Work, Study, Play and Pray... Growing up the American Way!

**Our Vision**
Young men and women who, because of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, are able to face the future with a sense of direction, ability and hope.

**Our Mission**
To prevent delinquency and develop, lawful, resilient and productive citizens.

**Our Values**
- **Children First!**
- **Integrity**... Doing the right thing for the right reasons at the right time
- **Quality**... Doing nothing less than our best, every day in every way
- **Stewardship**... Taking responsibility for the assets that have been provided for the benefit of children through the gifts and sacrifices of others
- **Character**... Building successful youth and staff through the development of positive character traits
Dr. Primrose Cameron  
DeLand

Dr. Patrick Coggins  
DeLand

Mr. Dan Hager  
Bradenton

Sheriff Bob Hansell  
Osceola County

Sheriff Bill Leeper  
Nassau County

Mr. G. J. Orgeron  
Orlando

Mr. Philip F. Renaud  
Fernandina Beach

Dr. Jim Sewell  
Saint Petersburg, FL

Sheriff Paul C. May  
Okeechobee County

Sheriff Bill Prummell  
Charlotte County

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Madison County  
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Lake Panasoffkee  
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Sheriff William O. “Bill” Farmer, Jr.  
Sumter County  
Treasurer

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has a dedicated Board of Directors who are committed to helping as many needy boys and girls as funds permit.
“Without reflection, we go blindly on our way, creating more unintended consequences, and failing to achieve anything useful.”

~ Margaret J. Wheatley

Each year we produce the Annual Report for our Sheriffs, donors, employees and Board of Directors to share how well we performed, significant accomplishments and pertinent data as to our budget and the number of children and families we served throughout our fiscal year. This has been an ongoing process since our humble beginnings back in 1957 when a group of Sheriffs decided to approach the Florida Sheriffs Association with an idea to create a safe home for troubled boys.

As I do every year when we begin pulling the information together for the Annual Report, I begin reflecting on what was actually accomplished. Within a 12 month timeframe so much happens and it often becomes difficult to remember past the last 30 days. This is why the annual report is so vital; it provides an opportunity to look back and see what took place so that when we begin each new fiscal year it will be with sound objectives and solid goals for success.

Good things did happen throughout this past fiscal year. Our Bradenton Campus remained fully operational
which included not only our residential program but also 8 weeks of summer day camp for community children. 
The Boys Ranch successfully operated its first sibling cottage which meant brothers and sisters living together as a family under the same roof. History was made with our first girl as a Riding Rancher! We served a record number of brothers and sisters in all of our programs, keeping them together which is so very important in their future growth and development. Our Safety Harbor Campus operated a summer day camp in conjunction with the City of Safety Harbor Parks and Recreation Department and through collaboration, our children and those in the community experienced the joy of camp! Our summer camps once again served thousands of children with a message of “Law Officers are your Friends”. Deputy Sheriffs from all over Florida volunteered, along with highly trained camp staff to provide children a week of fun activities and educational experiences.

As you read through this annual report, you will discover how we utilized the resources so generously provided by our donors, Sheriffs, Law Enforcement Officers, foundations, volunteers, employees and others. As in past years, our top priority has been to provide the highest level of quality programming possible so that the children we serve have the best opportunities for life long success!

Please know as you turn these pages that we recognize it is only through your support and generosity that so many children were reached this past year. We are grateful to you for supporting and believing in our mission. It is our prayer that others will come to know us and join each of you in helping so many of Florida’s children who need a safe, secure and loving home.

Thank you for helping us as we work together in making a difference in the lives of Children!

God Bless,

Bill Frye
When two Florida Sheriffs proposed an idea to establish a Ranch to help care for troubled boys, they never imagined the result of their simple dream. After all, the original intention was to reach a handful of at-risk boys, offering them a safe home in which to grow as they worked through daily problems. The goal was to stop the spread of juvenile delinquency and keep children out of jail.

Today, after 59 years of growth and expansion, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is a statewide network of residential campuses, youth camping programs and community-based services. Beginning with a mere $5,000 and 160 acres of donated land along the Suwannee River, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has now served over 145,000 boys, girls and their families.

Each year, hundreds of children turn to the Youth Ranches for assistance. We look forward to helping each one of them meet their personal goals and become lawful productive citizens. With the support of generous donors, volunteers and staff we will continue to fulfill this commitment to the needy and deserving children of Florida.
The Boys Ranch accepted its first girls on campus.

The first female Riding Rancher participated in Boys Ranch Open House.

