

You can help change the life trajectory of children and teens who have been sexually abused.

With child sexual abuse reports at an all-time high, we have a significant need to increase capacity at the Little Warriors Be Brave Ranch to help treat and care for children and youth who have been impacted by child sexual abuse.



To meet the waiting list demands, our goal is to build a new housing unit on the existing 120-acre Be Brave Ranch property, which will allow an additional 40 children to receive specialized, intensive trauma treatment each and every month. Strong mental health promotes a positive outlook and enables us all to participate in life and accomplish our goals. **Every child deserves a healthy life trajectory!**

The negative social implications of child sexual abuse are profound. Some of the devastating outcomes for children and teen survivors include symptoms of PTSD, anxiety/depression, increased suicide rates, addiction/substance abuse, poverty, crime, homelessness, prostitution and more.

Specialized, early interventions, as delivered at the Be Brave Ranch, reduce mental health related issues, including reductions in post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, anxiety, suicide, interactions with the justice system and school dropout rates. Additionally, the intensive and comprehensive treatment program significantly improves self-esteem, cognitive abilities, resiliency and increased performance in school.

Little Warriors is very pleased to be working in partnership with Brian Allsopp Architect Ltd. and Qualico Communities to develop this new expansion house. These valuable partners are committed to helping us keep project costs down where possible.

The estimated amount needed for the new children's accommodations is \$5,000,000.

Little Warriors relies on the ongoing generosity of compassionate donors in order for us to continue to provide treatment and support to children, teens and families at the Be Brave Ranch. Published research indicates that for every dollar invested in the Little Warriors Be Brave Ranch, \$11 is saved in social services and healthcare costs. For every \$1 million invested, over \$11 million is saved.

With your help we can:

- **Build a new housing unit** on the Be Brave Ranch property
- Allow more children and teens to **receive treatment and heal** from their sexual abuse trauma
- **Allow an additional 40 children** access to treatment each month
- **Help Increase** self-esteem, performance in school, mental well being, and overall health
- **Help reduce** mental health related issues, school dropout rates, suicide rates, interactions with the criminal justice system, PTSD symptoms, depression, anxiety, risk of future drug and alcohol use

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