

KR Newsletter



Merry Christmas

Kingdom Ranch has many praises to give God this season, beginning with our families of special needs children, our volunteers, and our donors who make camp possible. Thank you all so very much and we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

We would also like to share the many blessings that continue to improve camp.

- A private donor gave \$7,500 to help fund the "AC in the dining hall" project! This is camp's top priority before summer as it will greatly enhance the experience of our campers!
- Kingdom Ranch has the opportunity to raise \$100,000 through a matching grant up to \$50,000! This money will greatly assist with the yearly operating budget for camp. If you would like to help raise our monetary goal, it would be welcomed! Please note the matching grant ending date is December 31st 2009.
- A local foundation has granted funds to update the water well system. We will be purchasing a new reverse osmosis machine and an additional well pump, which will allow us to put in new water fountains throughout camp!
- Another main focus is improving the appearance of camp grounds. Kingdom ranch has received funds to put in an iron front gate and to purchase a new brush hog attachment for the tractor. Our goal is to add landscaping throughout camp in early spring.
- Burselson County has graciously offered to clear Kingdom Ranch's fence line! This will enable us to begin the process of fundraising for the construction of a new fence.
- Infinity Pro Sports is creating a new website for KR. Estimated launch date - **March 30th 2010!**

Please be watching for updates to these projects throughout the next year.

Service Project

Kingdom Ranch would like to give a special thanks to A-Battery, Aggie Men's Club, Prep Outreach, One Army, Chi-O, and other TAMU student's that organized and implemented a huge service project on November 6-8th. Hours served totaled 350! **WHOO!**

We would also like to give a **BIG** thanks to Larry & Nancy May for their volunteer work and Ferguson, Hughes Supply, Moore Supply, Morrison Supply, and Brenham Winnelson for donating 15 new toilets for camp's bathrooms. We are so very grateful for everyone's generosity.

We Need YOU!



The core reason Kingdom Ranch is able to reach out to so many deserving families is because of the amazing support we receive from you! Please look over camp's needs and see how you can continue to serve our growing ministry.

- **Camp Counselors!** If you or someone you know feels called to commit a week to buddy up with one of our campers, **PLEASE** contact us! It is a life changing experience! Ages 18-30 (*16 & 17 Jr. Counselors*)
- **Nurses!** If you or someone you know is a registered nurse who desires to serve our Lord, please contact us. We need one to two nurses per week of camp for handing out medicines and for "just in case" basics!
- **Donations!** Many of our projects are in the beginning stages, but if you would like to help complete the process with monetary resources, it would be greatly appreciated. Or if you know of anyone who could donate in-kind, this would be tremendous too! Remember with our matching grant, for every dollar you give, it is **DOUBLED!**
- **Scholarships!** Kingdom Ranch has never had to turn away a camper due to their family's inability to pay. We strive to meet the financial needs through our scholarship fund. If you would like to sponsor a camper, specific or general, please contact us.
- **Fundraiser Opportunity!** Kingdom Ranch has teamed up with Independence Coffee to raise camp funds! For a \$25 donation you will receive a cool gift wrapped KR coffee mug with one bag of fresh ground Independence Coffee. Also great for gifts... More information will soon follow!
- **Speaking about Kingdom Ranch's Ministry!** Jason will be happy to come and speak to interested organizations, church groups, meetings, etc. His passion for special needs children emerges through his presentation and intrigues his audience to understanding the needs of this population.

