



Redemption Ranch December 2022 Newsletter

As I look at the sparkle of the lights on the tree—and envision myself walking into that manger scene over 2000 years ago; seeing my Savior, Jesus, lying in a manger who came here with the purpose to give His life for us, I pause in full gratitude for this Christmas season. The light of the world was a brilliant light here at Redemption Ranch this year. As the Lord expanded our mentors from 2 to 7 this season we were able to make so many new connections, friendships, and fellowship together. Each mentor comes with their own strengths, and God has orchestrated some incredible talents this camp season as our team worked together. We facilitated over 160 mentored camp sessions this season. The joy, smiles, devotional time, and crafts, and horse time were sparks of light all in their own unique ways. We met many new families, and look forward to how the Lord is working in each of these lives impacted here this season. We are grateful to the International Bible Givers group that supplied us with Bibles to gift to nearly every child that attended camps this season. Our focus of Ephesians 6 and the Armor of God was the focus and instrumental in each camp session.

God opened the door for new equines to join the Redemption Ranch team. Each of these precious horse friends of ours has a story—and we look forward to sharing each of their stories in the upcoming year. One of our newest horses was divinely the answer to written prayers this season, and she came to us delivered just a few short weeks ago. Stay tuned to future newsletters to hear about the power of prayer, and this beautiful sorrel Quarter Horse, Red.

New to Redemption Ranch this fall, are equine horsemanship lessons and FBEAP lessons. We are looking forward to offering these lessons into 2023. If you're interested in learning more about these lessons, reach out to Nancy.

I was given the opportunity to speak at several events this year. Each opportunity has been inspiring to share the excitement of things happening here at the ranch. Meeting new people and organizations in the areas of: Tracy, Storden, Lucan, Wilmar, Westbrook, Redwood Falls, Belmond, IA and Rutland, ND were a few of the places we traveled to this season. Along with making new acquaintances at events, we were able to run/walk a 5K during Uffda Days in Rutland, and in Belmond, IA were introduced to Bill who gifted us with many horse gifts and three kids saddles.

The children and families that have been a part of this season are forever engraved in my heart. I have precious hand written notes, colored pictures, and cards that I hold near and dear. Every camp evening when the children would open the doors and run in excitement for the evening's activities just warms my heart. The smiles, laughter, love, and encouragement fans the flame for stewarding on, into 2023.

We held a Facebook online auction fundraiser just before the Christmas Season—and are just finishing delivering our last few baskets. Thank you to all who donated, contributed, and participated in making this fundraiser a success. We also had camp sponsors this season who sponsored T Shirts for our camp kids.

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We have been blessed with many generous gifts for 2022. As this season winds down—we have received donations some as anonymous, please know—we truly appreciate your gifts, each and everyone. Thank you to all who have made this season possible—especially our mentors who travel, plan, and prepare for each camp.

As the 2022 season prepares to ring in the New Year—I pray each of you seeks the face of the true meaning of Christmas at the birth of our Savior. We are looking forward to new opportunities for 2023 and the work God has for us to do.

Blessings,
Nancy

A Memo from McKenna:

Here is my most memorable thing about being at the Ranch

Being a mentor for 2 years out at the Ranch has made for many memorable moments. The thing I hold the closest is not one single event, but the actual confidence that every camper and mentor has been given. And also seeing the confidence take flight.

From the campers growing more confident with the horses, their peers, the mentors, themselves, and most importantly their faith. With the mentors us growing in the same ways, but with a different perspective on the confidence in faith. I've seen us grow more confident in what God wants us to do out at Redemption Ranch. More confident in our abilities to spread the Gospel and to spread the word to a group of young ones that hold the future of this world in their hand and hopefully in their hearts.

The confidence that Redemption Ranch has given is my most memorable thing!

-McKenna McFarlin

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