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DECEMBER 2021



## A Note From Andrea Evans, CEO

### Our Celebration of Love for Christmas

This month we are celebrating the love found in the lives of our adoptive families. In the last several months, some of the children shown in the photos and in the arms of their new parents, were adopted and now, will have a forever home. We are so blessed with their family pictures shown throughout our page. Our hearts are filled with all the smiles we see.

VTR provides care and support for parents considering foster care and adoption. Our goal is to help to provide strong, loving families for children that are in great need of all the good things families offer, like safety and stability. If you have ever considered fostering or adopting, we would love to help you get started. Please visit our website for more information at [valleyteenranch.org](http://valleyteenranch.org) or email [ffa@valleyteenranch.org](mailto:ffa@valleyteenranch.org).

We want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas! Please keep us in prayer as we do you, for a blessed time with your family and friends.



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We Will Celebrate Our 35th Anniversary in 2022!



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## A Miracle Baby Girl

### The Zook's Adoption Journey

In 2018, Steven and Natalie Zook, became Resource Parents. They had plans to eventually adopt years before. They were ready for a foster care placement.

In July, they recieved a call, as a baby girl named Corina was discharged and ready to be picked up from the hospital. They were excited and had to prepare their home, as they thought it would be an older child that would be placed with them. As they waited for the call, they learned that a family member decided to respond to care and picked up Corina instead.

Steven, Natalie and their two children, decided to pray for this precious baby Corina daily. They wanted her to have a safe, happy, life full of love in spite of not receiving her into their family.

One day, the family recieved a call again for placement. As the social worker discussed placement, Steven and Natalie found out it would be a baby girl. When they asked about her name, they told them, Corina!

Their prayers had been answered. Not in the way they had thought it would be, but instead a miracle. Corina would come home to them.

After three years, The Zook's celebrated Corina's finalized adoption. A

daddy's girl, Corina is safe, happy, and deeply loved.

Steven and Natalie are very grateful to VTR for being there for them, and all the help provided through navigating the process. The Zooks highly recommend VTR if anyone is considering foster care and/or adoption.

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# Thank you To Our Donors!

## CrossCity Life Group

John Addington, Ranch Administrator (pictured on the far left), was at the Ranch to receive donations from the CrossCity Church, Life Group.

The Life Group collected many items and gifts for the Ranch. We recieved food, pillows, bags with bedding, towels and personal care items, bags with games for the boys, sports equipment, and more. We are so grateful!!

*Luke Tyler arranged this donation with his Life Group for VTR. In fact his parents, Randy and Raeann Tyler have been foster parents with VTR for 25 years!*

## Eagle Scouts

Thank you to Eagle Scout Troop 60 G, led by Isabella Goff, for their help at the Ranch! Denielle Kier, Maintenance/Horse Handler at the Ranch worked with them to update the Ranch bedrooms through painting the beds and headboards. They also helped to move equipment, and other things needed.



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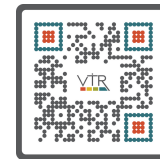
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