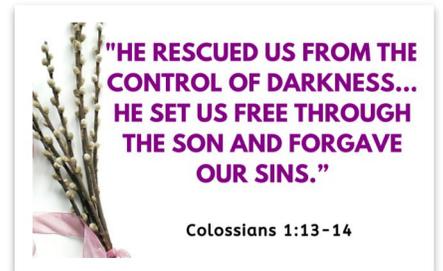
Make an online donation through our secure website at www.ranchhope.org.

We pray your Easter is filled with blessings, family and good health! We are so grateful and cannot thank you enough for your continued support.

Read the back to see how your donation made a difference in Alec's* life.

Prayers and best wishes,


Rev. Dave Bailey, Sr.
Founder



P.S. Rev. and Eileen Bailey are hoping to take a bus tour of The Arc and Creation Museum from October 11-16, 2021. The cost is \$874 for a single room and \$665 for each person in a double room.

Please let us know if you would like a brochure.

P.P.S. Rev. Bailey has just finished publishing his latest book, *Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Sunday School*. It will take you down memory lane and also challenge the church to revive our Sunday School. You can purchase your copy for \$10 by calling Kisha at 856-935-1555 ext. 121.

Enclosed is my gift.

- Check Enclosed Bill my credit card
- \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 other \$ _____



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“I should’ve been locked up...

After 30 different programs Alec found himself two and half hours away from home at Ranch Hope, in the middle of a global pandemic. Alec recalls his first few days as *“rough and kind of lonely”*, it seemed like



everyone was already friends and he was just the new kid. Trust did not come easy to Alec (and to most of the youth at RH). It took about a month of staff investing into his life and following through on their word for him to feel safe.

During his time at Ranch Hope Alec had the opportunity to become a certified lifeguard which was no small feat. The first time he tried to complete the Lap Test he could only do 8 laps and he needed 12 to pass. This set back pushed Alec to grow. He found himself leaning more on God’s strength than his own. He also reached out to his trusted staff and they taught him the breaststroke. He can now swim 40 laps! The skills he used to accomplish this great honor go much further than the pool. *“The breathing techniques that I learned through lifeguarding is something I am now able to use when I feel angry and helps me keep calm.”*

While at Ranch Hope Alec learned:

Confidence and self-control

“I used to get angry when I played basketball, especially when the other team was trash talking. Now it doesn’t bother me. I have a deeper sense of humility and more understanding for other people.”

Empathy and trust for others

“I realized that I have to meet people where they are, that they might be fighting their own battles like I did. I have an easier time building trust with people.”

To lean on God

“I could’ve been locked up but God came out of nowhere and saved me. In other programs I would have fights- now I’m praying and staying out of trouble.”

Alec came to Ranch Hope always watching over his back and now, **because of your investment into his future**, he is leaving with a stronger relationship with God, more self-confidence, and the tools to better his life. Alec’s advice for a new youth coming to Ranch Hope is, *“it may be rough for a month but then you’ll build a bond with the staff and youth and they’ll become your family”*. His future plans are to graduate high school and to get a job. Alec has a passion for culinary arts and hopes to become a chef!

...but God saved me.”

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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6

We are here to pray for you! Please send us your prayer requests by filling in this section and send it back. Let us pray for:

Requested by: _____ Date: _____