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ENWR Focus for this Summer

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

- 1. Licensing
- 2. Fundraising
- 3. Securing a Property
- 4. Creating Marketing Tools

Help Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch, Donate Today

If you would like to help, please mail us at: ENWR P.O. Box 2188 Grand Lake, CO 80447 Or, visit us 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

Founding 500 Fundraising Campaign

Eagle's Nest

We are praying for God to lead us to 500 individuals, churches, businesses, or corporations who will make a five year commitment to giving \$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 on the Ranch at the end of the five year commitment.

By becoming a member of the Founding 500 you will ensure that

ENWR is on solid footing financially for the first five years. And, you will be helping us to "Change a Child's World" by building a HOME for children who have been orphaned, abused, abandoned, neglected or have been homeless! This will also provide the funds that the State of Colorado requires as proof that we will be able to continue our mission of providing homes for children and thus make it possible to secure our license as a Residential Child Care Facility.

You will also have the opportunity to be a part of ENWR's history and the blessing of knowing that you

have shared in changing many children's lives and impacting future generations. All of the names of the Founding 500 will be posted in the main office building, as well as in the

home that is built, and will

be honored at the official opening and dedica-

tion ceremony as well as at a special event held at the Ranch each year.

We have created a custom print that will be given to each member of the Founding 500

which can be displayed in your home, office or church and serve as a reminder to continually pray for the children entrusted to us, as well as of your commitment to ENWR.

We are going to be using a "Puzzle Concept" to show our progress. You will be invited to select a puzzle piece within the puzzle and place your name(s), or the name(s) of someone you'd like to honor or memorialize, on that piece. Then as you and others sign up for pieces of the puzzle, the custom print mentioned above will be revealed.

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Grand Foundation awards \$3,000 grant

We are very excited to share with you about a \$3,000 Grant that we submitted

and were awarded by the Grand Foundation. The Grand Foundation is a philanthropic organization serving all of Grand County, Colorado. The Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in Grand County by proactively addressing current and future needs in the areas of Health & Human Services, Arts & Culture, Education, Amateur Sports and Environment. We received this grant for order to assist us with our fundraising efforts on the website and in social media.

Be sure to check out our website regularly to see all of the things

that we have or will be upgrading and changing in the next few months. We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the Grand Foundation for their support

and encouragement as we continue to move forward in creating homes for children who have been

orphaned, abused, abandoned, neglected or are homeless.

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the purposes of upgrading our website in

We are currently in the process of creating a software program for this "Puzzle Concept", but have learned that it may take up to two months to complete; however, since we have had several individuals who are ready to join the Founding 500

puzzle piece prior to the puzzle becoming "live" and open to others who want to become a member.

If you are interested in "Changing the World for a Child" by: Renewing Hope. Rebuilding Dreams. Restoring Futures. Impacting gener-

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right NOW, we are going to get started immediately and allow people to begin giving to ENWR and reserve their piece of the puzzle. We will be creating a numerical list of those who wish to become a member so that each entity will have the opportunity to select their puzzle piece in the order that they signed up. You will be contacted when everything is set up and you can then select your

ations...one life at a time, then we hope that you'll join the Founding 500 and assist us in building Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch.

To get started you may contact

mhouse.enwranch@gmail.com or call/text Marcia @ (970) 531-1855

Will you help change the world for a child? Join the Founding 500 TODAY!



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Founder/Executive Director

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Founding Board Member

Jeanne Selin

Founding Board Member

OUR MISSION

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

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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!

TEAM UPDATE

Sam Bankert

Sam has been an ENWR Team member since the very early days of ENWR's inception. He followed

God's lead in bringing him to the Grand Lake area and upon hearing Marcia share about creating homes for children who have



been orphaned, abused, abandoned, neglected or homeless, the Holy Spirit confirmed that this is why he was here. He has been

very faithful and committed to serve in any way that he was asked and has been a tremendous asset to the ENWR team. In February he traveled with us to visit Big Oak Ranch and had the opportunity to see what we've been working toward the past three years. This trip solidified his desire to help and continue his involvement with ENWR. However, after spending a lot of time in prayer and asking God for direction, it seemed to Sam (and Marcia) that it would be

best if he would go to college. So God has worked out all of the details and Sam will be leaving in late August to attend Colorado Christian University in Littleton, CO. He will be majoring in Psychology (Developmental/Child) with a minor in Counseling. We are hoping that God will lead him back to ENWR after graduation, but we are all open to however God chooses to use Sam in the future. Please pray for Sam as he continues to follow and serve God.

ENWR gains Colorado Gives status

We are very excited to share that we have been accepted to be a part of Colorado Gives for 2017! Colorado Gives helps to empower nonprofits in Colorado with a unique and highly engaging way to increase donations, connect with potential supporters and spread the word about their mission and work.



ColoradoGives.org is a year round, online giving website featuring the missions,

programs and finances of more than 2,000 Colorado nonprofits. As a part of this program, they have a day in December that is designated as: Colorado Gives Day. This is a one day event that is highly publicized throughout the state of Colorado and is the largest one day giving movement in the country.

Marketing video nears completion

Cathie Hook has been working hard on the Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch marketing video, and she is nearing completion.

Once she has the video complete it will be available on the ENWR website at www.enwranch.org. A YouTube account is also being set up to host the video, and it will be available for viewing on social media, such as the Eagle's Nest Facebook page. And, it can be seen on the ENWR "Colorado Gives" page.

The video will be used for marketing purposes, and will be shared at events. churches, etc.



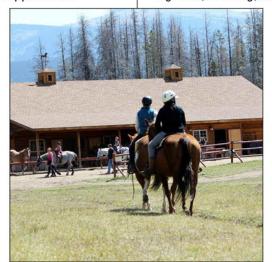
CAN YOU HELP

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 – Please pray daily for our staff and children. Ongoing prayer support is an

absolute necessity for the successful operation and direction of this endeavor. Without God's leading and provision, we are powerless to bring about the necessary changes in our children's hearts.



Monthly Support - Gifts of \$25. \$50, \$100 or more on a consistent monthly basis help make a difference in our children's lives. These gifts help with our daily need for food, clothing, education and medical expenses throughout the year and provides the continual "bedrock" for our annual budgetary needs.

Memorial and Honorarium Program – The Memorial Program gives you the opportunity to give a monetary gift in memory of a deceased loved one or friend. The Honorarium Program allows you to honor friends or relatives on occasions such as birthdays, Mother/ Father's Day, anniversaries or holidays. In each case, we will send an

appropriate letter acknowledging the gift.

Eagle Club – Your membership in the Eagle Club sponsors one of our children for one full year, including food, clothing, shelter, education

> and insurance. Each member pledaes \$12,000 over a one year period (usually paid in \$1,000 increments per month).

> Special Gifts - Gifts of personal/ real property, trusts, life insurance. marketable

securities, gifts in kind or estates can be given. Also, gifts of services and talents are readily needed and very helpful (ie, medical, chiropractic, dental or orthodontic services? mechanical work? construction & woodworking services? plumbing or electrical services? counseling services? etc.) We will need many Volunteers to serve as Resource Families, Relief Parents, Grandparents, Tutors, Coaches, etc.

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

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.

