



The best “last chance” some kids will ever have

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



‘I had a plan for myself...’

BY ANTHONY, SALEM GRADUATE

It's so amazing how God has chosen me, an evil, wicked, pot smoking, spit in my mom's face, hate the world, don't give a rip, cuss out my parents kind of kid. As the sinner that I am God has drawn me to share His glory. I am Anthony, a graduate of Salem. Praise God for what He has done with me, changing my desires, life, goals; my everything! Here at Salem, God has shown me that He is my everything.

I had a plan for myself when I came to Salem, but I'm very grateful that His plan was fulfilled instead. I started to sense God softening my heart. He was revealing His plan for me when I began paying attention everyday in chapels and devotions. He drew me to Himself using what He has provided Salem.

Salem is a true gift from our Lord. He has used staff, clients, His Word, and people like you to draw sinners to Him. In a weekly class on *Pilgrims Progress*, we read a passage and studied the supporting Scripture. I didn't think people were so wicked, and I attempted to prove the teacher wrong. I failed miserably. Through believers' examples and hearing Scripture, God brought me to submit to His Lordship.

God has used Salem to prove that He is my everything. I pray that He continues to soften our hearts to the Truth. Though I denied Him, He chose to bear my sin and redeem me before I was created that He might bring me to Him.

Thank you for making Salem possible through your support!



Anthony share a moment with Bandit, a smallish and extra hairy Arabian horse. Above, another friend, Moses, wasn't so excited about posing.

I'd like to invest in the young men at Salem Ranch to help transform lives. Here is my gift!

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Please make checks payable to **Salem Children's Home**. Or charge your gift of \$ _____ to Visa MasterCard

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Your gift will help!

Your financial, volunteer, and prayerful partnership is always greatly appreciated. Will you consider sending a gift of \$50, \$100, \$500 or more to Salem today?

When you do, you are investing in the lives of young men who desperately need the care that our counselors and ranch environment can provide—an investment that will pay dividends for years to come.

Thank you for your generosity to the young men and families we serve at Salem Ranch. May God bless you!

Come visit the ministry you generously support

Sign up now for Donor Appreciation Day

SPECIAL EVENT SET FOR JULY 29

We invite you and your family to come out to the ranch for a day of fun, good food, horse riding, and "Three Legged Softball" with the boys. We'd love you to see in action the ministry you support.

July 29
10am-3pm

We are exceedingly thankful for you and your commitment to the ministry here with the boys. Come see how the Lord is the ministry of Salem to spur real life change!

Mark your calendar now, and call Nicole at (815)796-4561 ext. 155, to let us know you're coming.

Salem needs

- 2 weed trimmers
- 2 riding lawn mowers
- Welding equipment for voc. program
- Metal double doors
- 2 air conditioner units
- Soap, toothpaste, & hygiene products
- Treadmill
- Tile and labor to replace cottage floors
- Gator utility vehicle & other vehicles

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