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### ENWR Fall Focus

There are Four Key Areas that we are focusing on:

- Fundraising: Founding 500 Campaign & building our Monthly support.
- Making preparations for after Property is provided.
- Preparing Licensing paperwork.
- Scheduling speaking engagements.

### Help ENWR, 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](http://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



This fundraising plan was given to us by God. One night Marcia (House) could not get to sleep and as she has learned on this journey, it is usually due to the fact that God

has something to share with her. So, she got up and went out to pray and ask what it was that He wanted to share. In the minutes following, He gave her this fundraising plan. The next day He provided the way in which to track its progress.

### The Fundraising Plan

The fundraising plan is called the “Founding 500”. This involves seeking out 500 individuals, churches, and businesses who will commit to giving \$1,200/yr. (@\$100/month) for five years. This would provide the necessary funds to cover the operating expenses for the first five years AND enable us to build one additional home for children on the Ranch at the end of the five year commitment. In addition, this will greatly assist us in securing our Colorado license by providing sufficient funds to prove we are on solid footing financially and further demonstrate that we will be able fulfill our commit-

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# FOUNDING 500

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ment of providing homes for children far into the future.

## Tracking the Plan

To track our progress, we will use a 500 piece "software puzzle". The image that will be revealed when the puzzle is completed is a custom piece of artwork created for us by artist, Amanda Markel ([www.WildGraceDesigns.com](http://www.WildGraceDesigns.com)). AND, at the conclusion of our fundraising campaign, each member will be presented with a print of this beautiful piece of artwork which can be displayed in their home, office or church. We are

click on "Submit". The puzzle piece will become full color and display your name if anyone clicks on it.

Or, if you prefer, send your first check to: Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch, P.O. Box 2188, Grand Lake, CO 80447. We will send you a form to fill out along with envelopes in which to send your monthly donations.

## Leave a Legacy

The Founding 500 will always be a part of our History. There will be a place in the main office building where the Founding 500 Member's names will always be dis-



## Help Change a Child's World!

very grateful for Amanda for sharing her artistic talents with us and for Greg Burton in Findlay, Ohio who donated his time and talents by creating and writing the software program to support this puzzle tracking concept.

## How you can join the Founding 500 and provide HOPE & a Future for a Child

Go online to [enwranch.org](http://enwranch.org). Click on the Founding 500 tab located at the top of the page. Follow the instructions leading you to our Founding 500 puzzle page. Here you can select a piece of our puzzle where you can fill out the information requested and then

played. In addition, these individuals (churches, businesses, corporations) will be invited and honored at a "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" when we are ready to open as well as be invited to a special event held each year in their honor. Their names will forever be remembered as the ones who helped us launch Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch.

If you are interested in changing the world for a child by: Renewing Hope. Rebuilding Dreams. Restoring Futures. Impacting generations...one life at a time. Then, we hope that you'll join the Founding 500 and help us launch Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch.



## ENWR BOARD

**Marcia House**  
**Ivan Blom**  
**Cathie Hook**  
**Norm Jacobs**  
**Katie Knies**  
**Jeanne Selin**

## OUR MISSION

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

## CONTACT US

P.O. Box 2188  
 Grand Lake,  
 Colorado 80447  
 970.531.1855  
[enwranch.org](http://enwranch.org)

## SOCIAL MEDIA



If you are on Facebook, please go to: [facebook.com/ENWRanch](https://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!

# Waiting... What are You Waiting For?

What is something you've been hoping for, anticipating and waiting for this past year? Waiting for something that only God can do can be difficult, but VERY rewarding too. There are a variety of things we wait for: an item in the mail, the right timing; other people; a traffic light; a big event to occur (ie a wedding, a party, a birthday, a holiday, etc); that special someone; someone to come to, or return to, a relationship with God or a host of other things that I'm sure you can think of.

