



# NEWS

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### ENWR Focus for this Winter

There are Four Key Areas that we are focusing our time on this Winter:

1. Licensing
2. Fundraising
3. Securing a Property
4. Scheduling Speaking Engagements

### Help Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch, Donate Today

If you would like to help, please send donations to:

**ENWR**  
**P.O. Box 2188**  
**Grand Lake, CO 80447**

Or, donate online at:  
 enwranch.org

**“FOR I KNOW** the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” – **Jeremiah 29:11**

## Backpacks & Duffle Bags for Children

Over the past several months we have been praying and discussing ways that we can begin helping children who are in need in our area

may not have bottles, diapers, formula, pacifiers and multiple changes of clothing that a baby might need. The bags that we've put together will



now. An idea that came to light was to purchase backpacks and duffle bags and fill them with items that babies/children/youth might need in an emergency situation. For example, we have often heard that children who are removed from their homes by the Department of Children's Services often arrive at their Foster Care home without things like pajamas, underclothes, basic toiletries, winter clothing items, basic school supplies, etc. And in the case of babies, the Foster Home

be delivered to the County Department of Children's Service's office so that when there's a need they can select the appropriate bag(s) for the ages of the children that they may need to remove to safety and give it to them.

In addition, we have learned that there is another nonprofit in our county where they occasionally have children/youth who are homeless stop in when they are in need of something. So we are making up

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backpacks/bags that we will have available whenever they have a need and we will go and drop it off to them at that time.

And, we have also learned that CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) could also use these bags for children and they serve a three county area, so we will begin to see what we can do to help them as well.

We currently have 20 backpacks/bags that we have gathered and filled with various items to be given to the children/youth. We have also included a blanket in each bag, some of which have been handmade by local women. We have made up

bags for girls and boys in the following age categories: Newborn-24 months; 2-3yrs; 4-5yrs; 6-7yrs; 8yrs; 9-10yrs; 11-12yrs; 13-14yrs; 15-16yrs; 17-18yrs.

We are very excited about being able to help children who are in need and are finding that there are other people who are interested in possibly helping us with this backpack/bag program as well. We are planning to continue this program even after we launch Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch and allow the children to help so that they will have an opportunity to serve and help other children as well.



## ENWR BOARD

### **Marcia House**

Founder/Executive Director

### **Wes House**

Founding Board Member

### **Jeanne Selin**

Founding Board Member

## OUR MISSION

Renewing Hope. Rebuilding Dreams. Restoring Futures. Impacting Generations... one life at a time.

## CONTACT US

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## SOCIAL MEDIA



If you are on Facebook, please go to: facebook.com/ENWRanch and "Like" our page! We also would encourage you to "Share" posts from our page when you can. "Sharing" our posts will put them on your wall and allow all of your Facebook friends to see the Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch post!

# Vintage Toys Tree Goes for \$700 at Festival of Trees

Do you remember the Slinky, yoyos, baseball cards, Baby Tippy Toes, slide whistles, and Radio Chief wagons? All these items and more were part of the ENWR "Vintage Toys for Girls and Boys" Christmas Tree at the Fraser Valley Lions Club Festival of Trees earlier this month. This fun and festive event is a chance for non-profits in Grand County to decorate a live tree with a special theme and have attendees bid (to take the tree home) and vote on their favorite trees with tickets that cost a dollar. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the non-profit. ENWR was the 3rd most popular tree! Special thanks to Rod & Sherri Lock (Granby) and Donna Ready (Grand Lake) who got in a

bidding war and pushed the tree up to \$700, one of the highest-selling



trees at the event. The Lock's finally conceded but not before they

asked Donna to share some of the toys! There definitely was some wheelin' and dealin' going on. Donna's tree was displayed at her office at Mountain Lake Properties on the Boardwalk in Grand Lake. ENWR's Advisory Board had fun decorating, handing out candy to the kids, and talking to many, many people about our vision. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring awareness to our cause.

Thank you to all of you who voted for our tree (almost 300 votes) and who came out to support us. We are planning to be there again next year so put Friday night, Nov. 30th on your 2018 calendar. If you have never been to this family-friendly event it is one of the best in the County. We talked to Santa and

he is planning on showing up there next year, too!

