

# 2023 Annual Fund



The Bishop's Ranch

One of our joys at The Bishop's Ranch is hearing from our guests that their experience of respite, rest and rejuvenation is life-changing.

Every day our staff brings love, intention, and dedication to their work. They provide guests an experience of hospitality, creativity, and spirituality in this tranquil place where lives are nourished and relationships are deepened.

The Ranch is a special destination nestled within the serene beauty of God's Creation in Sonoma County, California. We have been blessed with the collective honor and responsibility of caring for this sacred place.

We are all stewards in so many ways. The Annual Fund is central to this stewardship.

In 2023 we expect the cost of providing vital hospitality and caring for the facilities and land to approach \$50,000 per week — an increase of 11% since 2019.







Guest fees cover approximately 75% of The Ranch's operational costs. Donations to the Annual Fund are essential to closing the gap between revenue and expenses — providing direct support to the operating budget. Every gift provides quality experiences for guests of all ages and changes lives.

Please join us in stewarding The Ranch today with your gift to The Annual Fund. Together we will ensure The Ranch thrives for future generations.





*“More than ever I’m noticing the powerful impact of the Ranch on guests’ lives. It’s a place to experience coming home to themselves, to God, to nature, and to community. That experience is healing and nourishing lives everyday.”*

**— Aaron Wright, Executive Director**

# Annual Fund Goal

Your commitment to the success of The Ranch means you have an important role in ensuring we have the resources to maintain a healthy and sustainable financial position. We have set a \$500,000 Annual Fund goal for 2023 to ensure this health. Please join us — together we will meet this goal. We are asking every member of our community to increase their annual support by 20% — if they are able. Many have already made this commitment.







# Hospitality

Your support ensures that The Ranch has the resources to offer life-changing hospitality to the nearly 5,000 guests we expect to welcome in 2023. The most important resource is The Ranch staff.

The Ranch Operations team works tirelessly to provide an enjoyable and seamless experience to each and every guest.

This year the Ranch Kitchen staff will serve more than 25,000 scratch-made, delicious and nutritious meals.

The Ranch Housekeeping staff will make more than 4,000 beds.

The Ranch Facilities and Land staff will diligently maintain the facilities and grounds on the nearly 365 acre site.

We are deeply committed to making sure our dedicated staff receives competitive wages, benefits, and opportunities for advancement. Annual Fund donations are essential to keeping this commitment.

*“Since I was last here in 2019, so much is the same – all the comforts of The Ranch, the things that make The Ranch feel like coming home – the smells, the delicious food, the warm welcome, the beauty of the environment and the caring staff. There are tweaks, little changes I see too, that only improve the experience of being here.”*

**— Laurie Smith, Prayer Resident**





## Ranch Programs, Camps & Groups

Your support is also essential to The Ranch's 75-year tradition of hosting groups, programs, camps, and events for guests of all ages, from all walks of life.

This summer hundreds of youth and families will participate in offerings such as READ Camp, BREAD Camps, Intergenerational Camp, and TOAST.

In 2023 we expect to host more than 120 groups including Episcopal parishes, faith-based groups, non-profit organizations, and others for retreats, conferences, trainings, celebrations, and respite.

More than 1,000 guests will have the opportunity to participate in numerous Ranch programs and events featuring spirituality, art, and nature.







## Facilities & Land Preservation & Protection

Your contributions to the Annual Fund mean The Ranch staff can properly maintain, improve, and protect our 15 buildings and 365 acres of land.

Preparing for and establishing resiliency against future wildfires continues to be an essential focus of our work. Maintaining and improving buildings, facilities, and technologies provides guests with a comfortable and safe experience.

Just like the generations before us, together we have the extraordinary privilege and responsibility of stewarding The Ranch, to ensure it remains a sacred place for all who wish to experience its hospitality and natural beauty.



# Inclusiveness

Investing in The Ranch strengthens our outreach to new and existing communities, including those with lesser access to resources. Our commitment to equity calls for support of new partnerships and more funding throughout the year in order to provide access for all individuals.





# Make a Gift to the Annual Fund today!

Join us in stewarding The Bishop's Ranch.

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# Join Us In Stewarding The Ranch.