

# Broken Arrow Youth Ranch

Helping youth love God, love themselves and love others. Helping families heal and grow.

## FALL 2019 HARVEST REPORT

### Happy Neighbors Fencing student work continues

We are grateful for Daniel & Jen Magalsky, of Happy Neighbours Fencing, for providing opportunities for our students to work and learn many values. We are also grateful for their continued supply of posts for our boiler which provides heat throughout our buildings during the winter.

### Looking for a Short Term Mission?

Broken Arrow Youth Ranch is a mission field. We would happily give individuals, couples, or churches the opportunity to come out to the ranch to complete a short-term mission. We have accommodations for you while you set to work sharing your time, abilities, faith and love helping complete work projects and working alongside our students. Our Grandparent position has been vacant for a year. We are particularly interested in couples over the age of 55 who are financially independent and willing to come and spend a month or two in this capacity. We believe as you enrich the lives of our staff and students, you will also be richly blessed. Contact us today by calling 306-266-2032 or email us at: [brokenarrowyouthranch@gmail.com](mailto:brokenarrowyouthranch@gmail.com)



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO, TODD MOROZ

It has been often said, "The one constant in life is change." As I reflect upon the eleven years that Broken Arrow Youth Ranch has been functioning, that is certainly the case. We have seen many wonderful people come to Broken Arrow: students, families, staff, board members, and volunteers for a season; only to be lead on to new ventures. We are grateful to God for each and every one and for the impact they have had upon this ministry!

We pray for God's blessing upon the following staff who have moved on: Rick Hawreschuk, Darcy & Crystal Hoel, Curtis and Char Hawreschuk. We are also grateful to Gord Hallet for his contributions to our team in recent months. You may be thinking – that's a lot of names! Who is left?"

Well, in this time of yet more change, the constant we are relying on is our LORD, Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8) From our very beginning our understanding has been: "Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labour in vain." Psalm 127:1. We know that this ministry can not thrive and grow based on our own strength and efforts. Gina, Lara, and I, as well as Cal & Jill Jackson and Nancy Hawreschuck

remain wholeheartedly committed to doing our very best to uphold and carry out the vision and integrity of this ministry. We will commit to do our best; and trust God to do the rest. We need Him to provide the resources to move forward.

In our last newsletter we made a plea for individuals to consider becoming \$25/month or higher donors. While we have increased the number of donors; we need to go higher. Our immediate goal remains at the equivalent of 250 monthly donors. Yet in order to hire house parents and sustain salaries, we will need that to double.

We work hard to bring in other income streams through fundraising and special events. Many generous people have responded, and we thank you. As a ministry we are committed to being good stewards. We do not want to continue operating in a deficit. We will not be able to function for too long with such a skeleton staff. Please prayerfully consider helping us increase our monthly donor base. Remember this: *Broken Arrow is one big family helping families heal and grow; and we consider each and every one of you a member of this family. Thank you for your partnership with us.*

*In Christ, Todd Moroz*

## A Message from our Administrator, Lara Moroz

This has been a season of learning to lean on the Lord and watch Him take care of our every need. God inspires the hearts of His people to provide! Thank you for the timely donations received. First, our outdoor boiler for the main building quit working and the Norquay Evangelical Covenant Church donated one. Second, the Urgent Appeal we sent out brought in an immediate \$1030. Third, a brand new zero turn riding mower was donated by Grassroots Co-op and an anonymous donor. Thank you to the generosity of all who have provided in due season.

On July 29th we held a farewell supper for one of our students and her family. We were encouraged to see growth in her as she returns home.

On August 15th we said farewell to another student who was blessed to be adopted into a beautiful Christian home in Montreal, QC. We wish him well.

We continue to receive calls and applications from families and individuals. Please pray with us that the Lord will use Broken Arrow Youth Ranch to bring hope, healing and restoration into the lives of those in need.

**Broken Arrow  
Youth Ranch  
Annual General  
Meeting: Sunday  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - 4pm**  
Family Renewal Centre  
Supper to follow.  
Everyone is welcome

## Harvesting Bushels For Broken Arrow

Lievaart Farms, Outram, SK



As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we are beyond thankful to have eight Saskatchewan farmers seeding and harvesting Bushels for Broken Arrow this 2019 harvest season. Words can not express our thanks for your partnership in helping families heal and grow. **Thank you Happy Acres Farm (Don & Rita Sinclair and family) Limerick, SK; Mackenzie Farms, North Portal; Petruic Farms, Avonlea, SK; Lievaart Farms, Outram, SK; Greenleaf Farm, Tisdale, SK; Manske Farms, Coronach, SK and Moe & Anita Palmier, Lafleche, SK.** We have been praying for a bountiful harvest and favorable conditions to bring it in. Thank you also to our partners from GRAIN MILLERS, Yorkton, SK for providing seed oats which was planted in our crop land at Wood Mountain. Broken Arrow wishes you all a blessed Thanksgiving!