# Colorado Gives Day Brings in New Donors

We were blessed to be able to participate in Colorado Gives Day this year, and are so thankful to all of you who supported us. ColoradoGives.org is a year-round giving website, but they designate one Tuesday (this year it was December 5th) as "Colorado Gives Day" and give additional funding to participat-



ing non-profits who bring in donations on that day. The giving day is supported

through social media, TV and radio, and is designated for non-profits that meet their standards for community support and transparency. Thank you to all of you who sent in one-time and recurring donations on Colorado Gives Day.

We appreciate you!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP ENWR?

# Here are Some Ways You Can Help

There are many ways that you can help which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

**Prayer Support** – Your ongoing prayer support is an absolute necessity for the successful operation and direction of this endeavor. A few specific prayer requests would include praying for us in the following areas: (1) Our ENWR Team and Advisory Board's individual walks with God - That we would spend time daily with God; that we would continually be growing closer, drawing nearer and listening closely to Him; that we would hear Him and follow His direction as He leads us; (2) The children that God will be entrusting to us to care for - That God would keep them safe until they arrive, give us wisdom in providing for their needs when they arrive, and that God would open their hearts to receive all that He has for them while they are with us. (3) A Place (Property) for us to get started; (4) Fundraising – That God would lead us to those whose hearts He has already prepared to give financially in helping children who have been orphaned, abused, abandoned, neglected or are homeless.

**Founding 500** – We need 500 individuals, churches, businesses, or corporations who will make a commitment to give \$1,200 per year (or \$100/month). This will provide the necessary resources to cover our operating expenses and also enable us to build one additional home for children at the end of the five year commitment.

**Monthly Support** – Gifts of \$25, \$50, \$75 or some other amount given on a consistent basis will help make a difference in the lives of the children who will be entrusted to us. This money will help provide for such

things as food, clothing, education and medical expenses when the children arrive.

**Memorial Gifts and Honorariums** – Memorial Gifts can be given in memory of a family member or friend who loved children and spent time here on earth helping and caring for them. The Honorarium Program allows you to honor friends or relatives on special occasions such as Birthdays, Mother's/Father's Day, Anniversaries, or other Holidays. In each case, we will send an appropriate letter acknowledging the gift.

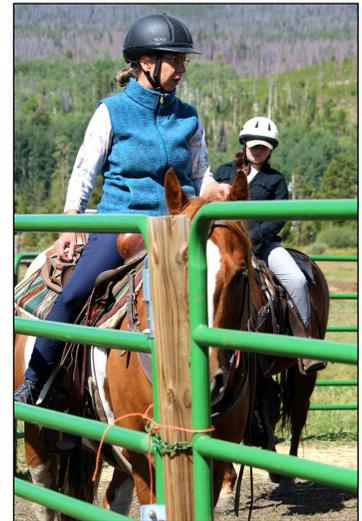
**Special Gifts** – Gifts of personal/real property, trusts, life insurance, marketable stocks and securities, gifts in kind or estates can be given.

**All financial gifts** can be made through our website, by setting up an automatic withdrawal or sending a check to: P.O. Box 2188, Grand Lake, CO 80447 (payable to "Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch").

**Gifts of Services/Talents** – In the near future we will be in need of those who would be willing to give of their time through sharing their gifts of services and talents. Would you begin praying about how you might be able to share the gifts and talents that God has given you with ENWR? We know we will need help in the following areas: Children's Needs: Counseling; Educational Specialists; Social workers; Relief Parents; Resource Families; Medical, Chiropractic, Dental or Orthodontic Services; Pastoral Care; etc. Physical Plant Needs: Site planning and preparation; Remodeling and New Construction (homes, indoor horse arena, recreational facilities, offices, etc); Plumbing & Electrical Services; etc.

## ABOUT ENWR

We WILL be located on a working cattle/horse ranch in Grand County, Colorado in the Rocky Mountains. Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch will provide a unique setting to



give children hope for a brighter future.

We are committed to helping children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, orphaned, and/or are homeless.

We will have several single family homes staffed by Christian house parents. Each home will accommodate up to six children.

