

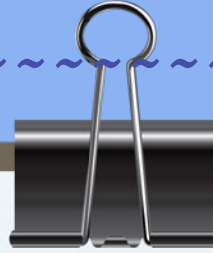


# Valley Teen Ranch

Group Home, Transitional Living, Foster Family & Adoption Agency

*A Look Back*  
*At*  
*2013!*

*SPRING 2014*



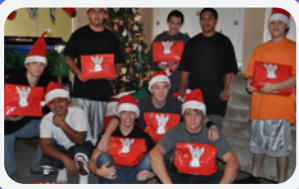
Olympics



Grizzlies Game



Fashion Show



House 1 Christmas



House 2 Christmas



House 3 Christmas



Prom



Summer  
Olympics



1st Day  
Back to School

Valley Teen  
Ranch  
Angel Guild  
Fashion Show  
Luncheon



## Upcoming Events

April 5: VTR Prom  
 April 8: Foster Parent Training  
 April 15: Foster/Adopt Orientation  
 May 13: Foster Parent Training  
 May 20: Foster/Adopt Orientation  
 June 17: Foster/Adopt Orientation  
 July 12: Annual FFA Pienie  
 July 15: Foster/Adopt Orientation  
 August 12: Foster Parent Training  
 August 19: Foster/Adopt Orientation  
 September 9: Foster Parent Training  
 September 16: Foster/Adopt Orientation  
 September 27: 13th Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show  
 October 14: Foster Parent Training  
 October 21: Foster/Adopt Orientation

## Needs List

(Please, No Solid BLUE or RED Items)

- AA Batteries
- Pillows
- Beach Towels
- Bath Towels
- Cookie Sheets
- Pot Holders
- Dish Washer Proof Glasses 12oz
- Corelle Cereal Bowls
- Washing Machine (new or used, In good condition)
- Small Bedroom Waste Baskets
- Plastic Food Containers w/lids
- Mixing & Serving Bowls
- 30 Gallon Storage Tubs

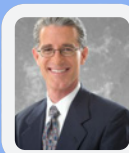


## Thank You . . .

Arakelian Foundation  
 Buy Buy Baby  
 Der Manouel Insurance Group  
 Fresno Chaffee Zoo  
 Fresno Regional Foundation  
 In-N-Out Burger Foundation  
 New Covenant Church  
 New Harvest Church  
 Northwest Church  
 Pelco  
 Pottery Barn  
 Radin Foundation  
 Williams-Sonoma

# Welcome

## Board



David is married to Janet and has two married sons. Sr. Partner/Owner of David Overstreet and Associates.



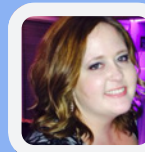
Vince married to Monique with two sons in college Kevin (20) and Chris (18). Founder of CV Sports Report. Vince works with a group of FUSD students enrolled in the Men's and Women's Alliance Program and instruct them in writing, designing and production of Alliance Magazine. Vince also spends time in the summer as an instructor at Columbia University's Journalism Workshop.



Jose "J.R." Reyes is married to Christina & has four children. He is the founder & owner of JR Road Service. He graduated from VTR in 1992 & Roosevelt High School in 1993. He attends St. Anthony Mary Clare Church.

## Staff

### Social Worker, Jennifer Moore



Jennifer Moore is the newest member of the Valley Teen Ranch Foster Family & Adoption agency. She received her Bachelors Degree in Psychology in 2006 and her

Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy in 2010, both from Fresno State. Most recently, Jennifer worked with the Marjaree Mason Center as the Coordinator of Community Relations handling their fundraising and donations. When she's not working, she enjoys traveling, reading, sewing and CrossFit. She's been happily married for seven years and is excited to start her journey in the field of social work. "I am excited that God has called me to work with families and children in such an impactful field. I feel blessed to serve and grow with Valley Teen Ranch."

## Memorials

A memorial gift is a very special way to express love and sympathy to bereaved families. It takes the memory of a friend or loved one and invests it in the future of a child at Valley Teen Ranch. Honorariums are also a way to recognize special memories with living gifts to help build a better life.