Youth Ranch Safety Harbor campus operated a day camp in conjunction with the City of Safety Harbor.

Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Board opened a new Thrift Store in Ocala.
The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches (FSYR) must be responsible to the donors who fund our charitable work with the children and families of Florida. We must earn your trust each and every day. Our credibility rests on a foundation of honesty, accountability, integrity and high-quality service to the children and families of Florida.

- FSYR has once again earned the highest audit rating known as an “unmodified opinion,” from the external audit firm of Batts, Morrison, Wales and Lee.

- FSYR is in a strong financial position with no debt.

- FSYR was the first in the state to be issued a Charitable Gift Annuity permit in 1974 and we maintain reserves in this fund equal to or exceeding state standards.

- FSYR is very conservative in the allocation of expenses. No portion of our direct mail appeals, donor correspondence or publications is considered an “educational or program-related” expense.

Furthermore, we do not hire professional fund-raising companies, *nor do we conduct any telephone solicitations.*
General Gifts $4,709,568
Wills, Bequests & Trusts 4,340,131
Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises 467,835
Government Contracts & Grants 3,378,721
Reimbursements, Medicaid & Fees 1,117,209
*Cumulative Investment Gain Transfers 1,000,000
All Other 86,972

Total** $15,100,436

*Cumulative investment gains were transferred to help meet budget expenses.

** Represents total public support, revenue and net assets released from time and use restrictions.
This report is a summary of our financial activity for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. A complete audit prepared by Batts, Morrison, Wales and Lee, Certified Public Accountants, Orlando, Florida, is also available. The audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

For a copy of the complete audit, contact:
Bill Frye, President ~ Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.
P.O. Box 2000 ~ Boys Ranch, FL 32064
Human Resources

Employees

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches 188
Summer Camp Staff 79
Total Staff* 267

Alumni 39
Board of Directors/Committees 33
Special Events 310
Other Volunteers 148
Deputy Sheriffs 130
Board of Associates 120
Total Volunteers** 780

*Budgeted Employees (full and part-time)
**Estimated
Net Assets

I  Unrestricted Net Assets
II Temporarily Restricted Assets - released by time or action per donor’s specific wishes (portions of Gift Annuities, etc.)
III Land, Buildings and Equipment
IV Unconditional Promises to Give - Temporarily restricted assets to be received at a future date
V Permanently Restricted Assets - per donor’s specific wishes (Endowment, Perpetual Trusts, etc.)

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**Total Net Assets** $53,812,514
Residential Services
Our trained and devoted staff are well-equipped to nurture needy, neglected boys and girls and provide a warm sense of security, guidance and tenderness. Youth are cared for by Cottage Parents who help develop a strong work ethic, sense of responsibility, teamwork and respect in each boy and girl.

Boys Ranch 107
Youth Villa 81
Youth Ranch-Bradenton/Sarasota 44
Youth Ranch-Safety Harbor 55

Total Children Served in Residential Services 287

Community-Based Services
Serving the 67 counties of Florida, we work with the families of children in our care. Our therapists are available to assist parents as necessary offering supportive and referral services to the families of Florida.

Total Served in Community Based Services 517

> Turn the page for additional numbers of boys and girls served.
Camping Services

Harmony in the Streets® is a mobile camping program that brings the four “R’s” directly into local communities that may be socially and/or economically challenged. Our staff and law officer volunteers teach children to Respect Themselves, Respect Others, Respect their Community and Respect the Environment.

Harmony in the Schools is much like our Harmony in the Streets mobile camping program in that it brings leadership, cultural understanding and team-building skills directly into the schools. It encourages building relationships between students and peers as well as with school staff.

Summer Camp includes many therapeutic camping activities. Canoeing, archery, swimming, arts and crafts and other activities allow youth the opportunity to build basic teamwork and peer communication skills. Deserving boys and girls also spend a week enjoying the beautiful, tranquil outdoor environment.

Our camps also provide centralized locations for additional leadership training and educational opportunities for our children in residential care.

Youth Served

Harmony in the Streets 1,245
Harmony in the Schools 288
Summer Youth Camp 956
Other Camping Services 1,265
Residential Leadership 702
Total Served in Camping Services 4,456

Figures reflect individuals served during the fiscal year 2015-2016
Youth Service Statistics

Average Age of Youth in Residence ...................... 13 years

Average Length of Stay in Residence .................. 10 months

Youth Served at On-campus Learning Centers .......... 80

Youth on A/B Honor Roll ........................................ 40

Youth on College Scholarship ................................. 19

Youth Volunteering in Community ........................... 76

Total Youth Served in 2015-2016 ............................ 5,556

Total Cases Opened Since 1957 ............................... 145,219
Without faithful friends like you, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches could not have survived and prospered over the past 59 years. Thanks to our generous donor family, over 145,000 youth and their families have received help from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

There are a variety of ways in which you can help continue the Youth Ranches tradition of saving young lives.

