The Good Samaritan Boys Ranch greatly expanded its reach in 2021. Going beyond providing specialized treatment to boys, and services to boys and girls preparing to age out of the Foster Care System - In 2021 we began providing counseling services for students in the Pleasant Hope School District. We also began providing in-home services for families with young children as well as in-home support to help preserve adoptions and strengthen adoptive families.

While our services and programs have grown, our mission remains unchanged: Activating the Good within youth in foster care and families in crisis.

We realize that this mission cannot be accomplished alone. In the end policy alone cannot really help people. Legislation alone cannot truly help people. People help people.

The Good Samaritan Boys Ranch is blessed to be surrounded by great people. People who show up to work extra hours shift after shift. People who give of their resources to ensure that our youth and families have all the resources they need. People who give of their time, finances, thoughts, and prayers for our youth and families.

Without the help of these people, our mission means nothing. As we look ahead to 2022 and beyond, the landscape of Child Welfare and Family Preservation is rapidly changing. The Good Samaritan Boys Ranch is poised to adapt and change to meet the needs of youth and families. The methods and services may evolve, but we stand resolute and continue to serve youth and families with integrity, excellence, and passion.

Thank you to all the “people” who help ensure that we can continue to fulfill our commitment to youth and families for years to come.

Casey Wray  
President/CEO  
Good Samaritan Boys Ranch
Good Samaritan works to prevent the cycle of abuse and neglect before it starts through our in-home services.
OUR MISSION

Activating the Good within youth in foster care and families in crisis.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Studies have shown 20% of foster youth are at risk of experiencing homelessness. While many youth and young families are housed in Good Samaritan's programs, we prioritize preventing homelessness through learning opportunities and partnering with community-based services.

FAMILY STABILIZATION

Our Family Stabilization programs include services for young families with children 0-3 years of age in need of case management support, services to strengthen adoptions, and aftercare services following our other programs. Our focus is to break into the cycle of abuse and neglect before it starts or continues.

TRAUMA-INFORMED THERAPY, EDUCATION, AND RECREATION

Good Samaritan has been committed to a trauma-informed approach since our beginning. This means we see not just therapy, but also education and recreation through a trauma-informed lens. A youth's response to a situation or stimuli is not simply surface level; there are years of trauma contributing to the way a youth responds. Research has told us foster youth are diagnosed with PTSD at 2x the rate of war veterans. This is a jarring statistic. Through our continued professional development and training, we are able to walk alongside the youth and families in our programs as they process trauma and their experiences.
"Before Josh came to Good Samaritan, things were really bad for all of us. Any other services that we were using weren't working. As he started working through his past trauma, that's when we really saw a shift. Without Good Samaritan, I don't think our family would look like what it does now.

Whether it was working through past trauma, anger issues, his relationship with us, his relationship with himself, building that confidence - it would not have been possible without this program."

Now, Josh works full time and is going to college to become a mechanic - "Good Samaritan pushed me to the point I am today. And I don't know where I'd be without it."

- Josh & Family
Stabilization Services

- 40 youth and children in the Pleasant Hope School District received school-based counseling
- 594 hours of Case Management were provided
- 29 families successfully completed their program

Transitional Living

- 52 youth enrolled in high school or GED programs
- 14 youth graduated from high school
- 7 youth saved between $4,000 and $10,000
- Over 500 planned classes and learning opportunities were provided
Specialized Care

- 11 youth exceeded their treatment goals and received a positive release
- 3,590 hours of individual therapy were provided
- 6,144 hours of group therapy were provided
- 303 hours of family therapy were provided
- 82% of boys reported they felt cared for at Specialized Care

Transitional Living Apartments

- Every youth maintained a monthly budget
- 17 youth enrolled in college or trade school
- 12 youth chose to register to vote and use their voice in local, state, and presidential elections
- 1 youth aged out of care with $15,000 in her savings account
"I think what's inherent to residential treatment is you're working to raise children. You're teaching them how to have healthy relationships, take good care of themselves, and aspire to something more for their future. It's about breaking that cycle of abuse. Seeing these kids who have been exposed to so much and are so resilient work to function and to find success is a really impactful thing. Just witnessing people's growth and movement toward self-actualization is something that I really enjoy.

It's a business of hope."  

- Penny, Specialized Care Therapist and Trauma-Informed Care Coordinator
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