

CORNERSTONE RANCH



Empowering our friends with special needs
to live the *abundant life* they were created for.



Abundant Life

AT CORNERSTONE



“I have come so that they may have
life, and have it *abundantly*.”
John 10:10

OUR VISION



Cornerstone Ranch is a Christ-centered home and active day program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our vision is to change the way people with special needs are cared for in North Texas by presenting a replicable model that is professional in care, pure in service, and founded on faith.



A note from the Founders

A recent visitor commented that she was not the same person after she left Cornerstone Ranch. She said that “she could feel the abundant life in our midst.” While this may sound like an overstatement, we too have been forever changed by walking through life together with our special friends. The moment you arrive on the Cornerstone property there is an inviting **peace** that is extraordinarily tangible. You can feel a sense of **joy** when you enter the activity center and are greeted by a few of our 48 smiling Ranchers. You leave the Ranch knowing you are accepted and **loved**. We believe that these qualities - peace, joy and love- perfectly define abundant life. This abundant life is found in understanding God's unstoppable love for us and then experienced more deeply in community with one other. This is the life that we invite our Ranchers to experience. They have **peace** because at Cornerstone they find a **place** of belonging. They experience **joy** as they find their **purpose** through the many opportunities and activities in our day program. And lastly, it's the incredible **people** - our staff, volunteers and donors- who actively express **love** to our Ranchers and empower them to live the abundant life they were created for. Thanks to you, 2023 was an abundant year overflowing with peace, joy, and love!

With much gratitude,

David & Cynthia



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Place

OF BELONGING



has
2023 Annual Review



Lisa's Story

Growing up, Lisa was always known as a joyful, energetic, captivating person. She loved life and loved her family as deeply as one could. When her parents passed away and opportunities to engage with others were limited, that light that she had within her started to dim. She became reserved, quiet, and distant. Her family knew she needed to find a **place** to belong.

That's when Lisa joined Cornerstone Ranch and the 'old' Lisa started shining through again. Cornerstone has given Lisa a safe place to be herself, to try new things, to make friends, to engage in meaningful activities and to share her light with others. Her sister tells us that prior to her involvement with Cornerstone, Lisa wasn't excited about anything, but now she finds Lisa already tucked into bed at night on her own because she knows she gets to get up and go to the Ranch. Cornerstone is the place where Lisa belongs. She has a new sense of purpose and is experiencing the **peace** of knowing she is safe, loved, and accepted.

[Watch Lisa's whole story HERE](#)



NEW FACES

welcome to our new friends!



Sienna



Bethany



Morgan



Sarah



Jason



Loren



Steven



Stefani

FINDING A

Purpose



THIS YEAR

With the addition of 8 new Ranchers, 7 staff members, 2 mini horses, and countless fun-filled activities, 2023 has been a year of growth and abundance!

Thanks to the help of our dedicated staff and amazing volunteers, not only have our Ranchers made a tremendous impact in our community in 2023, but they have improved their social and communication skills, conquered new health and learning goals, created beautiful artwork, reached for their highest level of independence and deepened their faith. We have witnessed amazing life change in our Ranchers. Just look at the **joy** on their faces as they experience abundant life through finding their **purpose**!

14,400
Meals Packed for
Meals on Wheels

400
Hygiene Kits
Assembled for
Streetside Showers

180
Letters Written to
Veterans

250
Shoebboxes packed
for Operation
Christmas Child

360
Meals Delivered for
Meals on Wheels

1,000+
Handmade 'You
Matter' Cards given
out

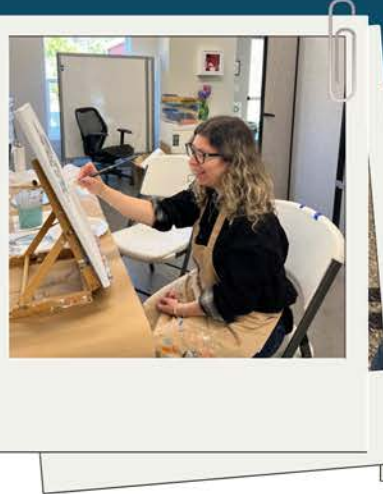
*Rancher
impact*



*bring on the
puppies!*



You make known to me the path of *life*; in your presence there is fullness of *joy*. Psalm 16:11



