

VTR 35TH Anniversary

Building a foundation for life.

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Repairs to The Ranch After 35 years of Service For Our Boys

For those who know us, or know of us, one of the things always said by those we meet for the first time is, "Oh, I have seen your sign on Ave. 12!". Unfortunately, we had to remove the sign not long ago due to an accident that uprooted the sign. Due to the land not being ours, we could not put it up again. You can also see the sign we used to have to the left that guided visitors into Valley Teen Ranch that no longer stands due to an accident too! One of our goals is to raise the money needed to eventually resurrect our sign for now that leads into the Ranch. However, it is a hard priority to meet when so many other things are needed-especially after 35 years of service.

For a while now, we have been chipping away at the much needed repairs at the Ranch. We are so thankful to all our supporters, to the Fansler Foundation and the In-N-Out Burger Foundation for helping us remodel and fix things that are so needed.

If you look at the Ranch picture above, we have three homes. Two of the homes are for youth that are placed with VTR to help them create change in their lives through mental health diagnosis and treatment, teaching life skills, and building relationships. We have plans for the third home that we will be announcing in the future. Thanks to the In-N-Out Foundation, bathrooms were remodeled and we were able to update beds and mattresses.

In the next two pictures, you will see a Ropes Course and freshly painted walls in the homes. The Fansler Foundation recently granted us the funding to fix the Ropes Course that can also be used in the treatment of our boys. Community organizations will be able to use this for team building exercises. The freshly painted walls are a silver color with a hue of blue to provide a calm. We are now looking to replace flooring and draperies.

Our last pictures are our hopes for an ability to provide Equine Therapy in the future. We need new horses and supplies. To help, you can give online at valleyteenranch.org and note, "Ranch Love."



Raffle Winner of the Handmade Holly Adame Christmas Quilt

After years of buying tickets for our Quilt Raffle hoping every year she would win, Karen Keys finally did! Yay, Karen!

Karen works for Hub International and they were the top sellers of Raffle Tickets this year (thank you Judy Murakami). VTR raised \$526!

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