### In Memory

*In Loving Memory of*

Anne J. Sarkisian  
 Harry B. Boyajian  
 Herb Levy, JR.  
 Robert Emerzian

*Given by*

Horsrof & Dolores Davidian

*In Loving Memory of*

Irene Setrakian

*Given by*

Horsrof & Dolores Davidian:  
 Marion Melikian; Margret  
 McCarroll; Francis Bible Study  
 Northwest Church

*In Loving Memory of*

Jerry Seibert

*Given by*

Horsrof & Dolores Davidian:  
 Connie Clendenan

*In Loving Memory of*

Grant A. Starr

*Given by*

Scott & Michelle Kendall

*In Loving Memory of*

Our Parents

Willard Wilson

Ronald C. Mort

*Given by*

Dick & Jody Warner

*In Loving Memory of*

Diane Cloyd

Jim Clements

*Given by*

Jeff & Kathy Hilton

*In Loving Memory of*

Dean Cross

Patti Jones

*Given by*

Linda & Robert Duncan & Carmen  
 & Fred Cable

*In Loving Memory of*

Gladys Amerian

*Given by*

Marion Melikian: Connie  
 Clendenan; Francis Bible Study  
 Northwest Church; Carl &  
 Marlene Evers

*In Loving Memory of*

Ernie Badrosian

Ray Melikian

Ron Karabian

*Given by*

Marion Melikian

*In Loving Memory of*

Jerry Miller

*Given by*

Connie Clendenan; Dedekian,  
 George, Small & Markarian; LD. &  
 Barbara Nix

*In Loving Memory of*

Althea Wheat

*Given by*

Connie Clendenan; Francis Bible  
 Study Northwest Church; Rotraud  
 Maroukian; Naney Bullard

*In Loving Memory of*

Bradley Elia

*Given by*

Francis Bible Study Northwest  
 Church; Rotraud Maroukian

*In Loving Memory of*

Tom Diel

Dick Griffen

*Given by*

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Guinn

*In Loving Memory of*

Laura Guzman Magill

*Given by*

Nancy Enloe

*In Loving Memory of*

Janet Shaw

*Given by*

Gertrude C. Lindau; Connie

Clendenan; Carolee Wagner

*In Loving Memory of*

Diana Schuler

*Given by*

Dawnell Peisch

*In Loving Memory of*

Jack Guinn

*Given by*

Sheila Guinn

*In Loving Memory of*

Memorial

Merrill Oberg

Ruthie Wassomiller

Emma Wassomiller

*Given by*

Sandy Wilcox & Harriet J. Oberg

*In Loving Memory of*

Sylvia

*Given by*

Gertrude C. Lindau;

*In Loving Memory of*

Donna Tachino

*Given by*

Connie Clendenan

### Honorarium

*In Loving Memory of*

Gladys Arakelian

*Given by*

Dan Arakelian & George Ann  
 Copple

*In Honor of*

Diana Schuler

*Given by*

Bob Schuler;

*In Honor of*

Dorothy Bentley

*Given by*

Gertrude Lindau

*In Honor of*

Holly Adame

*Given by*

Monica Balch

*In Honor of*

Tami & Gy Thomson

*Given by*

Mom & Dad

**A Living Memorial**

Renew the Life that was finished through the Life of a Needy Child

Please accept a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send Card To \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Card \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with your Memorial Gift to:  
 Valley Teen Ranch  
 2610 W Shaw Ln Ste 105  
 Fresno CA 93711-2775

☐ Please send me more Memorial Forms

If you would like to donate a gift in honor of a special life, contact us at 559-437-1144 to receive the above form by mail.



# Connie's Corner



The 2013 annual fiscal audit has just been completed and therefore we are now able to give you our annual report as listed on this page. 2013 was our 26<sup>th</sup> year of successful operation.

We are pleased to report that all four of our licenses with the State of CA, our finances, personnel records, training documents, programs, property and assets are all in excellent condition for another year! We continue to remain faithful to our mission: *"To assist vulnerable young people and their families in rebuilding their lives through caring relationships and opportunities to grow mentally, physically, socially and spiritually by living in a safe and healthy family."*

As you can see from the numbers below we have now worked with over 1700 children, youth & young adults in all of our programs since we started in May 1987. As a result of the internet, email, Facebook and cell phones we still hear from many of our former children and youth. They are spread all over the USA and as a result of the military, some are overseas, fighting for our country's freedom. Our oldest kids are now in their 40's (close to my age...haha)! Many of them are married, have their own children and are earning an honest living for themselves and their families. **THE CYCLE HAS BEEN BROKEN!** The seeds we have planted in their lives are in some ways still germinating and in other ways are blooming in the next generation!

