



# Compassion Ranch

**Animals getting second chances for life.**

Progress & Plans about animals & programs for partners, students, and nonprofits.

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## Student workers wearing our shirts in front of 1886 bell

3 of our students learn and work at the ranch 5 or more hours per week. Thanks to partners who believe in student development as well as helping animals, we can pay them for helping us (clean food bowls, water troughs, horse feed troughs, farmhouse, cat garden, dog areas, clearing limbs in pastures, recycling, preparing for events, paint....and support them with shirts, safety glasses, gloves, and a fair wage). The kids use their earnings for enrichment such as gymnastics, saving for a car, music lessons.... These teens are unique – they actually ask for help developing strong work ethic. They are learning practical things like animal care, driving a truck, car, and ATV/Gator, and how to care for a farmhouse, barn, and vehicles to benefit animals and partners helping.



Brothers and sister David 12, Seth 14, Sarah 16 are standing in front of the bell donated to the farm from the estate of Joan and Eb Dyson.

The bell was forged in 1886 and was used at the farm and homestead of Radney and Bonnie Crawford in Slocomb, Alabama (Ma and Pa, parents of Mom aka Joan) then at the home of Mom and Dad.

**New Store page on web site – if you like the shirts, you can look good and support the story.**



We added a web page for “Store” to help friends order shirts recommended to us by partners. The short sleeve one-sided shirt is \$5 less than the long sleeve, only \$15. You can see 2 design options, 5 options for sizes and colors, and 5 more types of apparel – short sleeve, sweat shirt, tank top, hoodie, women’s v-neck. We are getting great feedback about people in stores asking friends about Compassion Ranch. You can advocate, suggest web site, and tell us if they want more information. The two main links should take you to Amazon.

[www.CompassionRanch.org/store](http://www.CompassionRanch.org/store)

Thanks for following the animals and telling others of their stories and our vision.

David

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...is a lead program of Life Leaders Institute & Ranch aka Life Leaders America (501 c3), which provides three main programs:

- ❖ **Compassion Ranch** focuses on care of animals and development of courage, compassion, patriotism, and more character traits mandated to teach daily in schools, [www.CompassionRanch.org](http://www.CompassionRanch.org).
- ❖ **Planning & Personal Leadership** provides resources and training to help students write *Plans for School and College-Career-Character*.
- ❖ **Patriotism in Action** publishes Patriotism in Action and Professionalism Under Stress, plus supports the website [www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us](http://www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us).

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