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NEWSLETTER

Dear Community Partners and Friends,

Can you believe we are preparing for Back-to-School (BTS)? It seems the summer is quickly headed towards fall and all that we have going on. Please see the opportunities for giving to the kiddos for BTS, and joining us for our Annual Event on September 15th.

As of August, we can say our year has been really busy. With the addition of two new programs, 20 people have been hired to work at the Ranch, and one house has been refreshed with new flooring, paint, and warm home furnishings while also being equipped with security cameras. And now because of the Fansler Foundation, we will be able to complete one more of our homes.

We are so grateful for The Fansler Foundation who has been a wonderful partner to us. They listened to what we wanted to provide our boys and helped us to provide a more homelike atmosphere in our Ranch homes which directly aids in healing. Research has shown that even the color of the walls can make a difference.

Keep us in your prayers this month for all our kiddos going back to school.

Andrea Evans
CEO



VTR College Interns & the Help They Give

Valerie Alvarez, MSW is a VTR FFA & Adoption Social Worker and Program Specialist for FFA and the Ranch, while also managing our intern program from Fresno State University, Fordham University, University of Pheonix, and Walden University.

The nine interns we have had since 2022 are working on their master's in Social Work and in Counseling. One intern is working with Development to assist in Grant writing and our agency Culture Study.

Each has brought fresh and innovative ways to encourage healing through meditation therapy, equine therapy, and music therapy. All therapies provide a way for youth to learn about stress management, positivity, relaxation, and more.

As of this year, 4 interns have transitioned into employees at VTR!



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SEPTEMBER 15-23, 2023
VALLEY TEEN RANCH

For Our Annual Celebration Online Auction

vtr.rallyup.com/vtr2023auction

By supporting the auction, 95% of the funds raised goes directly to services and needed resources.

Donate to VTR Here!

The VTR Auction will not open until 6:00 pm September 15th



JOIN the Auction Site Here!

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If you would like to donate an item or Sponsor our event, please contact our office at 559-437-1144

Can You Help With Back-To-School Supplies?



BULK ITEMS LINK School Supplies Only Amazon Link: <https://a.co/2w6PwHm>

ONE BACKPACK AND SINGLE ITEMS LINK Choose any item, or you can purchase all items for The backpack for \$70.05 Amazon Link: <https://a.co/6onbiez>

This Wish List is for our boys at the Ranch that attend public school, for boys who attend school on the Ranch, the Transitional Living Home, and our older children and teen foster kiddos. Back-to-School Supplies through Amazon. Copy and paste links in your browser.



You can bring your gift to our office once received or Send your gift to VTR, 2610 W. Shaw Lane, Ste. 105, Fresno CA 93711-2775.

Please include a gift tag/receipt so that we can thank you properly!

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Last year in August, this was part of our prayer...this year it is coming true.

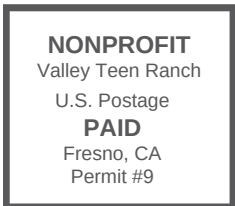
We have to have faith that one day, it will become possible for us to be able to help even more young men with shelter and stability who are homeless.

We have to have faith, that we will be provided for in grants and donations so that we can do the work we have been called to do...to affect change in a most vulnerable of children, youth, and young adults.



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Ray of Hope Fund

For Children, Youth, Young Adults, and Families

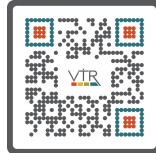
This fund is designed to charitably support essential services and resources.

You Can Text "GIVE2VTR" to 73256

To give using your mobile device. This number will never send unsolicited texts to you. To cancel further messages, text STOP. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

Help us in Other Ways!

- Go to our website at valleyteenranch.org/Get Involved to volunteer
- Give to us from our Wish List at valleyteenranch.org/Ways to Give



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- The Ranch Back-to-School
- Housing for Homeless Youth
- Ray of Hope Fund
- Please send monthly donation envelopes
- Change of email address
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For in-kind donations like gift cards, mail to our office or contact Charise Hansen at 559-288-1003 or charise.hansen@valleyteenranch.org

Please make donations payable to Valley Teen Ranch

Total enclosed \$ _____