

Founded in 1957, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch is the largest private childcare agency in Montana and welcomes children from all over the United States. Young people come to the Ranch with various problems - abused, abandoned, emotionally disturbed, and/or failing in school. They are provided a safe, and caring environment which allows them to heal, explore positive activities, and succeed in school.

Our goal is to strengthen families and communities by helping the boys and girls in our care develop new skills that allow for healthy relationships and a productive life. Through its Residential Treatment programs and Community Based Services, Yellowstone now serves more than 500 youth and their families on a daily basis.



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Boys & Girls Ranch
Foundation**
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To talk with us about your memorial or honor gift needs, call us at:

**(406) 656-8772
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Gifts to Yellowstone Foundation can be made on our secure website.

To learn more, or to make a memorial donation on-line, visit us on the web at:

www.yellowstonefoundation.org

All gifts to Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by IRS regulations

MEMORIAL and HONOR GIFTS



"It sure makes a difference when you know somebody cares."



Remembering loved ones . . .

Memorial gifts are a thoughtful way to express your sympathy and honor a departed loved one or friend. A Yellowstone memorial not only remembers the life of your loved one, it also offers hope and opportunity to Yellowstone's boys and girls.

Honor gifts are a wonderful way to recognize a special person in your life while sharing with them your desire to help hurting kids. Many of our friends send "special occasion" donations celebrating birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, or as Christmas gifts for their friends and family.



When your gift is received, an attractive card notifying the family of your memorial or tribute is sent that day. Of course the gift amount is always kept confidential. (\$10.00 minimum is suggested.)

We publish the names of the people being remembered and those giving gifts in their name in our Ranch newsletter, the *Wrangler* or in a Memorial Supplement to the *Wrangler* issued several times a year.

Helping others . . .

A gift of any amount helps supplement the child care budget at Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch. Memorial donations provide "extras" such as winter clothing for kids like David, who came to us without a coat, gloves or boots.

Your donation of \$500 or more can be designated to be used for a specific purpose, in keeping with the interests of the person being honored.

One family has asked that the gifts they give in memory of their son be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the boys & girls who cannot be with their own families for the holidays. In honoring their son's memory, they also brighten the holidays for Yellowstone's children.

Martha Montgomery's friends wanted their memorials to express her concern for nature. So, we purchased testing equipment for our our kids to monitor the water quality of a small pond at the Ranch. Our young people are now learning about life in the pond and developing a deeper appreciation for the world around them.



Yellowstone's Family Tree . .

For those wishing to make larger gifts, *Yellowstone's Family Tree* is an excellent way to pay tribute to a loved one. The Family Tree is a beautiful oak and bronze sculpture whose leaves, acorns and boulders are engraved with the names of our donor family or their honored loved ones.



Through a one time gift, cumulative gifts made over several years, or through a bequest in your Will, your name or that of someone you would like to honor, will be included on our Family Tree.

With a gift of \$3,000 for a leaf, \$15,000 for an acorn or \$30,000 for a boulder, that name will then be inscribed on the Yellowstone Family Tree as an enduring tribute to you and an inspiration to others.