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Manske Farms, Coronach, SK



# A SUCCESS STORY



## Message from our Program Director

I am thankful to be a part of the good work God has called us to at Broken Arrow Youth Ranch. One unique and essential part of our program is working with the entire family unit as a whole. We invite parents, siblings and grandparents for regular visits where we provide the opportunity for the family to work through challenging issues. We empower them by teaching respectful, meaningful win-win communication skills that build relationships, promote change, and allow relationships to be healed and restored. We use a number of different processes to assist families. Learning to speak truthfully with love and respect is a powerful tool; as well as learning to see & value others through God's eyes; gaining a new perspective. God has a good plan for us all! He has called us to love one another; and, with His help we can. ~ Gina Stewart

*Broken Arrow Youth Ranch has exceptional programs that are well-rounded for young adults. The combination of faith-based learnings, school education, chores, activities / sports and family time helped my son grow and mature in such a positive way while he was there. Furthermore, the work you did with myself and my entire family and the hospitality you provided was above and beyond the expectations I had when I first enrolled him at Broken Arrow Youth Ranch. Your staff are extra-ordinary and have shown our family compassion and love and have encouraged us every step of the way.*

*I have learned from you how important family and friends are. For this I am especially thankful.*

*Father, Darren W. Regina, SK*

**Athletes in Action.** Monday - Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, former and current students had the privilege of attending the Total Athletes Dinner in Regina, SK organized by Jared & Courtney Lacoste. Jared is the chaplain of the Sask. Roughriders. It was an inspirational evening for all! One of the highlights was our two students getting to meet our very own Saskatchewan Roughrider Quarter Back, Cody Fajardo!



Broken Arrow has partnered with Grassroots Organic Dirt Supplement founders, Murray & Lorraine Cheesman from McCord, SK. Soil Booster Plus is designed to put back over 70 trace minerals into the soil. Murray and Lorraine are giving us a significant percentage of any product that we sell. We used their product in our garden as well as in our oat field this year and have been extremely pleased with the results! We do have some available on-site for sale. Contact us if you are interested.



## A Message from our Board of Directors



**Mark Elford, Board Chair**  
**WE ARE THANKFUL TO MANY**

### **SASK TEEN CHALLENGE**

Thank you to Randy Mackinson for bringing four good strong men to help with moving and packing! You truly were a blessing to have at Broken Arrow, and we look forward to another visit!

### **CARONCREST FARMS**

Thank you to THE McLEOD FAMILY from Cairnport, SK for supplying calves to bottle-feed, milk replacer and calf starter. Thank you for your generosity over these many years!

### **MITCHELL RANCH**

Thank you to CLINT & DAWN, GARRETT & BRITTNEY for your generous donation of feed this year and many past years. We are grateful!

### **FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS**

A shout out to Ross Walburger and Lyle Stewart for helping on Branding Day! We have great friends & neighbours who show up in time of need - thank you!

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

**Sunday, Nov. 17 at 4pm**

Supper to follow

#### **A Country Christmas**

**Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7pm**

Join our Broken Arrow Youth Ranch Family for a night of Country Christmas.

#### **Christ the Solid Rock Ministries Inc**

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The summer season certainly brought change to the Broken Arrow Board of Directors. We want to wish Michelle Bruce all the best in all her endeavours and say thank you for your input while you were serving as a board member. We have two new board members coming on stream, Blair Andrew, and Bill Coulter. I look forward to having these two men join our board. We certainly need their wisdom and input. Rounding out our board also includes Laurie Disney, Moe Palmier, Scott Stein, and myself. Our governance committee is responsible to recruit board members.

In early September the board received a resignation letter from Rick Hawreschuck, and the Board has installed Todd Moroz as CEO. I wish to thank Todd for stepping up.

In addition to my duties as a board member, I, along with current staff member, Curtis, and former staff member Daniel took one of our clients for a week on a corral and fence building job. It was a good experience for all.

I would ask each and every person that reads this report to commit to pray for Broken Arrow. We are in a very difficult financial position, and our staff is at a skeleton. Broken Arrow needs your prayers and support. The board will commit to living up to our mandate - Helping Families Heal and Grow.

*Respectfully,*

*Mark Elford, Board Chair*

## **Horsemanship with Cal & Jill Jackson**

### **Blue J Quarter Horses, Limerick, SK**

For the past several years, Cal and I have been the facilitators of the Broken Arrow Youth Ranch Horsemanship program. Ours is a multi-faceted approach, since Cal is certified as an Equine Canada horsemanship coach, a Canadian Equine Federation horse show event instructor, a Sask. Horse Federation show judge, and a facilitator for Equine Assisted Learning (EAL). This program uses horses to assist youth and adults with their life issues, and helps them to recognize and correct areas of need. Over the years, we have been blessed with many wonderful clients, all with differing personalities, but all with the same goal – for God to help them make this life better! It is that humility that lays the foundation for life-changing results. This last year has been no exception; it brought the opportunity to work with three families from Broken Arrow. The families involved came to terms with the knowledge that honesty, patience, respect, commitment, empathy, hard work, humor, and humility all work together to produce enriched relationships and great reward. The horses are unaware of all the terminology, but are instinctively awesome teachers of all the above concepts. Horsemanship is about considerably more than riding skills – although, without a doubt, many ranch clients have become exceptional riders and horseman. True horsemanship involves using our God-given skill of deep observation, perception and intuition to read how a horse is feeling, what his intentions are and what he wants to communicate to you. An equine is a living, breathing, social being that has thoughts, emotions and decision-making abilities – just as we do. Therefore, it is natural that horses desire to have a good relationship with us. Over time, this creates great patience, focus and discernment in the mind of the human client. The success of connection leads to increased self-confidence, hugely improved listening skills, and the incorporation of positive body language and clear signals. When kindness and forgiveness is added, the scene is set. It is this trusting relationship between horse and human that makes riding and training so enjoyable and effortless. We believe these valuable lessons will transfer automatically to life situations. Our hope is that students and families will be empowered to deal more effectively with the issues of life for years to come.

