



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

You don't often get to hear first hand from our boys the impact Salem has had on them. The following is Caleb's story. Caleb recently graduated our program after being here for one year.

Success at Salem

By Caleb R. Rosenberger

Salem Ranch is a place that has had the biggest impact in my life so far! I came to the ranch on May 3, 2007. When you first come to Salem you start out thinking you have all the skills to make it in life. Then as the first six weeks go by you tend to find out that is not true. Even though some accept this the first six weeks, many if not most don't accept this for 6 months to a year. I was one whom it took around 6 months to figure out I wasn't ready to go home.

Once a boy at Salem realizes this, that's when a change really starts to occur. After I realized this I began to learn the skills I needed to go home and succeed in life. Some of the skills I learned are: good work ethic, responsibility, respect for peers and superiors, how to listen and voice my opinions appropriately, how to connect with people you have very few common interests with, how to live in and maintain a clean environment, and how to strengthen my relationship with Christ and study the Bible efficiently.



Caleb spent a year at Salem Ranch. He graduated and returned home recently a young man changed forever.

There are also things that I've learned which I haven't yet realized I've learned. These things are becoming evident as I continue my renewed life at home. My experience at Salem has been amazingly productive and successful.



Auction Update Thanks to you, our auction was a great success! We reached our goal of \$60,000. Thank you so much for your support of our ministry. We would ask that you continue to remember us in the coming months, and as the Lord leads, consider how you may be able to support us. You can check out our website for more details on giving.

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

Amount Enclosed: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

NAME _____

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Please make checks payable to **Salem Ranch**. Or charge your gift of \$ _____ to Visa MasterCard

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ONLINE FEATURES

Be sure to visit our website where you can find easy links to Ranch Director Brent Ketrings' online journal about life at Salem Ranch as well as other interesting things like our photo galleries, needs list, staff biographies, and more!

Updated list of current needs

- washing machines & clothes dryers
- pitchforks, grain shovels, hoof picks
- 15 Windows XP Pro licenses, optical mice, and 17" monitors
- Two Laser Printers
- One Mig Welder
- Two Dishwashers

We keep our website updated with current needs, too. You can always visit us online and check out the **Support Salem > Needs List** page to see what's needed most.

www.salemranch.com

Visit us online and get our email newsletter. Be sure to check out the photo galleries from the home page link!

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