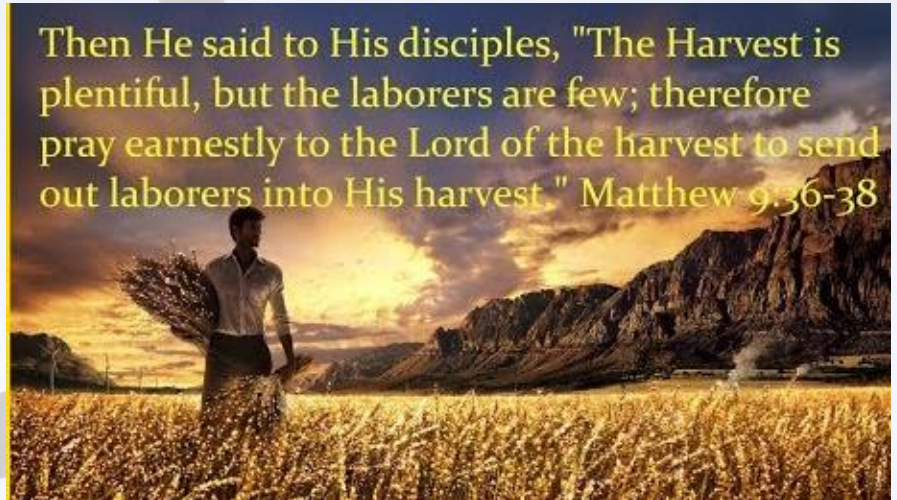


All The King's Horses CHILDREN'S RANCH

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Harvestfest Month

Our nation, your America, is plentiful with children who need a place to grow through tempests (storms), depressions (heat), stress (patience) and floods (emotions). Like standing grain, contrary circumstances can be weathered if the plant is in good ground with gentle nurturing. The Ranch is such a ground. But laborers are needed ... nurturers who can be parent-examples to the fatherless.



Then He said to His disciples, "The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:36-38

Join us therefore and pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send nurturers to The Children's Ranch for the harvest of young souls for His kingdom.



Ever equipped to give good life lessons, Daina had this great comeback ready when she heard 'sucks' just one more time. It didn't take too long before one youngster walked in the room after a disappointing athletic encounter. He ended up his woe-be-gone monologue with a heavily-emphasized,

"Well... that just sucks!"

"Don't say that word, please," Daina began.

"Why not?" came the age-typical challenge.

"Because I don't like the way it sounds. Use 'vacuums'.

Instead of 'sucks' say, 'that vacuums!' "

"Why vacuums?"

"Because they suck."

Parenting with an undertone of humor is God's gift.



Kathy Stevens is The Children's Ranch programs' director, bar none. She is Spirit-filled and Christ-led. Every detail of the day-to-day workings with the homes, in the office, for the State administrators, with the children's cases from admission to transfer is in her grasp, in her heart and in her prayers. If it has to do with the Ranch, she is your go-to person. Kathy also serves her church's children by being an outstanding Sunday School teacher. She and her 8, 9 and 10-year olds were sharing prayer requests. *"Children, pray with me because we need married couples to work at the Ranch."* They asked basic questions like can the parents bring their own children? Kathy answered, *"Yes, but we've learned that no more than two of their own children work best."* With that answer, an 8-year old boy excitedly burst out with, *"My parents could do it! O .. wait.. there are three of us kids. But that's okay. I could live by myself."* Then deflated he added, *"O... wait. No, that wouldn't work."* Kathy's heart was delighted to know these youngsters were praying AND thinking about solutions. Will you, too, pray and think with us?



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The photo of Puddle Jumper in last month's Tidbits was admitted into the San Pedro River Arts Council Exhibit being hosted at Cochise College during October. The photo won a purple ribbon in the amateur category! Our house mom, Jennifer Manchester, was invited to the awards' presentation (10/11). Several of us joined her on this festive occasion of food and music and seeing the other 200+ amazing entries. When called up to accept her award, Jenny said, *"I'm not a photographer. As this young man jumped in the puddle, I grabbed my cell phone and encouraged him. Do that again, again, again and kept taking pictures, hoping for this one."* Thank you, Paul Nichols, for the suggestion, and Maria Spiess for getting it printed and framed and covering the photo's entry fee! You've blessed The Ranch!

