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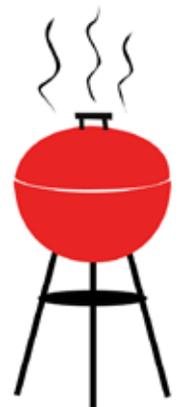
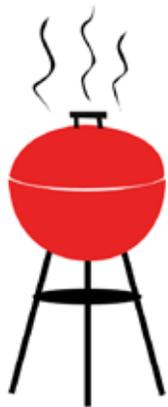
69th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE BBQ and Car Show

Sponsored By

Knights of Columbus and Classic Chevy Car Club

Sunday,
May 1st

11am-4pm



Over 250 classic and restored cars and trucks will be displayed on our beautiful field. There will be guided tours led by the Rancho youth, and we will have our world famous Rancho BBQ smoked ribs, chicken and beef dinners. Make sure you enter our raffle to win up to \$8,000. Ticket sales will go to help raise money for our programs.





A REFLECTION FROM BROTHER JOHN

Why should you help support Rancho San Antonio?

“Children should know that they are loved now, which is forever; and that someone was there to comfort them in their huge sorrow and in the hungers and fears of their days and nights. This is why I believe that to be able to remember the gift any man shall have received in his life is because, from the gift of love and good memory of love, a man can become the whole person he was meant to become in the sight of God.” –Richard Cardinal Cushing

Comments from some of our graduates:

Richard: I was a resident of Rancho San Antonio when I was a troubled young man. It was there that I learned that the troubles I was having were mostly created by me, and mine to solve regardless of my surroundings – lessons that I still apply to this day. Thank you Rancho San Antonio and the people who support the organization. I would like to come for a visit next time I am in California. –Sergeant Major Richard (Last name withheld), U.S. Army 101st ABR DIV (ASSLT), Ft. Campbell, KY Division. Engineer Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (DIVENG NCOIC).

Richard: I was here for most of my teenage life and definitely learned discipline, goal setting and how to be a responsible young adult. I had to stay there so long because my parents were drug users, homeless, and my grandparents were too old to take care of me. I am grateful for Martha Esquivel, Sporty, Michelle Pacifici and of course Troy and Tina McNair as well as Patti and Brian Yabu, among others. Fourteen years later I am an accomplished soldier in the U.S. Army and going to school to be a surgical technician. Thank you, RSA.

Misael: The place that changed my life and saved my life. Memories.

Jay: It’s like Gillette; it’s the best a man can get!

Anonymous: Amazing place, saved my life and I’m in its debt.

William: Gave me the tools to live life right.

Thank you for your support,

Brother John Crowe, C.S.C.



HOLIDAY THANKS

On behalf of Rancho San Antonio, we thank you for your generous donations to our boys. Knowing how difficult it is for our youth during the holiday season, we strive to create a positive environment filled with love and support. We are



most appreciative of your kindness and we thank you for your partnership. A special thank you to the Chevy Classic Car Club of SoCal, St. Euphrasia, the Early Birds of CSUN, Knights of Columbus, La Purisima, San Jose Guilds, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Northridge for your continuous support every holiday season.

A GENERATION OF GENEROSITY

Rancho kicked off the holiday season with a lesson of generosity by throwing a party for the families of our boys. The party involved a BBQ, pictures with Santa on his sleigh and gifts for the siblings of the youth. The

lesson in generosity continued with each dorm choosing a volunteer project to give back to the community. Some of the activities chosen were making care packages for our troops and the homeless, visiting the elderly to play Bingo, and collecting money for struggling families. Rancho feels that giving back is an important way to empower our youth to be leaders, have empathy, and ultimately create a generation of generosity.





PROGRAMS PROMOTE POSITIVITY

Rancho is always searching for the best therapeutic approach to help our boys cope with grief, trauma and daily struggles. Rancho recently connected with Pet Partners, the nation's largest nonprofit registering handlers of multiple species as volunteer teams providing animal-assisted interventions. The volunteers from Pet Partners believe that animal-assisted activities provide opportunities for motivational, educational and/or recreational benefits to enhance quality of life. Our boys have the privilege of hanging out with a group of sweet, loving dogs of different breeds and their owners for an hour every Saturday. Most of the boys wait anxiously to be able spend time with the furry canines. This program has proven to help our boys tremendously.



Rancho has introduced a new program for our aspiring musicians. Paul Garcia, a Unit Supervisor at Rancho, hosts an intro to guitar class every weekend which began in late January. The boys are able to learn the basics of guitar playing and are able to practice on a daily basis. We believe that music provides emotional support and is an outlet for the expression of feelings. The enthusiasm and dedication of the boys is what helps make this program an instant success.



VICTORY IS OURS!

Rancho has been actively participating in the R.S.C.B.A.L (Southern California Boys Athletic League) with other residential treatment centers for a few decades now. The league promotes team work, sportsmanship and discipline through competitive athletics. S.C.B.A.L has proven to be one of the most sought after programs for our boys. The league hosts flag football, softball, and basketball throughout the year. Last summer, our boys victoriously won the 2015 championship in softball. Our boys continued to beam with Mustang pride, winning the 2015 Football Championship as well. This victory was long overdue and a great conclusion to the year 2015!

Picture below taken after winning the 2015 Softball Championship game.



RSA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual Rancho San Antonio Golf Tournament will be held on May 16th, 2016 at Porter Valley Country Club. Participation is on a first come first serve basis. For sponsorship and information please contact Brother John at (818) 882-6400 ext. 113.



Rancho San Antonio Benefactors List

Rancho is grateful to our friends who contributed from November 7, 2015 through March 1, 2016.
All donations are greatly appreciated, our mission would not be possible without your continued support.

Please excuse our mistake if your name was omitted and contact us so that we may correct our error.

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