Wow! What an amazing 50 years! When the first ten boys were welcomed to The Buckeye Boys Ranch in 1961, did the members of the Women’s Juvenile Board know that the significance of that day would be celebrated 50 years later? I believe they did!

Thank you for helping us commemorate our 50th Anniversary. We have great plans for your Buckeye Ranch. The Learn.Care.Give. capital campaign was instituted in 2008 to raise the much needed funds for our renovation and expansion projects. Renovation work has already begun on the Grove City campus. We are in the midst of implementing our new information technology system that will allow us to serve clients more efficiently. Our new West Broad Street Family Center is open and serving youth and families. So far, we have raised $3.2M!

As you know, our work is extremely challenging. Every day, more girls and boys in Ohio are struggling to overcome abuse, neglect, mental illness, suicidal tendencies, addictions, behavior disorders and other serious issues. The Buckeye Ranch is doing everything possible to provide hope and resources to improve the lives of thousands of young people and their families. It’s the knowledge that what we do produces positive results that makes the challenges and hard work worth all the effort.

To best serve the community today, and well into the future, The Ranch continues to carefully allocate our resources. We have been able to expand our service offerings and geographic footprint as well as position The Ranch as a national leader in the treatment of emotionally, mentally and behaviorally disturbed youth.

If you are interested in touring a Ranch facility or learning more about today’s Buckeye Ranch, please feel free to contact us at 614.539.6663. Thank you, again, for your support of the children and families in our care.

Sincerely,

D. Nicholas Rees
President and CEO, The Buckeye Ranch

Buckeye Ranch Vital Statistics for Fiscal Year 2011: July 2010 – June 2011:
- 482 employees (actual number may vary throughout the year)
- 5 service locations with two additional service areas throughout Central and Southern Ohio, each offering an array of services
- 2,052 new referrals in 2011
Buckeye Ranch Foster Care – 521 children were provided the safety of a temporary, caring home by The Ranch’s 150 highly trained and Ohio certified foster families. A number of children, who were unable to return to their families, were adopted by their foster families.

Community-based Programs – 1,158 youth and their families, who needed more frequent and intensive counseling services in their homes or at their school, received that extra support.

Deaf Services – Youth who are deaf or hard of hearing receive mental health services in specialized schools in Columbus to address the emotional challenges of living with their communication disorder.

Educational Day Treatment – 69 middle and high school students, who struggled with academics in a regular classroom, received integrated mental health and education services by a multidisciplinary team in a specialized, temporary setting.

Intensive Family-based Counseling – Youth in residential treatment and other youth with severe emotional disturbances and their families receive home-based therapy and 24-hour crisis services to assist with their transition home and strengthen family bonds and functioning.

Outpatient Counseling – Children and their families receive in-office individual, family or group counseling provided by our licensed Master-level clinicians.

Permanent Family Solutions Network – 570 families with 1,066 children received child protection services by this nationally recognized Ranch child welfare program.

Residential Treatment – 256 girls and boys ages 10-18 received short-term stabilization services including nature- and animal-assisted therapy at The Ranch’s EQUESTRIAN CENTER.

Visitation and Exchange Program – 63 families and their children, with a history of domestic violence, are provided a neutral, safe and stimulating environment for visitation with their non-custodial parents.
The Cross Creek School is a day treatment program that combines education with intensive mental health treatment. It offers a highly structured setting with clear and consistent rules, a reduced student-teacher ratio and a positive reinforcement behavioral component which improves the social/emotional/behavioral functioning of struggling students. Services are individualized, comprehensive and multidisciplinary. Clinical staff work with students’ schools of origin to support their transitions back.

The program serves Franklin County middle and high school students with a mental health diagnosis and symptoms that interfere with their daily functioning and learning in a traditional school setting.

STUDENT REFERRAL SOURCES FOR 2010 - 2011

STUDENT REFERRAL BREAKDOWN FOR 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

OVERALL PROGRAM OUTCOMES FROM 2011

Hope and Healing Works – Statistics show that Buckeye Ranch programs result in positive changes. Of those children who have successfully completed their course of treatment, after 90 days:

– 99.43% have not been expelled from school
– 81.5% are making passing grades
– 84% are staying out of legal trouble
– 91% are getting along with their teachers and peers
The Buckeye Ranch Foundation continues its commitment of raising the necessary funds to support programs and services for the children and families in our care. In addition to this commitment, we have spearheaded the charge to raise $5.2 million for the Learn.Care.Give. capital campaign. The Foundation’s Development Department strives each day to retain those donors that have been so supportive, to attract the philanthropy of new donors, and to continue to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us by all donors.

