

## Mustard Seed Ranch

A few years ago Mustard Seed Ranch was only a dream, a vision of hope that someday we might have homes and families ready with open arms to welcome hurting children filled with fear, pain, and distrust. Our dream was to give the children a second chance at life and to show them God's love and promise for their future. Our amazing community rallied behind us to make this dream a reality.

Mustard Seed Ranch opened our home and ministry in April of 2009. We began with two homes and a set of five siblings, two boys and three girls. Five years later, we celebrate having served a total of 25 children, one girl's home and two boy's homes filled with God's love. We have a home school that supports each child's individual needs, a horse program, and therapeutic program that is directly supporting children and families to promote healing and a brighter future.

Mustard Seed Ranch is a Christian home for children needing a chance. That is what we offer, a chance, to find a normal life free of abuse and fear, to find that we are all more than our circumstances—we have the strength to overcome and rise above. We offer our children the chance to discover themselves in family, work, discipline and a loving Christian environment.

We are a young ministry however, we have our successes; stories so compelling that no one who hears them remains unchanged. We also have our failures, heartbreaking stories that teach us again and again that we can't solve every problem or repair every broken life. We are able to plant a seed hoping that someday it will root within their hearts and lives to become a success in God's time.

Our children deserve to know they are loved, they deserve to know a family's love, they deserve the chance to understand they mean something and that they are somebody. They deserve the chance to find God. His love and promises have helped us build a foundation for generations to come.

*Sowing seeds of hope for the children of tomorrow.*