



FAST FACTS JULY 1, 2010 - JUNE 30, 2011

... is a nonprofit, Christian agency started by Lutherans in 1952. The agency is honored to serve, and to be supported by, people of all cultures and religions.

... served a total of 1,139 youth and families.
Of those, 740 individuals and families were served through Dakota Family Services, a mental-health outreach mission of the Ranch based in Minot and Fargo, N.D.

... served 399 boys and girls who are at-risk with emotional and behavioral issues, and some with developmental challenges, in its programs offered in Minot, Bismarck and Fargo:
residential care, shelter care, transitional living, the Horse Program, and day treatment, offered through school in Minot and Bismarck; the residential program in Bismarck; and residential programs and a safe home in Fargo.

... served 235 boys and 164 girls
 * *Approximately 40 percent of children come to us without family as a resource.*
 * *Consistently, 80 percent of our children come from homes or situations where they were abused physically, sexually, and/or emotionally.*
 * *Referrals come from private/parents, counties, Tribal Social Services, schools, courts/legal/Dept. of Juvenile Services.*

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is funded through private donations, federal grants, fees for service (medicaid/insurance/private) and special events.



... served 194 students through Dakota Memorial School, Minot and Bismarck

- * *64 students in our day programs*
- * *Ten students graduated from Dakota Memorial School in May 2011*

... held 55 Chapel services and other spiritual life activities including:

- * *Ranch Life Club twice a month, Minot Campus*
- * *One Baptism, and two residents being instructed in Baptism*
- * *24 Attendees at Red Willow Bible Camp in July 2011, and 27 in 2010*
- * *One resident attended confirmation classes*
- * *Residents also attended Christian concerts and presentations, Christmas and Easter Celebrations, and a Show Your Talent Showcase*

...hosted two servant teams in 2010 and four in 2011, Minot campus

... is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS and an Affiliated Social Ministry Organization of the ELCA. The Ranch also is a founding member of Lutheran Services in America. Ranch services are available to all children, regardless of ethnicity or religion.

As a Christian organization, we offer voluntary participation in a spiritual life program, which is funded by private donations from individuals, families and churches.