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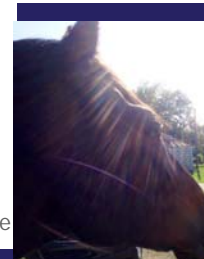
Summer of 2016 has brought significant changes to those we serve, the property, home and equine program. We are truly thankful for the continued work God is doing through the many volunteers that have come alongside Hope Ranch.

Mentoring

In June, HR4W partnered with Blue Sky Ranch who hosted an evening of fishing, dinner and paddle boating with mentors and mentees. It was a great time of talking, encouragement and catching quite a few fish. Some for the first time! These outings are so important to developing relationships as well as an opportunity for young women and men to experience life and explore their creative side. When you give to Hope Ranch, mentees and mentors meaningfully connect through new opportunities. One mentee is experiencing restoration and healing at a Christ centered residential home. We are thrilled to report that she is taking good steps in her journey to be transformed into the woman God created her to be. Another mentee is completing his program in a semi-restrictive facility. He said of his mentor - "He has been there for the good and bad times. He means what he says and is like a dad to me. He really cares and does not judge me. I want to be a dad like Mike." We are praising God for the commitment and faithfulness of our mentors who continue to invest in these young people.

Equine

Our Equine program continues to impact the heart and souls of many young women. Over **400 volunteer hours** were given just in the month of July alone, serving **16 women**. One

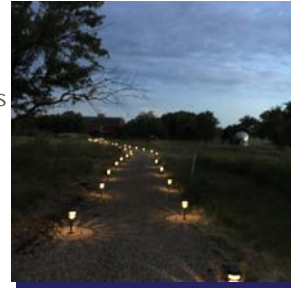


young woman has had significant breakthroughs while spending time with Don at the barn! The Holy Spirit is transforming her with a new confidence and identity in Christ as she receives the love of her Heavenly Father. When you give, women walk into peace and confidence in ways they have never experienced before.

Home

I moved into the home mid-June to serve as property manager and event coordinator. It is a blessing to have this time to ready the home and property for those seeking a safe, peaceful setting to rest and restore. **Lowe's Home Improvement** chose HR4W as the recipient for their "**Hero Project**". Over 700 volunteer hours in 3 days, unknown dollars, truckloads of gravel and mulch were donated. During one of the hottest weeks of summer, this team repaired the fishing docks, built a firepit, picnic area, a pathway lit with 120 solar lights, new pergola area with seating for 6, refurbished the waterfall pond, installed new storm doors, a kitchen sink, faucet and garbage disposal, cleaned up overgrown trees, brush hogged and mulched 4 dozen trees and planter beds. We now have several quiet places on the property where one can go to sit (or fish) and hear from the Lord. Most importantly, new relationships are being developed; the HR4W story is now Lowe's story. Our mission of empowering others to be made whole in mind, body and soul just got a little easier with new people coming alongside us.

Please check out our [website](#) for more photos of the work that was accomplished.



Job 22:26-29 Surely then you will find delight in the Almighty and will lift up your face to God. You will pray to Him and He will hear you and you will fulfill your vows. What you decide on will be done and light will shine on your ways. When people are brought low and you say "Lift them up!" then He will save the downcast.

We Need Your Help. Are you passionate to serve? To give? To see women restored? Then join us. The journey of transformation is a path of moments. In order to open the home we must have a year of operational funds. When communities join forces, lives are changed. Every hour and dollar given communicates compassion to women who believe no one cares. That is God's compassion through you. For more information please email admin@hr4w.com or call 316.644.0004

With gratitude,

Linda McMillin
Administrative Assistant and the Board of Directors

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