



The Buckeye Ranch Selected as a 2024 Top Workplace

Recognition as a Top-100 Workplace in the 500-999 employees category, based on employee survey input, is a testament to our people-first culture at The Buckeye Ranch.

Columbus, Ohio, March 20, 2024 — <u>The Buckeye Ranch</u> is elated to announce today that the organization was selected as a recipient of the <u>2024 Top Workplaces USA National Award</u> in the 500-999 employees category!

The Top Workplaces award, open to organizations with 150 or more U.S. employees, has a 15-year history of surveying more than 20 million employees and recognizing the top organizations. The award, which is announced annually, recognizes organizations across the country that have built cultures that place team members at the heart of their organization.

Winners of the Top Workplaces USA list are chosen based solely on employee feedback gathered through an external employee engagement survey conducted by Energage. This year, over 42,000 organizations were invited to participate in the Top Workplaces USA survey. Feedback and dedication from team members made it possible for our organization to be included, and The Buckeye ranch is humbled to be one of honorees.

"As our organization continues to grow to serve our community, we strive every day to build a culture that puts our team members first and helps them feel celebrated. Our team members are essential to our mission of restoring hope and healing for youth and families in our community," said Vickie Thompson-Sandy, CEO and President of The Buckeye Ranch. "Team members are one of our key priorities in our 2024 strategic plan. Knowing we are receiving this award based on employee feedback is incredibly meaningful and is a testament to our continued commitment to our people and culture."

Results are calculated by comparing the survey's research-based statements, including 15 Culture Drivers that are proven to predict high performance against industry benchmarks.

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount."

You can view the full list of 2024 honorees here.

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About The Buckeye Ranch

The Buckeye Ranch is a private, non-profit provider that has been serving children and families in Ohio for over 60 years. Opening in 1961 as a treatment center for 10 young men, it has now transitioned into a leading provider of emotional, behavioral and mental health services for children and families in Ohio. Each day, more than 2,350 youth are in The Buckeye Ranch's care, receiving services designed to help them become successful within their families, schools and communities. With 6 locations and over 500 dedicated staff, a number of successful mental health services and programs across our four service lines - Child Welfare, Community and Education-Based services, Residential, and Integrated Care - are operated for youth and families across the state. Since the beginning, The Buckeye Ranch's mission has been to restore hope and provide healing for children and families. To learn more, visit buckeyeranch.org and follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.