



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

Salem's Army program designed to provide mentors and prayer partners for Salem boys

In the Book of Judges, the Israelites are being oppressed by the Midianites because of their disobediences to God. In the midst of this, God calls out Gideon as the person who will save the people and deliver them from their oppression. From an original group of 32,000 men, 300 are left to gain back Israel's honor. This group, who has come to be known as Gideon's Army, did just that and Israel was saved to the glory of God.

What does that have to do with anything, you might ask? What it has to do with is a new program we have began at Salem, called Salem's Army. **Salem's Army is a call to the men of all communities to partner with Salem to change the lives of young men.** Is it financial support, yes. But it is much more than that. It is about relationships. It is about getting involved with our guys, one on one. It is about discipleship and mentoring. And it is about God-honoring, Christ-exalting, Holy Spirit-empowered men who really want to make a difference.

We are calling on God to give us 300 men who would be willing to give \$50 each month. In exchange, you get access to a secure part of our website where you will learn about our boys. We would ask that you write to them, that you pray for them, that you get involved in their lives. They need good positive male role models. You would be invited to a once per year event held at Salem where you could put names to faces, talk with the kids you have been corresponding with, and let them know personally you have been praying for them.

Will you consider becoming part of this vital new ministry at Salem? Check out our website for information on how you can become part of an army that is ready to fight the enemies of our guys' lives.

Brent Ketring
MDiv, Executive Director
Salem Ranch

16TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

NOON TEE TIME • INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS
THE DEN AT FOX CREEK, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

**If you're interested in participating in the golf fundraiser
a complete packet will be sent explaining all details.**

- Yes! I would like to participate in the golf fundraiser. Please send me more info.
 I cannot golf but would like to support Salem Ranch with a donation

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Other _____

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

CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Contact Linda Lindley at 815-796-4561, ext. 155, for more information.

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Salem on the web

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

Click on the "Newsletter" menu to sign up for our email newsletter. Help us stay in touch with you!

Click on the "Horse Program" menu for pictures of horses, sale lists, stallion service information, and more.

*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.*

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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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