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Dear Ministry Partners:

Another Summer Family Resolve has just recently passed and we thought to share a bit of parent evaluations with you. Our goals in providing resolves twice a year are to foster trust in building family and boy relationships as well as family and staff relationships. To do this we at times will ask for outside speakers to come and speak on topics that can add value to the work we do here with the boys that the Lord brings to the Flying H Youth Ranch. Sometimes, it is good just to get together with boys and families and share what is going on in the life of the Ranch and how things are going in the ministry.

Following are a few excerpts from parents of boys here currently:

- *We didn't know what to expect. We thought it was a neat time to reunite with our son and get to know the staff better. Also pleased to connect with other families.*
- *This resolve met my expectations in getting to know others better, getting a better understanding of life here at the ranch. Understanding better the strengths & weaknesses of my son and the Ranch way of life. Getting a better understanding of how to pray.*
- *Reminded me that I'm not alone.*



- *I appreciate how upbeat the teachers are with the parent. The building up & support from staff and the other families.*
- *Mentor time was a good time in which more problems could be addressed.*
- *I love this weekend – I have enjoyed each one greatly & look forward to volunteering in the future.*
- *Didn't realize I could be with so many people who understand my journey with God. To have so many people who love God. To see the faithfulness of God. To see the boys at the ranch being successful and rewarded for their accomplishments.*



Praises of God's Faithfulness:

- Providing boys and their families that really need to be here, God's timing
- Group of young men from Southwest Bible Church, Beaverton, Or. to work on Lodge roofing project. Well done with the work accomplished.
- To the Lord for provisions that we were never promised, funds that you so generously give to the Flying H Youth Ranch.
- Provision of a new folding machine to save time and frustration in the office while getting out the mail.

Prayer Requests:

- Please join us in continued prayer for new staff and their future support needs. We currently have the Creach & Albright families raising support and we would also have you petition the Lord for future staff to make application to our board of directors.
- To provide new boys and their families to our program that really need to be here.
- We are still collecting dollars toward a new and more reliable multi passenger van or suburban type vehicle, consider donation of one that is no longer needed in your situation. You may even know someone that would like to donate towards this fund.
- Our lawn mowing team could use some help in the donation of a riding mower, newer in life than the very old John Deere we currently are using.

Thank you for your consideration in all that the Lord is doing here at the Flying H Youth Ranch. May He continue to bless you as you continue to support us through prayer and provisions.

In His service,

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