



CREATING CONNECTIONS
THAT INSPIRE YOUTH AND FAMILIES

CONNECTING YOUTH WITH Family, School, Values, Animals and Nature

AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS



Helping • Inspiring • Equipping • Improving • Teaching

PROGRAMS:

Home and Family

- Connections Build Resilience
- Supervised Visitation

Values and Ethics

- STORY Program
- Specialized Youth Mentoring

Animals and Nature

- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Pawsitive Connection
- Thunderbird Ranch

School and Education

- Courses and Projects

Community Voices

- Resource Navigation
- Advocacy

FOCUS:

Helping children and families in crisis referred by county child welfare departments, courts and youth corrections.

Helping hard-to-reach youth from troubled homes, alternative schools, diversion programs and treatment centers with histories of school drop-out, homelessness, teen pregnancy, delinquency and mental health conditions.

Helping all youth, parents and families manage the stresses, confusion and trends in our society.

**Expanding our programs to serve families
of children with special needs!**

2,000
lives touched
annually

15
Colorado
Counties

7
Judicial
Districts

60
Years of
Service

Youth and Families throughout Colorado receive our services due to a variety of circumstances including...

- Abuse & Neglect • Prevention • Judicial Involvement • Adoption Support
• Truancy • Special Health Care Needs

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THE BENEFITS AND IMPACT OF OUR PROGRAMS

“We were called...”

“We have our Mom back!”

– Jacob, age 9 and Xavier, age 6

Mom was in jail for substance abuse and they were living with Grandpa before he passed away. Both brothers were fearful and grieving the loss of their grandfather. **We were called** to provide home-based services as well as specialized mentoring for both boys. The brothers learned it was okay to grieve and let out their emotions and that they could look up to someone besides their grandpa. **NOW**, Mom is out of jail and clean, and Jacob and Xavier are communicating openly about their feelings.

“Sully helped me learn what having a family was really about!”

– Isabell, age 15

Isabelle was a closed off teen with a history of trauma who had bounced from foster home to foster home. With mental health and behavioral concerns along with a fear of trusting anyone, she needed someone she could count on. **We were called** to provide animal assisted therapy. The therapist and her dog, Sully, came every week for three years to help, and Isabelle slowly started to open up. **NOW**, Isabelle is a confident young lady that has learned relationships can help you heal, as well as a student in a public high school, and she has been adopted into a loving and supportive family. Way to go Isabelle!



More than **87%** of all cases are successful!



39%
female
clients



61%
male
clients



Donations help to bridge the service gap by covering **18%** of **ALL** program costs!



We embrace diversity by serving **ALL** races, genders, religions, and ethnicities.

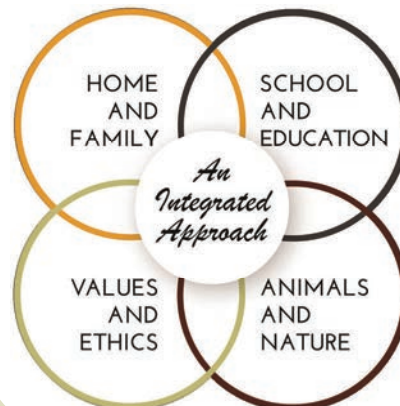


OUR MISSION:

To connect children, youth and families with the resources and inspiration to become hopeful and productive citizens.

60 YEARS OF SERVICE

OVER 77,000 LIVES TOUCHED



OUR AWARDS:

Samaritan Institute-Colorado Ethics in Business Award for Non-Profits

Two time recipient of the El Pomar Outstanding Youth Organization Award

Numerous features on NBC Nightly news, Animal Planet and Discovery Channel

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY: COLORADO BOYS RANCH FOUNDATION

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