- **Cash Gifts**
- **Gift Annuities**
- **Stocks and Securities**
- **Non-Cash Gifts**
- **Memorial Gifts**
- **Volunteering**

For more information about making a tax-deductible contribution, contact the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches at (800) 765-3797.

[www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org)

**Follow us on Facebook!**

[www.facebook.com/FSYouthRanches](http://www.facebook.com/FSYouthRanches)
Named Endowment Funds

Named funds provide a unique way for a donor to make a personal statement of commitment to benefit the troubled and neglected children of Florida. Endowment gifts are also a thoughtful way to perpetually memorialize and honor family members or special friends. A named Endowment Fund may be arranged with an initial gift of $10,000 or more.

The following names represent a cumulative listing of the Endowment Funds established since the beginning of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. through September 30, 2016.

If you would like more information about establishing an Endowment Fund, please contact us at 1-800-765-3797.

Special Support

- Bob and Evelyn Deriso
  Automotive Services Center Fund
- Francis K. and Mary W. McCune
  Endowment Fund
- Salvatore J. Fiorentino
  Memorial Endowment Fund
- C. Stanley and Verna N. Johnson
  Endowment Fund
- Lee and Shirlee McCauley
  Charitable Foundation Fund
- James and Amy Shimberg
  Endowment Fund
- William A. Stringfellow
  Endowment Fund
- Major A.D. Tomasello
  Memorial Christmas Fund
- Ed Van Ness, Jr.
  Endowment Fund
- William J. and Arline B. Young
  Endowment Fund
- Erik Fahnoe Careship
Memorial Funds

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Aldrich
Herman and Claire Alexander
Manoog and Rachel Altoonjian
   The Honorable
   W. O. Beauchamp, Jr.
Frances and R. Ed Blackburn, Jr.
Roger O. Bouchard, Sr. and
   Jerry Ann Bouchard
   B.F. Brass
   Omah B. Clarke
Nicholas Daniel “Nick” Condon
Donald Ralph Cooke
P.C. Crapps, Jr. and
   Virginia B. Crapps
Sheriff Chris C. Daniels, Sr.
   Linnie E. Dalbeck
   William C. Dickinson
   Harwood J. Evans
   Christopher Fugate
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genung
   Jean M. Gordon
   Lila M. Gruber
   John P. Hall, Sr.
S. Roger and Helene Scribner Hare
Volney Allen Harriman
   Mary Huff
   John Hunt, Sr.
   Winifred P. “Wink” Hunt
Stephen P. and Ruthe Ivan
George and Lillian M. Izard
   Beverly Mae Kenny
   George T. and
   Ruth Carolyn Laboda
John D. and Dorothy L. McColl
Anna S. McManammy
Thaddeus C. Michalik and
   Leo J. Michalik
   James W. Mize, Jr.
   Suk L. Moderau
   John Harvey Oehlert
   Nicholas Karl Oelrich
   Vito D. Petraitis
   Rick Purdy
   Stephen H. Riley
   Lawrence W. Riley
   Dempsey R. Sr. and
   Margie B. Sapp
   Frank Shaw
Dr. Hannis L. “Dr. Hank”
   Stoddard, Jr.
   Charles M. Taylor, III
   John P. Turner
   Walter W. Wagner
   Lois C. Wamsley
   Fernando A. and
   Beatrix R. Wessell
Honorary Funds

Lela M. Abbott
Joseph C. and Margaret A. Antalec
Benjamin J. and Louise Beck Family
Morris F. and Willie G. Coleman
Sheriff Robert L. “Bob” and Debbie Crowder
Gladys S. Cubbage
M. Austin and Alice K. Davis
Sheriff Donald S. and Florence Genung
Arthur H. and Linda M. Hall
Lyle H. and Margaret B. Hemink
Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Jr.
Wayne and Elli Jensen
Vincent M. and Grace C. Jones
Kennedy Family
Phoebe E. Kneitz
Richard S. and JoAnne Christie Leavenworth
The Lehor Family
Alice Lockmiller
Manatee River Youth Ranch, Inc.
Harry H. Maus
Duke and Lillian A. McCallister
Orvall G. and Dorothy G. McCleary
J.L. McMullen
Sheriff Geoffrey Monge
Sheriff Don and Anita Moreland
Joseph Adam and Ruth Becker Newcomb
Sylvia Simmons Nikonovich
The Pledger Family
Polk Co. Sheriff’s Office Employees
Prescott Foundation
Ron and Melba Rilott
Carl and Louise Stauffer
Harry K. Weaver
Paul T.C. Williams
William J. and Arline B. Young
Educational Funds

