

Wonder Wood Ranch

A place for Gang-Impacted, Homeless, Foster, Low Income, and other disadvantaged kids to find HOPE ON HOOVES.



Program Activities

Horseback Riding	Ride the nearly half mile trail through the woods on horseback. (Volunteers walk with you for safety.)
Archery	Learn how to shoot with a bow and arrow and hit the target both on the range and in life!
Farm Animals	Horses, donkeys, miniature horses & donkeys, bunnies, mini pigs, chinchillas, chickens, and more!
Crafts, Food Hay Rides, & more	BBQ, s'mores, crafts suited to your age group, rides on and behind the pioneer ...



What is Wonder Wood Ranch?

Wonder Wood Ranch, a 501(c)3 charitable organization located in Prunedale, California, serves low income, underprivileged, gang-impacted, and homeless kids from unreached high crime, at risk areas of Monterey County. Kids learn about horses and ride, usually for the first time in their lives. The look on a kid's face when he first sits on a horse and realizes there can be more to life than gangs, drugs, and desperation is amazing! From atop a horse, kids find a new perspective, a better perspective, on life.

Our staff are completely volunteer and we operate solely off private donations and small grants. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have a group of kids that fit our demographic and would like to discuss bringing them to the Ranch, contact us at the email address below. **We custom-create programs to specifically suit your group of kids and your budget.**

We hope you will partner with us to make a positive difference in the lives of kids and in our community! Donations are tax-deductible, volunteers are always welcome and needed, and we love partnering with other organizations to bring hope on hooves to the kids and youth who need it most.

Contact Information

-- Email the Executive Director, Marlo Schalesky, at marlo@wonderwoodranch.com
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