



# Flying H Youth Ranch

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Dear Partners in Ministry,

We are continuing to praise God for His work at the Flying H Youth Ranch. We desire to be good stewards of every gift He has provided through your support of this ministry. Part of that stewardship responsibility requires that we remain accountable to you, our partners in ministry.

Although the economy can be considered a difficulty to the Families and Staff of the Flying H Youth Ranch, we must acknowledge that God is always in control and He has continued to bless us all even in these financially rough times. Please join me in thanking Him for all his provisions.

At the present time, we have eight full-time missionary staff families, with two currently raising support. (please pray for God's timing in this). We were able to serve 19 Boys and their Families this past year, with an average boy population of 12 in the program. In addition, we have several volunteers. Two of these volunteer families serve on a full-time basis, two on a part-time but regular basis, while others come and work as needed. Scheduled for work this spring and summer are the George Fox Serve Team, the Nehemiah Servants and the S.O.W.E.R. (Servants on Wheels Ever Ready). We are truly blessed by the Lord's servants as they continue to do service projects here at the Flying H Youth Ranch. Thank you all.

The following is a synopsis of how we did financially in 2011:

- Total Income increased by 12.9% to \$561,245. while total expenses decreased by 0.3% to \$519,335.
  - **Missionary Support** was down 0.1 % at \$228,756. (2 missionary families were below 100% part of the year & one missionary family left the ranch to enroll at Western Seminary in Portland, OR)
  - **Scholarship funds** were up 10.1% at \$35,426 (helping our financially needy families keep their boys in the program)
  - **Tuition** paid by parents was up 49% at \$236,932 (thanking the Lord for families and their ability to contribute)
  - **General contributions** were down 35% at \$37,725 (**Total Donations** were down slightly 7% at \$303,818)

(If any of you would like a complete financial statement, please ask. We want to be absolutely open about how we handle your generous contributions.)

- Facilities Improvements:
  - Our hay fields produced an abundance of Alfalfa Grass hay this year. We were able to recoup the costs of our new irrigation lines thru hay sales.
  - We applied about a 4 inch layer of 5/8 minus gravel to our entire lower ranch road base. Thanks for driving slowly.

Again, we thank you very much for joining us in the Lord's work at the Flying H Youth Ranch. We know that with continued prayer and financial support, as God leads and provides, the work with the boys will continue. We love these boys that God sends to us and our desire is to see them make heart changes that will last them a lifetime. Many of you send your financial support to help our staff families, and some of you send your funds to help a boy and family in need, but all of you we know are praying. To all of you, I want to say thank you again and again. We appreciate the opportunity of serving our Lord in this way.

In His Service,



Steve Alumbaugh  
Administrator

Praises:

- Thank You, to our volunteers to help in this ministry getting the everyday stuff taken care of.
- For the Flying H Youth Ranch Staff families that have all given of themselves to accomplish the ministry that God has placed before us.
- Our physical health, each and every staff family member.
- Our roofing fund is funded and we have plans to roof sometime this spring / summer

Prayer Requests:

- We are still looking for a multi-passenger vehicle to upgrade our existing vehicle