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JOY RANCH NEWS

"...and his children shall have a place of refuge." ~Prov. 14:26b



ERC UPDATE

Last May, we had a ribbon cutting ceremony for our newly finished Educational Resource Center. Read on to see how much impact this space has made on our residents!

LOVING SPRING

The blooming flowers and chirping birds have us excited for spring! Thank YOU for giving and making our home such a wonderful place to live.



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A Christian Home for Children

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

Because of our generous donors (aka, YOU), we were able to open our Educational Resource Center last May. What a blessing it has been! One of our houseparents had this to report: "The ERC is great! It is wonderful to have access to such great tutoring and after school help that the kids look forward to. The staff and volunteers there are so helpful and encouraging with our kids. Danny has been very excited not only to read Science books at the ERC with the staff and volunteers, but then to apply what he has learned with experiments. He will come running into the cottage after this, very excited to show everyone what he made and what he learned. The ERC also provide a space for fun after school activities, including playing music, group stories, movie nights, and game nights. We are all so grateful for the ERC!"

We are very blessed to have dedicated tutors after school to help the children while the houseparents prepare evening meals in the cottages. During the temporary mandated public school closure, the ERC has been utilized even more. Thankfully, many of our houseparents have experience with homeschooling, so we are able to handle this situation very well.

DIRECTOR DAN'S FACEBOOK POST - MARCH 18

"Joy Ranch has the privilege of teaching our children to turn to God in difficult situations. Our staff are gathering each workday with our children to pray for everyone affected by this pandemic scare. It is important for them to understand that no matter what we face, there is always hope in Jesus Christ."



YOUR ACTS OF KINDNESS

As a generous donor, you touch our children's lives in so many ways. From the day-to-day necessities to the special notes to our children and lifting us up in your prayers, we feel very loved. As we celebrate Spring and Easter, we are continually grateful for your support and pray blessings on you and your family.

Want to know other ways to help our kids?
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