



HOW YOUR SUPPORT BROUGHT HOPE IN 2024



# HIS WINGS RANCH

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*His Wings Ranch is one of the **best kept secrets** when it comes to sponsoring a ministry making a difference. Here is why:*

*Sue and Johnny are **in the thick of the fight** living on the ranch totally immersed in the lives of the kids they serve. Those who've seen their selfless commitment to the kids and ability to endure personal hardship to do so find themselves compelled to help them do the heavy lifting.*

***They serve a vulnerable population** that no one else is serving. There is a reason why others are reluctant to step forward to help these children. Doing so involves taking on 6 major challenges concurrently from therapy to wheelchairs to medical assistance to special education to family assistance.*

*They use your donations **to leverage** other major gifts including free life changing surgeries, donated buildings and volunteer labor from the United States.*

*Sue and Johnny through His Wing's Ranch are doing God's work in a place where it is needed most. **They are answering Jesus's call** to help the poor and vulnerable even though doing so is not easy or convenient. "*

- Bradley Heintz - Donor and Volunteer

## SIX PATHS TO HOPE

Your donation supports the 6 components that together change kids lives:

THERAPY 3

SPECIAL EDUCATION 4

WHEELCHAIRS 5

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE 6

HORSE THERAPY 7

FAMILY ASSISTANCE 8

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## Therapy is Our Mainstay

You supported the heavy lifting done on the ranch in the form of Physical, Occupational, Behavioral and Speech Therapies. This was accomplished through the delivery and remodeling of our two new therapy rooms in a new classroom building dedicated to therapy. We now have over 60 children in our program and three instructors.



## Why So Much Therapy?

Kids in wheelchairs and those wearing braces aren't able to experience movement typical of children their age. They need therapy just to compensate for their lack of mobility. When you add in the additional challenges of physical disabilities like cerebral palsy, spina bifida, down syndrome and therapy is a 3+ person job.

## New Therapy Building



## Special Education

Your support provides education to special needs kids in our recently added portables. In Maneadero, Mexico these children are simply not served in the public school system. The newly formed special needs classroom at His Wings Ranch are the only option for kids with these needs. In addition we provide catch up tutoring for developmentally delayed children so that they can integrate back into the public school system.



## Your Support This Year Built the Program

This year saw a massive expansion of facilities. Three full size classrooms were donated by Horizon Church and then both delivered, repaired and improved by Serving Hands International. They are equipped with solar power, running water and flush toilets. It's hard to appreciate just how valuable these facilities are to the students and teachers until one tries to teach kids under tarps on the ground outside.



Everyone Can Now Be Together



New Ramps and Stairs and Paint





## WHEELCHAIR WORKSHOP

You supported the delivery and remodeling of our new wheelchair workshop which allows us to store an assortment of wheelchairs, arm braces and walkers necessary to adapt to the changing needs of our kids as they develop and improve.

The workshop is also used to repair and adapt equipment with large wheels and stable bases to hold up to dirty and potholed Mexican roads.



**New WheelChair Workshop**

## CONCRETE PATHS



Concrete paths are a game-changer! With your support a major undertaking was achieved - connecting all of the classroom buildings to one another with the horse corrals and the main house. These allow kids in chairs and with braces the independence to travel to and from the ranch facilities under their own power.





## Medical Assistance

You support basic health services for young children who drew the short straw when it comes to physical health. Your contributions support driving kids to dialysis and paying for basic medications to address life threatening medical conditions. You also support the hosting of nursing groups and physical therapy programs coming from colleges in the united states.



## Applying for Surgical Gifts

Your support also helps Sue in assisting local families with applications for life saving surgeries provided by outside non-profit organizations like Shriner's Hospital and Fresh Start Surgical Gifts. Thanks to these organizations kids get a second chance at life from a physical perspective.





## Therapy Horses

You support physical therapy horses that require years of training to become proficient to provide behaviorally stable animals who can accommodate both physically and emotionally disabled kids. Your gift provides horse shoes, veterinary care, saddles, bridals and horse blankets for the four adult horses at the ranch as well as two new colts who are beginning a multi-year long training program to support program longevity as the existing horses age. You support caring for the 6 horses which requires at least one full time stable hand.

## Benefits for Kids

You supported the Horse Program that helps emotionally challenged kids to begin to express themselves and establish trust by connecting with animals. These horses also provide therapeutic movement for disabled kids who experience movement through riding the horses.



## New Tack Room

Thank you for providing a new horse tack room! Our days of operating out of an old semi trailer are behind us now thanks to this amazing tack room now conveniently located right next to the horses where it should be.





# FAMILY ASSISTANCE



Your support provides family assistance so parents can support their own children. Keeping families with special needs kids together is our calling. In Mexico there is cultural pressure to put special needs kids in orphanages. Instead we help parents to take care of their own children by helping establish basic housing, providing food and supplies as well as coordinating daycare so parents can work.



**Building Houses for Families**



# YOUTH CENTER

This year saw a monumental effort of support from you and Serving Hands International, Horizon Church and many volunteers to create a youth center for the kids with an adaptive playground, a fire ring, a basketball court and a youth center building. Local kids now have a safe and wholesome place to be together after school while their parents work. This has been a transformative success!