Trey Chandler
Crowder Memorial Scholarship Fund
Fredrick Merrick Daniel
Mae Pygall Daniel
Frank J. Donovan Fund
Frederick P. and Gertrude Durant
Frank I. Endres
Max E. and Florence B. Hammond
Mary Jane Glezen
Gurden E. Jones
Michael Herceg and Joan A. Kelley
Pete and Dorothy Kerns
Raymond and Lois Korpan
George T. Laboda
Sybil H. Lebherz
Beryl Rezin Lenoch
Helen R. Lindner
Veronica Lee Lynn
Senarita Manders
Grace A. Mirsch
Patrick J. Monogue
Henry Malone and Marjorie Mae Roland
Melvin G. Mueller
Clifford L. Saby
Antoinette “Toni” Stabile
Annie Bagley Strong
John Sweet
Richard Edward Vandera
Walter C. and Frances M. Langer
After you have made provisions for family and friends, the Youth Ranches would be pleased and honored to accept the remainder or residual of your estate. You may also choose to make a special bequest to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

The proper legal name of the Youth Ranches is:

**Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.**
**Boys Ranch, FL 32064**

The proper way to remember the boys and girls of the Youth Ranches is to include a phrase similar to the following:

“I give and devise to the
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.,
Boys Ranch, FL 32064:

• 100% of the residual amount of my estate
• a specific amount of $_______
• a description of the property
• a certain quantity of stocks”
• (or any combination of the above.)

We encourage you to contact your attorney or personal advisor to assist you in the process of developing your will.

Please consider a gift to help our children as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement account through your estate plans.
Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises, Inc. was founded to coordinate non-cash operations for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

You can help us serve Florida’s needy children by donating your non-cash gifts. Over the years, an amazing variety of gifts have been either used in the program or converted to cash to provide needed operational revenue. Your gift of items such as clothing, appliances, jewelry, antiques, furniture, cars, trucks and boats will be appreciated! Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and all donations are tax-deductible as outlined by the Internal Revenue Service.

All of the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises thrift stores accept non-cash donations. If you would like to arrange for a pickup of your gift, please call 1-800-338-0377.

**Thrift Store Locations:**

- **2622 Bayshore Blvd.**  
  Dunedin, FL 34698  
  (727) 736-2527

- **3802 South Suncoast Blvd.**  
  Homosassa, FL 34448  
  (352) 503-9826

- **27900 US Highway 27**  
  Leesburg, FL 34748  
  (352) 787-0633

- **9291 97th Lane**  
  Live Oak, FL 32060  
  (386) 364-7700

- **3621-B US Highway 19**  
  New Port Richey, FL 34652  
  (727) 848-0000

- **8585 SW Highway 200**  
  Ocala, FL 34481  
  (352) 857-8060

**Visit our website at:**  
www.sre4kids.org

**See our eBay items at:**  
www.ebay.com/usr/sheriffsranchesenterprises

**See our vehicles for sale at:**  
http://vehicles.sre4kids.org
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.
P.O. Box 2000 ★ Boys Ranch, FL 32064
Telephone (386) 842-5501
Toll Free (800) 765-3797
Fax (386) 842-2429
www.youthranches.org

President ......................................................Bill Frye
Cell Phone ..........................................................(386) 364-9706

Vice President Operations ......................................Mark Davis
Vice President Donor Relations .................................Maria Knapp
Vice President Programs ........................................Brad Gregory
Vice President Finance .........................................Teena Buchanan

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New York - A copy of the latest annual report can be obtained from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches or from the Office of the Attorney General by writing the Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

California, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Wisconsin- The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is a non-profit corporation and receives 100% of charitable contributions. Audited financial statements can be requested from FSYR, PO Box 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064 or telephone 1-800-765-3797.

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Our Status

The Internal Revenue Service has classified the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., as a 501(c)3 public charity. Therefore, gifts to the Youth Ranches qualify for the highest deductibility allowed by law. Our federal tax identification number is 23-7303117, and we are included in the IRS Cumulative List of Exempt Organizations.