Sometimes I wonder what is the purpose of waiting? Which then makes me think about what happens while we wait? We look for it; we think about it often; we ask and plead for it; we dream about it; we anticipate what it will be like when it arrives. Notice what's happening while we wait...it draws us closer to God because "that thing" is always on our minds and we're continually brought back to focusing on Him.

I really like what I found when I googled: What does the word "wait" mean in Hebrew in the Old Testament? This is one of the things that it said: "The most important and frequent use of the word 'wait', however, is to define the attitude of a soul God-ward. It implies the listening ear, a heart responsive to the wooing of God, a concentration of the spiritual faculties upon heavenly things, the patience of faith, 'the earnest expectation of the creation' (Romans 8:19). It also said that to wait is to look for and to expect.

As Christians today we are eagerly waiting upon Christ's return to take us home to be with Him, but until this time arrives we are to be busy fulfill-

ing the mission for which we were created...to know God and make Him known. Let us not become like those in Thessalonica, who thinking the LORD was coming soon, were sitting idle, not working, as they waited upon His return. We need to be busy working on the things that God has called each of us to do until the day He returns. So, while we "wait" in eager expectation, looking skyward



for Jesus' return, let us not become weary of doing good and fulfilling the purpose God has given each one of us to do.

Regarding Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch, we recently listened to a three part message titled, "Daring to Wait on God" by Rick Warren. These messages were part of his series called "Daring Faith" and made a powerful impact on us while also encouraging us and giving us direction. Here are a few of the points which were very helpful:

- Act as if the thing that you've been praying (waiting) for, has already been given/provided. Then think about what's next.
- Waiting is NOT idleness, laziness, or doing nothing.
- He gave the example of an expectant mother. Even though she

has not seen the baby, she immediately begins making preparations for when the child is born. She begins setting up and decorating the room. She buys and/or gathers clothing and the supplies that she will need. She doesn't wait for the baby to arrive before making the necessary preparations.

So, as we continue to wait upon God's provision of a property where we can get started, we are busy making preparations for that day. At our most recent Board meeting, in response to what God is teaching us, we had a brainstorming session where we listed our next steps as though we already have the ranch property. We have begun working on that list and will be diligent to get as much done as we possibly can in the next few months.

Through this waiting process, we have learned to be thankful and appreciate this time as He has drawn us closer to Himself and continues to help us with the preparations which will be necessary to fully meet the needs of the children that He will entrust to us in the days ahead. We will be faithful in following His lead, waiting upon His timing and busy pursuing the things that He's showing us to do.

So, we pray for all of you that you too will be encouraged as you "wait" for the things that God has placed on your heart. He IS faithful and will bring to pass ALL that He has promised if we do not give up or lose heart. Thank you for your faithfulness to Him and to us by providing your support through your prayers, encouragement and sharing your talents and financial gifts. Blessings to all of 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 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.

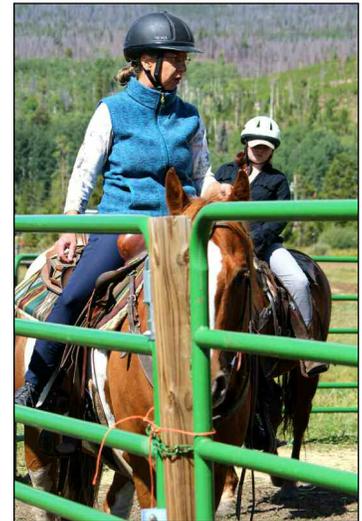
**Special Gifts** – Gifts of personal/real property, trusts, life insurance, marketable stocks and securities, gifts in kind or estates can be given.

**All financial gifts** can be made through our website, by setting up an automatic credit card 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

Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch will be a working horse and cattle ranch in the beautiful mountains near Grand Lake, CO. Here, children who are unable to be reunited with their fami-



lies will find a permanent, loving, Christian home. We will welcome orphaned, abused, abandoned, neglected or homeless children who need a chance to heal from their past and will provide a stable family environment in individual family-style homes.

