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The Ranch Program at Salem encompasses troubled teens with an environment of biblical truth. Structure, discipline, accountability, and teaching promote spiritual, emotional, intellectual, social, and physical development. Daily chores centered on the care of horses are woven into a schedule of diligent education to build values and integrity. We make decisions knowing that God has provided everything necessary for individuals through His Word. We teach that we should seek to know Him and to live in a way that is pleasing to Him. Salem is licensed by the state and provides additional clinical services to foster change.

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'Round the Campfire

CATCH UP WITH THE NEWS FROM SALEM RANCH

Award winner names Salem Ranch to receive Servant Leader purse

As most of you probably know by now, Milo Nussbaum is a fantastic man. He was recently the recipient of Peoria Christian Center's coveted Servant Leader Award. Milo earned this award through a lifetime of service to everyone he came into contact with.



Director of Development Jared Lee with Milo Nussbaum

Those of us who know him know that he did not set out to earn this award, nor is he particularly proud of it. He is a simple, humble man and that is why he is a Servant Leader.

Milo was the founding pastor of Grace Church in Morton, Illinois, and is still a driving force within the FEC denomination. For many years Milo has worked within the FEC and has seen

God change lives. His ministry resulted in a large congregation through whom God is clearly working. Each year Milo stays involved with events at our ministry—often in unbelievable ways. At last year's golf outing, Milo hit well over 100 holes of golf in a day!

This is Salem news not simply because many of us know and appreciate Milo but because his graciousness benefits Salem. As a part of the Servant Leader award, Caterpillar, Inc., gives a sizeable donation to a charity of the award winner's choice. Milo named Salem Ranch to receive this special gift.

We received enough money to enhance the living conditions for our residential staff who sacrifice so much to live among the young men here.

Thank you, Milo, for thinking of us. You are a model of servant leadership. Thank you for being an example we can follow!

Charity auction success credited to faithful volunteers and hard-working residents

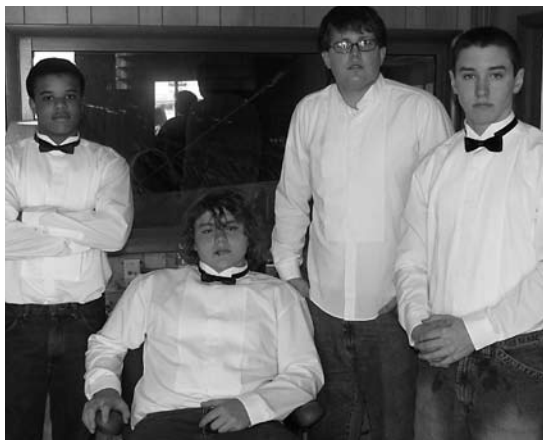
Our charity auction was terrific! More than 250 folks came to bid on our auction items and our horses as well as many others to share in the adventure. It was an enjoyable day of fellowship for everyone, and we were able to raise some of the funds we need to continue our ministry. Two factors combined to make it such a successful day:

The volunteers that helped us to put this event together were wonderful. We are truly blessed to have so many people who believe in what we do and are willing to give days and, in some cases, weeks to help make this auction a success.

We want to extend a deep and heartfelt thank you to all the many people who gave so much time, energy, and treasure to help us have a successful auction!

Our boys were fantastic that day. Everyone I spoke to commented on how well they behaved and how much they worked to help our staff and volunteers. They even wore their tuxedo shirts and bowties without many complaints.

Thanks to everyone for coming and being an important part of the ministry at Salem Ranch.



Sharp-dressed and hard-working



Steve Marshall opens in prayer

In Brief

Many of you already know we had a fire in a hay barn in late April. This was a tragic event as four horses perished in the flames. Please continue to be in prayer for us as we make rebuilding plans.

Mark your calendars! We are planning a softball tournament for October 15-16. Contact Jared Lee at 815-867-2003, ext. 126, for more information. Or you can email him at jaredlee@salemranch.com.

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