



# 2024 Annual Fund



The Bishop's Ranch

**T**he Mission of The Bishop's Ranch is *to share a place of rare beauty through hospitality that nourishes spirit, body, and mind.*

Our dedicated staff and volunteers carry out this mission by providing guests the opportunity to connect with the beauty of The Ranch's natural and spiritual environment while eliminating the distractions and tasks of day-to-day life. We take our work of offering outstanding hospitality seriously because we believe that hospitality is the gateway to community, and being in community means we are connected – to one another, to the land, to spirit, and to our greater world.

Being in The Ranch Community also means sharing in the great honor and responsibility of caring for this sacred place. In 2024 the cost of offering radical hospitality and caring for our facilities and land is expected





to reach \$55,000 per week. The Bishop's Ranch is a non-profit, self-sustaining entity. Guest fees cover approximately 75% of The Ranch's annual operating costs. Donations to the Annual Fund close the gap between revenue and expenses and must generate the remaining 25% of the operating budget in order for The Ranch to remain financially stable.

Your commitment to the success of The Ranch means you have an essential role in ensuring we reach our goal of raising \$500,000 for the Annual Fund. We are asking every member of our community to increase their annual support by 10% or to become a sustaining member of The Ranch by committing to a recurring donation of \$25 or more per month. Together we can sustain The Ranch today and for generations to come.

*“I call this place my  
heaven on Earth”*

— Georgia Schall, Quilting Group



*“Fabulous peaceful place,  
great food, helpful staff”*

*“Utterly Gorgeous!”*

*“A beautiful, peaceful place  
to enjoy & relax.”*

*“The food is great, living is easy!”*

# Your Gift to The Annual Fund Supports Our Staff

At the core of our outstanding hospitality is the dedicated staff who work tirelessly to create an environment where guests can put aside the cares of the day and connect with the beauty of The Ranch. In 2024 we will welcome 6000 guests to The Ranch. Our team will graciously host each guest and provide them with a comfortable, seamless experience. Our housekeeping staff will make more than 5000 beds and treat every room as if it were their own home. The Ranch Kitchen will prepare over 30,000 scratch-made meals – meals that our guests consistently rave about. The Facilities and Land staff will spend countless hours maintaining our 13 buildings and 365 acres of land.

We are deeply committed to making sure our staff receives competitive wages, benefits, and opportunities for professional development. The Annual Fund is essential to keeping this commitment.





## Your Gift to The Annual Fund Supports Our Programs and Camps

Your support of the Annual Fund also ensures we can continue to offer life-changing Camps and Programs. The Ranch offers a wide range of summer camps for families, youth ages 8-18, and local school children who come to strengthen their reading skills. In 2024 more than 1000 guests will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of Ranch-sponsored programs ranging from quilt retreats to nature hikes to spiritual retreats, and more.

## Your Gift to the Annual Fund Preserves our Facilities and Land

Maintaining and protecting our physical buildings and 365 acres of land ensures The Ranch will be around for future generations to enjoy. Updating buildings, caring for our physical property, and establishing a resilient fire safety plan allows The Ranch to offer each person peace of mind for a safe and accessible visit.



## Your Gift to the Annual Fund Fosters Connection through Beauty and Rest

Guests say again and again that The Ranch is their “thin place” or the “place I most feel at peace.” Our staff, in tandem with the natural beauty that surrounds The Ranch, provides the space and atmosphere for guests from all walks of life to breathe deeply, connect to spirit and each other, and to return home rested and rejuvenated. Your gift to the Annual Fund provides the resources for us to do this essential life-changing work. *Thank you for partnering with us.*





# Make a Gift to the Annual Fund today!

Join us in stewarding The Bishop's Ranch.

You may donate online at [bishopsranch.org/donate](https://bishopsranch.org/donate) or scan the QR code below.

You may also mail in your donation or make a pledge using the enclosed remit envelope.

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