

Trail BLAZING

HOPE REPORT 2017

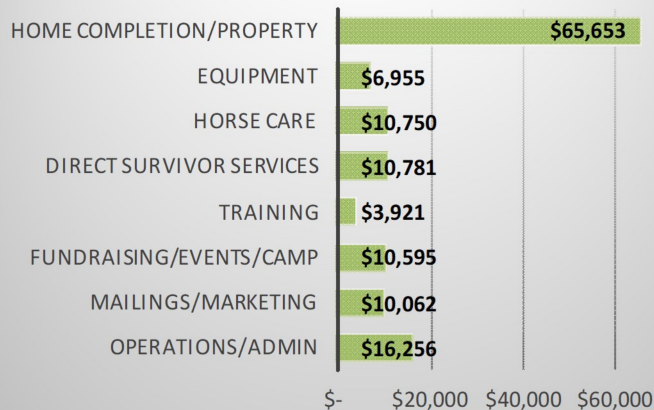
Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for God's amazing provision for Blazing Hope Ranch and for over **250 different individuals, families and organizations donating a total of \$146,512 in 2017**. Thank you for your support!

Highlights of 2017:

- ★ Survivor homes finished
- ★ First survivor living at HOPE Haven
- ★ Successfully completed 1st Camp Run Free
- ★ Live-In Program Manager hired



2017 Expenses



The ranch spent **\$134,973** in 2017. Here is where your gifts were used (see dollar amounts in left chart):

- ★ Survivor home completion and property care (48.5%)
- ★ Equipment maintenance, repairs and supplies (5%)
- ★ Survivor counseling, food and care (8%)
- ★ Training, development and travel expenses (3%)
- ★ Camp Run Free and other event costs (8%)
- ★ Horse feed, hay, vet & farrier services (8%)
- ★ Website, mailings, marketing and supplies (7.5%)
- ★ Insurance, office supplies and fees (12%)

SUMMARY

Unforeseen by us, 2017 continued to be **a year of building and development** for the ranch. It took much longer than anticipated to clear land, move the modular homes, run electricity and water, remodel the home interiors and landscape around them. Weather did not cooperate most of the winter and spring. Additionally, we chose to save significant funding by doing a large portion of the manual labor ourselves and with awesome volunteers, but it took us longer to complete. However, the homes are finished and **we will accept additional residents beginning February 1st!** As of 12/31/2017 the ranch has **\$49,593 in liquid assets**. We strive to be good stewards of the funds entrusted to us. If you have any questions or concerns about how your funds are being used please contact us at 423-667-3820 or email us at blazinghopetrn@gmail.com.

