



# Building a foundation for life. VALLEY TEEN RANCH NEWSLETTER

## Happy New Year 2024: A Year of Hope for Valley Teen Ranch

Dear Community Partners and Friends,  
As we usher in the new year, we at Valley Teen Ranch are filled with gratitude for the incredible support we have experienced from our community. This last year, 2023 has been one of growth, resilience, and positive change, and we are excited to embark on the journey that 2024 holds for us.

This year, Valley Teen Ranch is poised to launch a large initiative to further our commitment to young adults' well-being. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We invite each community member to join us on this journey, whether through spreading awareness or contributing in any way you can, to our new "Welcome Home" Campus for youth ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. This includes foster youth, former foster youth, and youth who have gone through the foster care system and are at risk of homelessness.

VTR is more determined than ever to make a lasting impact. We understand that the path to thriving involves fostering meaningful connections, providing essential support, and creating an environment where everyone can reach their full potential.

On behalf of Valley Teen Ranch, we wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year filled with joy, prosperity, and the fulfillment of dreams. Thank you for being an integral part of our mission.

With gratitude,  
*Andrea Evans*  
Andrea Evans, CEO



## THANK YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS DONORS

*Donors take care of the Christmas wishes of our youth in Foster Care, the Ranch, and the Transitional Living Home.*

### Christmas Angels Donate Gifts

- HUB International
- Cargill
- Fresno State Physical Therapy Department
- Moss Adams, CPA-LLP
- 37 Individual Angels donated 54 gifts and 2 monetary contributions

### Christmas Angels Purchase Gifts through Amazon from Our Holiday Wish List too!

- Jacob DeValle
- Peter Escobar
- Malia L. Hager
- Jon Heffernan
- MGE Underground
- The Mephram Family
- The Oliver Family

### Christmas Stockings

- Brian and Shaine Mears
- Gloria Craig
- Lola Haun (Helped Santa get Stockings ready)
- V-Force Gymnastics

### Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner for the Boys at the Ranch

- Gary & Jessica Peterson

### Foster Family Agency (FFA) Christmas Party

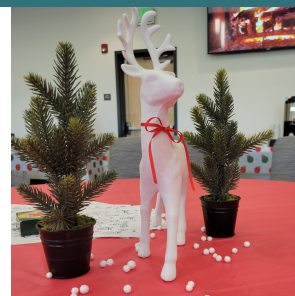
- Trinity Community Church (Hosted FFA Party)
- Chick-Fil-A (Donated Chicken Biscuits)
- Starbucks
- Life Group ( Supplied Crafts)
- Brandi Abbott (Cookie decorating kits for families) brandicakesdesserts@gmail.com



MGE Amazon Donation



Foster Family Christmas Party



Every year at Christmas, the Staff and boys at the Ranch compete with each other which of the three houses win for decoration and of course, Christmas spirit. This year all three houses won. One house for "Best Hallway", one for "Most Creative", and one for "Best Christmas Tour", by none other than the Grinch and Santa Claus.



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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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- New "Welcome Home Campus"
- Contact Me to Help with Fundraising
- Ray of Hope Fund
- Please send monthly donation envelopes
- Change of email address
- Change of address

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_