FINANCE OVERVIEW

The Buckeye Ranch and The Buckeye Ranch Foundation are listed as 501(c)(3) certified agencies with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Revenue Source
- Service Fees 67%
- ADAMH 3%
- Medicaid 20%
- United Way 0%
- Contributions/Other 6%
- Return on Investment 5%

3-year Revenue History
- FY 2009 $29.7 M
- FY 2010 $34.1 M
- FY 2011 $35.9 M

Expenses
- Programs and Services 88%
- Administrative 12%

Holdings and Assets
The Buckeye Ranch Foundation holds all land and real estate, which includes the 145-acre campus at 5665 Hoover Road in Grove City, OH, as well as Family Centers located at 697 E. Broad Street and 2865 West Broad Street in Columbus, OH.

EVENTS AND PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES
- The 2011 Limitedbrands-Buckeye Ranch Bash featured a concert by Kenny Chesney. This was the eighth year for this signature event and represented $100,000 in value to the organization, bringing the 8-year total to approximately $1,000,000.
- The Buckeye Ranch has a long-standing partnership with our local Major League Soccer team, the Columbus Crew. The Crew designates a 500-seat section within the stadium as The Buckeye Ranch Section and provides up to 50% of the ticket price as an annual donation to The Ranch.
The Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Providers recently reported that Ohio’s mental health and addiction treatment facilities are close to capacity. That’s why our Learn.Care.Give campaign is focused on generating funds to purchase The Buckeye Ranch Family Center on West Broad Street and maintain the existing campus. The Buckeye Ranch has set a campaign goal of $5.2 million over three years.

**Estimated Fund Allocation**

- **New Facility**: $4.5 million
  - Purchase price – $2,100,000
  - Renovation expenses – $2,400,000
- **Information Technology Upgrade**: $1 million
- **Campus Renovation**: $2 million
  - Dormitories – $1,000,000*
  - Misc. renovation – $625,000*
  - Infrastructure – $300,000*
  - Gym/pool upgrades – $75,000*
  - *estimate

**Total Funds/Commitments Raised Through Fiscal Year 2011**

- $3,122,628 paid/pledged
- 60.05% raised through 46 months

For more information about this campaign, visit [www.LEARNCAREGIVE.ORG](http://www.LEARNCAREGIVE.ORG)
Holding Company
Serves in an advisory capacity and has up to 15 voting seats.
- Barbara Lach
- Dana Kuhn
- Ivery Foreman
- Jamie Bersani
- Joseph Gallo
- Kathy Markovich
- Muriel Tice
- Paul Matthews
- Ric Martin
- Rich Argo
- Stephen J. Smith

Operations Board
Makes programming decisions and sets policies for day-to-day operations. Bylaws allow up to 25 voting seats.
- Bradford Eldridge
- Burnie McMahon
- Dr. Carla Curtis
- Catherine Hackett
- Douglas Muszynski
- Douglas Robinette
- Greg Miller
- Joseph Gallo
- Kelly Law
- Kurt Dehner
- Lynn Snowden
- Mark Miller
- Mark Pizzi
- Patricia Lyons
- Rick Mariotti
- Roger Kisiel
- Steve Miggo
Foundation Board
Charged with raising money to support The Buckeye Ranch, as well as fostering relationships with their peers in the community. Bylaws allow up to 60 seats.

-Amber Hulme - Chip Niswonger - Greg Ramsey - Michael Zatezalo - Steve Smith, Jr.
-Ann Rarey - Chris Previte - Jamie Bersani - Mike Asensio - Steve Watson
-Bill Vohsing - David N. Sceva - Jamie Ryan - Mike Rosati - Subha Lembach
-Brian Dytko - Dee Cole - Jim Scott - Monica Gordon - Valerie Slaven
-Cathy Zemanek - Dennis Shaffer - Joseph Buonaiuto - Patti Eshman
-Charles Wharton - Emmett Kelly - Marcia Magee - Peter Korda, Jr.

LICENSES, ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Professional Licenses and Certifications of Staff

- J.D. – 2 (Juris Doctorate)
- CPA – 3 (Certified Public Accountant)
- MS Ed; MSW – 86 (Master’s Degrees)
- LSW – 47 (Licensed Social Worker)
- PHD – 2 (Doctor of Philosophy)
- 9 LICDC, 34 CDCA, 9 LCDC III (Chemical Dependency Counselors)

National Affiliations/Accreditations

- The Buckeye Ranch and Buckeye Ranch Foster Care are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- United Way of Central Ohio

State and Local Organization Affiliations

- Certified for mental health services and substance abuse services by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Ohio Department of Drug and Alcohol Services
- The Buckeye Ranch residential campus program is licensed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health
- Buckeye Ranch Foster Care is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services for Foster and Adoptive Services
- ADAMH of Franklin County
- NAMI Ohio, Member
- Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Providers
- Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies