

NRC Mission Opportunity



Big Oak Ranch

Big Oak Ranch ministers to children who've been abused, neglected or abandoned. *"Big Oak Ranch is a Christian home for children needing a chance. To find a normal life. To find God's love. To find that we are all more than our circumstances—we are what we have the strength to become."* Big Oak Ranch has shown the love of Christ to Alabama children for forty years. Today, Big Oak Ranch runs The Boys' Ranch, located in Gadsden, Alabama and the Girls' Ranch located in Springville, Alabama. Both include residential homes and a transitional home for children moving on after high school. They have gyms, lakes, horses and livestock. Big Oak Ranch offers their children the chance to discover themselves in family, work, discipline and a loving Christian environment.

How do you get involved?

- Daily prayer.
- Monthly financial support.
- Commit to participate as "Resource Parent". Each month Kings Ranch house parents get one weekend off beginning on Friday and ending on Sunday evening. During this time, they rely on volunteers who are willing to help take care of these children. Kings Ranch pairs each child with a couple who is willing to keep him or her one weekend every three months. This is called the child's "Resource Family".
- Commit to participate as a "Relief Parent". This works much the same as a resource parent but Relief Parenting involves coming to the Ranch one weekend from Friday evening until Sunday evening every third month. Relief Parents provide time off for the house parents by actually "moving in" for the weekend.
- Support and participate in annual Kings Home Fund Raising events such as NRC's annual "Crimson Christmas 5k Run".

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