

There is a special way...



Dakota
Boys
and
Girls
Ranch

*You
can help
Dakota
Boys
and
Girls
Ranch
help you.*

The next time you wish to honor a departed friend or loved one, or to honor someone still living, you may do so by sending a gift of any amount to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

Families of those whose loved ones you have honored or the individuals you have honored will be notified by an appropriate card and the names will be listed in the next issue of our magazine, *The Ranch Voice*.*

**No amount will be listed.*

You also can express your wishes by phone, by calling 1-800-344-0957.

Your dollars do double duty with memorial gifts and gifts honoring someone.

1. You properly care for a personal obligation, and
2. At the same time, you lend a helping hand to a needy boy or girl.

Your gift is private and non-competitive: The amount of your gift is confidential and a beautiful acknowledgement card is sent regardless of the size of the gift.

Your gift is tax-deductible: There is no need to secure verification for a purchase or be penalized for a cash gift to a family. Your check to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, covered by an official tax-deductible receipt, will take care of your memorial or honorarium giving in an effective and completely neutral manner.

*Renew the life that is finished
or honor a loved one
through the life of an at-risk child.*

A Living Memorial or Honorarium

Given by:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

_____ **In Memory of:** _____ **In Honor of:**

Amount: \$ _____

Name _____
City, State, Zip _____

Mail to:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
PO Box 5007
Minot ND 58702

Send Acknowledgement Cards to:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Or call 1-800-344-0957.

Please send me additional Memorial/Honorarium forms:

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Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

A Miracle on the Prairie

In 1952 The Good Samaritan Society turned their Ranch for at-risk children over to the North Dakota District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. That year also marked the formation of the Dakota Boys Ranch Association as a recognized, but independent mission of the LCMS. The Ranch is now also a recognized service provider of the ELCA and has grown to be supported by people from all religions, cultures, ages and backgrounds, as it serves at-risk boys and girls.

Thousands of friends across the nation are committed to the Ranch's goal and mission of ***helping at-risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ.*** Program funding is augmented by its seven thrift stores, located in Minot, Bismarck, Devils Lake, Grand Forks and Fargo, North Dakota; and Moorhead, Minnesota.

The children served by the Ranch are experiencing severe emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges. The Ranch has six programs located in Minot, Fargo and Bismarck, North Dakota, which are all accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

The most accurate estimates show that nearly 26,000 children, families and social service workers and agencies have been impacted by Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in its more than 50 years of service. In North Dakota alone, the Ranch has served children from 194 cities and towns, including rural areas. Overall it has served children from 36 states. And, as evidenced by the sharp increase in numbers of residents in recent years, the Ranch will continue to be sought and will seek to provide service for an ever-increasing population of at-risk children.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is the second largest social service agency in the state behind the North Dakota Department of Human Services. The Ranch is one of the top 100 largest employers in North Dakota (sixth largest in Minot), with a \$20 million budget and more than 450 employees. Recent estimates show that Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch has had more than an \$80 million economic impact on the state.

*“Inasmuch as ye have done it
unto one of the least of these My brethren,
ye have done it unto Me.”*

Matthew 25:40