

# Wonder Wood Ranch

A place for Gang-Impacted, Homeless, Foster, Low Income, and other disadvantaged kids to find HOPE ON HOOVES.



## Program Activities

### Horseback Riding

Ride the nearly half mile trail through the woods on horseback. (Volunteers walk with you for safety.)

### Archery

Learn how to shoot with a bow and arrow and hit the target both on the range and in life!

### Farm Animals

Horses, donkeys, miniature horses & donkeys, bunnies, mini pigs, chinchillas, chickens, and more!

### Crafts, Food Hay Rides, & more

BBQ, s'mores, crafts suited to your age group, rides on and behind the pioneer ...



## What is Wonder Wood Ranch?

**Wonder Wood Ranch**, a 501(c)3 charitable organization located in Prunedale, California, serves low income, underprivileged, gang-impacted, and homeless kids from unreached high crime, at risk areas of Monterey County. Kids learn about horses and ride, usually for the first time in their lives. The look on a kid's face when he first sits on a horse and realizes there can be more to life than gangs, drugs, and desperation is amazing! From atop a horse, kids find a new perspective, a better perspective, on life.

Our staff are completely volunteer and we operate solely off private donations and small grants. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have a group of kids that fit our demographic and would like to discuss bringing them to the Ranch, contact us at the email address below. **We custom-create programs to specifically suit your group of kids and your budget.**

We hope you will partner with us to make a positive difference in the lives of kids and in our community! Donations are tax-deductible, volunteers are always welcome and needed, and we love partnering with other organizations to bring hope on hooves to the kids and youth who need it most.

## Contact Information

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