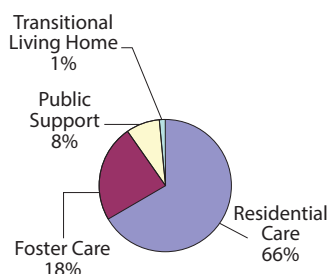
There have been over 600 employees, 400 foster/adoption parents, 32 Board Members (including our current 8) and thousands of volunteers on our "TEAM VTR" 26 years.

This week I took one of our most recent Ranch graduates with me to do a presentation to the Leadership Fresno Class of 2014 for their Education Day. Jeffery is in his junior year and has been attending Liberty HS while at Valley Teen Ranch so he could play football.....that would be the Championship winning Liberty HS Football Team! He had never played football before except for flag football at VTR. He is a wide receiver! He has a 3.5 GPA and is enjoying his life, relationships and is now officially OFF OF PROBATION! As a result of being on that team he met another player whose family has invited him to be part of their family so he can finish High School and play football his Sr. year at Liberty. What an awesome Miracle we have seen, by "loving our neighbors!" Jeffery is also now running track for the first time in his life. He wants to go to college and become an architect or an engineer. He is headed in the right direction!

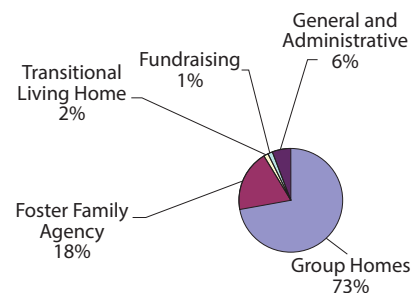
Thank you for your continued prayers, financial support and encouragement. United we stand together, as we "Build Young Lives."

Have a Happy Easter with your family and remember, "He Lives!"

**2013 Revenue**



**2013 Expenses**



## This year we had the following children and youth outcomes in our agency:

### 2013 Totals

Group Home Admissions	21
Group Home Graduates	19
Foster Family Agency Admissions	44
Adoptions	18
High School Diplomas	9
Transitional Living Home Admissions	6
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>71</b>

### 26 Year Totals

Group Home Admissions	1086
Group Home Graduates	331
Foster Family Agency Admissions	586
Adoptions	162
High School Diplomas (since 2006)	30
Transitional Living Home Admissions	88
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>1760</b>

### Our Accomplishments Include:

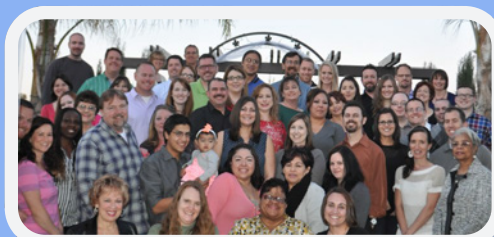
- Boys' Academics Improved
- Increased Counties Placing
- All Four State Licenses are in Excellent Standing
- Met Our Budget & had a Clean Audit
- 30% Successful Completion at the Group Home

### Goals for the Future:

- More High School Graduations and Improved Reading and Math Skills
- Recruit & Train 15 New Foster & Adoptive Parents
- Expand the Vocational Training Program at the Ranch
- Expand Donor Base by 200
- Continue Development of Agriculture and Recreational Projects



FFA/ADOPT FAMILIES  
AT Fashion Show



Foster Care & Adoption Appreciation Dinner



Merry Christmas!!!  
From FFA/Adoption

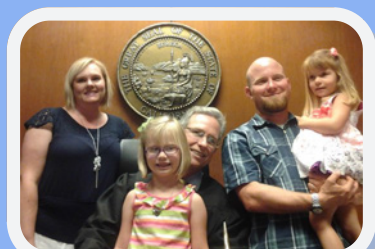


Monterey Bay Aquarium

*Thank you to Everyone!  
We couldn't do it without YOU!!*



Congratulations to the  
Vincent Family on their  
adoption finalization!



Congratulations to the Olsen Family on  
their adoption finalization!



FFA Christmas Party



Congratulations to the  
Boucher Family on their  
adoption finalization!