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

Work, Study, Play and Pray... Growing up the American Way!
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.
This quote by Albert Einstein has been debated by many as to its true meaning. A quote, however, is always subject to interpretation just as is the Annual Report we produce each year for our Sheriffs, donors, employees and Board of Directors. While some will look at this report and say that we had a good year, others might see it differently. In the end however, this is our way of conveying what took place within the Youth Ranches over the last fiscal year. As always, we take this report seriously and do our absolute best to ensure that all of the information provided is accurate, honest and reliable.

I tend to interpret the quote above as meaning - upon reflection we see the importance in helping others, that people exist not to just look after their own interest but to reach out and even across great divides help those who are in need. Of course, being part of an organization that was started by Sheriffs in 1957 for the purpose of helping children in need might color my interpretation. Then again, I have the honor and privilege to spend time every day with many dedicated individuals who go to extraordinary lengths to help ease the pain and hurts of children.

This past year was one of many changes that increased the level of opportunities to help children living in Florida who have come from disadvantaged homes, often escaping abuse and other problems. We have also continued to hold steadfast to our guiding principles and values even when societal changes try and dictate otherwise. One of our major changes included making each of our campuses co-educational programs, thus allowing girls to come
and live at the Boys Ranch, especially when they have an interest in ranching or need the educational opportunities offered at our only on campus school. While many of our programs were already co-educational, changing the Boys Ranch has opened up new opportunities to better serve children and their families. We also continued to serve brothers and sisters, keeping them together instead of seeing them separated into different foster homes after being removed from abusive and neglectful families. Each of our program sites remained fully operational, providing the safe and loving environments in which we teach our four cornerstones of Work, Study, Pray and Play.

As you read this report, you will see that we not only provided programming to thousands of children, but that we also did it while being good stewards of the money that was so generously provided. Our utilization of resources was exceptional and while we receive some money through state and other contracts, the main source of revenue continues to be donations from concerned individuals who believe in helping children in need. Of course, helping children would not be possible without our dedicated employees, volunteers, law enforcement officers, Sheriffs, donors and others.

As I reflect on this past year, I know that we exist each day because we are needed. As long as children are suffering due to problem homes, abuse and neglect and other similar issues, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches will remain a beacon, lighting the path for thousands of children each year. We will be a place of refuge where children can come and learn that others do care. With us, they will learn that “Law Officers are Your Friends”, that families do exist where love is the key component, where success and failures are cheered because without some failures, one never fully appreciates success and there are people who give of their time and resources out of compassion not wanting anything in return.

Thank you for believing in the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and supporting our mission. It is because of each of you that we are making a difference in the lives of Children!

God Bless,

Bill Prigo
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 60 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 152,083 boys, girls and their families.

Every 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.
2016-2017 Milestones

★ All four campuses are now co-educational.

★ Hosted a national conference for the Coalition of Residential Excellence, an alliance of programs dedicated to residential care for children in need.

★ Made two strategic moves in Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises to maximize revenue and exposure to the public with moves from Crystal River to Homosassa and New Port Richey to Spring Hill.

★ Two key staff positions were filled by internal candidates. Chuck Deitch is the Vice President of Residential Programs replacing Brad Gregory and Jeremy Buzbee is the Vice President of Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises.

★ Amended and Restated the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws for both the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises.

★ Implemented staff training days to strengthen cross agency relationships through encouraging relationship building and teamwork between campuses and thrift store staff.
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.
Revenue 2016 - 2017

- General Gifts $5,977,457
- Wills, Bequests & Trusts 2,521,626
- Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises 452,790
- Government Contracts & Grants 3,489,845
- Reimbursements, Medicaid & Fees 1,054,739
- *Cumulative Investment Gain Transfers 500,000
- All Other 1,633,092

Total** $15,629,549

*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, 2017. 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 190
Summer Camp Staff 79
Total Staff* 269

Alumni 40
Board of Directors/Committees 26
Special Events 335
Other Volunteers 399
Deputy Sheriffs 139
Board of Associates 73
Total Volunteers** 1,012

*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.)

Total Net Assets $56,566,913
Programs & Services

Residential Care
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.

Referral 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.

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 Resident 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.
Programs & Services

**Residential Leadership Programs** are hosted at camp and led in conjunction with community partners. This sometimes includes JROTC, ROTC and other leadership groups who work with us to lead young people through challenging activities to help them grow in their leadership skills.

**Summer Day Camp** consists of a variety of camping activities. These day camps are held on campus at the Youth Ranches around the state. Each one has special components whether it is a challenge course, horseback riding and horsemanship skills or a focus on aquatics, each Youth Ranch is a valuable resource to the community.

**Boys Ranch**
Residential Care ............................................................... 103
Referral Services ............................................................. 463
Summer Day Camp .......................................................... 68
**Total** ........................................................................... 634

**Youth Villa**
Residential Care .............................................................. 71
**Total** ........................................................................... 71

**Youth Camp**
Residential Camp.............................................................. 478
Harmony in the Streets....................................................... 665
Residential Leadership ..................................................... 14
Other Camping Services .................................................. 640
**Total** ........................................................................... 1,797
Programs & Services

Youth Ranch Safety Harbor
Residential Care ................................................................. 65
Summer Day Camp ............................................................ 2,582
Total ............................................................................. 2,647

Youth Ranch Bradenton-Sarasota
Residential Care ................................................................. 57
Summer Day Camp ............................................................ 84
Total ............................................................................. 141

Caruth Camp
Residential Camp.................................................................. 465
Harmony in the Streets.......................................................... 713
Harmony in the Schools....................................................... 580
Residential Leadership......................................................... 245
Other Camping Services.................................................... 34
Total ............................................................................. 2,037
Youth Service Statistics

Average Age of Youth in Residence ......................... 12 years
Average Length of Stay in Residence ..................... 10 months
Youth Served at On-campus Learning Center .............. 82
Youth on A/B Honor Roll ........................................ 40
Youth on College Scholarship .................................. 19
Youth Volunteering in Community .............................. 52

Total Youth Served in 2016-2017 ......................... 6,864
Total Cases Opened Since 1957 ............................... 152,083
Without faithful friends like you, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches could not have survived and prospered over the past 60 years. Thanks to our generous donor family, over 152,000 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)

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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, 2017.

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

Erik Fahnoe Careship

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

Francis K. and Mary W. McCune Endowment Fund
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. McManamy
   Thaddeus C. Michalik and
   Leo J. Michalik
   James W. Mize, Jr.
   Suk L. Moderau
   John Harvey Oehlert
   Nicholas Karl Oelrich
   Vito D. Petrakis
   Rick Purdy
   Stephen H. Riley
   Lawrence W. Rogers
   Dempsey R. Sr. and
   Margie B. Sapp
   Frank Shaw
Dr. Hannis L. “Dr. Hank”
   Stoddard, Jr.
Charles M. Taylor, III
Gage Wayne Todd Memorial
   Endowment Fund
   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
Karl, Frances and John Endowment Fund
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

Walter C. and Frances M. Langer
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. Müller
Clifford L. Saby
Antoinette “Toni” Stabile
Annie Bagley Strong
John Sweet
Richard Edward Vandera
The Ultimate Gift

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

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

1430 Pinehurst Dr.
Spring Hill, FL 34606
(352) 515-1438

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
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Vice President Finance........................................... Teena Buchanan
Vice President Operations ........................................... Mark Davis
Vice President Residential Services ......................... Chuck Deitch
Vice President Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises......... Jeremy Buzbee

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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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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.
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