*our new mini
horses!*



toys for tots



*enjoying a spring day
in the garden*

People WHO LOVE BIG



This Year

565 Individual Donors

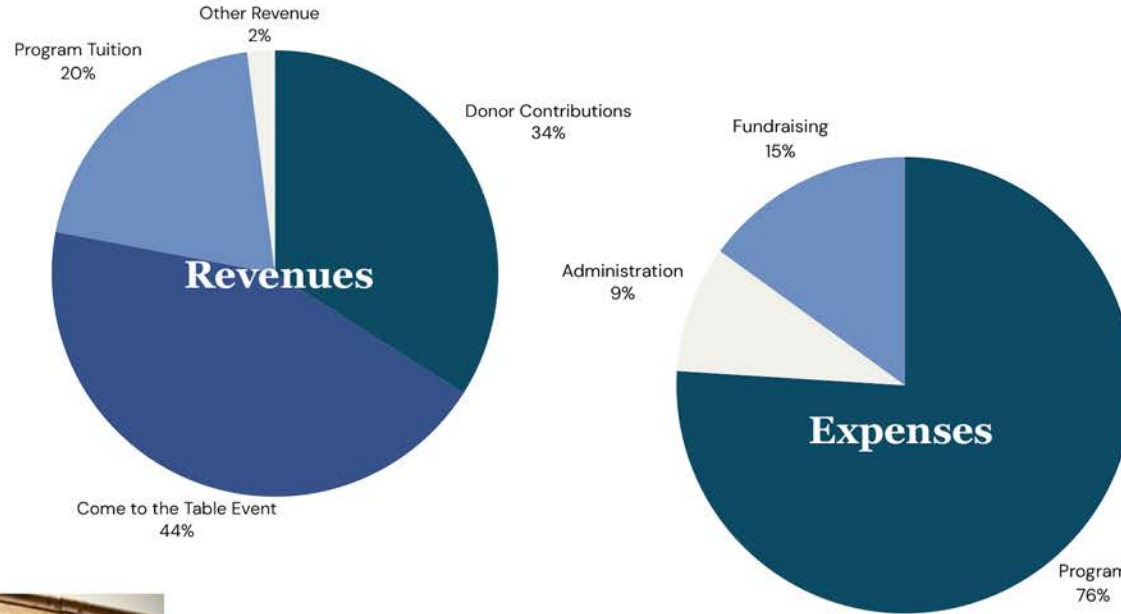
38 Corporate Donors

5 Church Partners

26 Staff Members

799 Volunteers

Fiscal 2023 Operating Budget: \$2,047,000



We cannot fulfill our mission without the faithful **people** that serve here so sacrificially and the incredible individual donors and organizations that give so generously. Your **love** and support is making a lasting impact on our Ranchers!



Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you to the **20 groups** and **799 individuals** who volunteered at the Ranch in 2023! You collectively worked **3,982 hours** and saved Cornerstone over **\$75,000 dollars** with your selfless service! A special shout out to our 2023 Rancher Champions: Frisco YMSL, Liberty Mutual, Titan Consulting, Frisco Women's League and Simpson Strong-Tie!

New Faces

This year, we added seven new staff members who all share a unique love for our friends with Special Needs, and share our vision of providing abundant life.



Robin Vestal
Development Director



Alexis Moore
Development Coordinator



Ian Hay
Facilities Manager



Bailee Duncan
Direct Care Professional



Erica McIntush
Day Program Instructor



Stephanie Miller
Residential Coordinator



Amy Woolverton
Day Program Instructor

[Meet the rest of our incredible team HERE](#)

Thank you!



We are truly so thankful for the support of amazing volunteers and donors like you who help us empower our Ranchers to live an abundant life. Your contribution is not only impacting the work happening at the Ranch, but reaching far beyond us. In 2023, we met with **10** groups from all around the country to help them along their own journey to start an organization like Cornerstone Ranch.

We have exciting news on the horizon regarding a future expansion that we will announce soon! Big things are happening and we can't wait to share it with you!

Together we are changing the way people with disabilities are cared for!

For more information on how to get involved as a volunteer, please contact Emma@cornerstone-ranch.com. To make a contribution, visit [Cornerstone-ranch.com/give](https://www.cornerstone-ranch.com/give) or contact Alexis@cornerstone-ranch.com.

