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WHO LET THE DOGS IN? *By Sarah Gubbels, MSW, LCSW*



Sharon Raugutt M.A., L.A.P.C. and Sarah Gubbels, MSW, LCSW

The month of November has been full of excitement and preparation for the arrival of two Labrador puppies from Service Dogs of America. The development of Home On The Range's Canine Program is definitely underway! Sharon Raugutt, M.A., L.A.P.C., has been spending two days a week at Home On The Range educating the staff and residents about dog training and behavior. Staff embraced the opportunity to bring out their own dogs for training sessions with Sharon. They worked on basic commands such as sit, stay, heel, and down, as well as some retrieving exercises. Witnessing staff attempting to train eight of their jumping, barking, tail-wagging dogs was certainly a fun and memorable experience! **(See photos on page 10)**

The therapeutic value in pairing teenagers with dogs is tremendous. Dogs are excellent animals to be used as therapeutic aids due to their social nature and ability to mirror human behavior. Teaching the residents to identify physical cues of canine communication will help residents reflect on their own behaviors, increase empathy for others, and decrease their self-centered thinking. Discussing dog behavior can also help residents to look at their own behavior with a new perspective. For example, a resident recently asked, "Why do dogs sometimes eat poop? That seems so stupid!" I asked the resident if anybody has ever thought the same thing about his own behavior. I predict that the therapeutic gains will be different for each resident depending on their needs. Some will increase their ability to trust through receiving unconditional love from the dogs. Others will become more responsible and independent through following feeding and training schedules. Some residents will gain a sense of altruism through knowing their hard work will benefit a person with a disability.

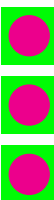
There have been five residents selected to be involved in the first canine program. These residents had the opportunity to practice their developing training skills with dogs borrowed from staff. They have cleverly named themselves "The Canine Crew." The residents will be using clicker training to teach the future service dogs about 30 different commands. Clicker training pairs a neutral stimulus (the sound of the clicker) with positive reinforcement (food). When a dog displays a behavior that the trainer wants, the trainer clicks the clicker and rewards the dog with food. Eventually, the food is phased out of the training as the dog learns to work for the sound of the clicker alone. Home On The Range residents are learning this technique through dog training videos and sessions with Sharon.

This past September, we broke ground for the new canine building. This will be adjacent to the south side of the indoor horse arena. It will include dog runs, kennels, a group room, tack room and restrooms. There has also been a large outdoor kennel built behind Eagle Hall which will be the puppies' home until the canine building is finished.

We are looking forward to sharing the success stories of this program!

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Our thanks to those families who named HOTR as memorial recipient for their loved ones. Others wishing to direct funds to HOTR may do so by inserting the following in the obituary. "The family requests memorial contributions be made to Home On The Range, 16351 194, Sentinel Butte, ND 58654."

*** Please note that we list both the donor and the honoree. The honoree is listed in bold with the donor(s) tabbed and listed below. ***

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HOTR Staff Complete Animal Assisted Therapy Activities and Learning Certification

Laura Feldmann, LICSW and Sarah Gubbels, LCSW completed their Animal Assisted Therapy Activities and Learning Certification through the University of Denver. This course focused on the ways that animals play a role in helping people live healthy lives. Animal-assisted therapy, activities and learning demonstrate how the human-animal bond can bring about deep and lasting social, emotional, cognitive, physical, spiritual and psychological changes. For example: a child who is a victim of sexual abuse learns to trust and connect with people by first learning to trust and connect with an animal. The course also focused on the ethics of animal well being, including animal selection, training, monitoring and care. Students of this course had the opportunity to tailor a majority of their assignments to specific populations and settings of their interest. Laura and Sarah completed their final capstone project at the University of Denver. Laura gave a presentation on Home On The Range's Equine Assisted Therapy program and Sarah presented on the developing Canine Assisted Therapy program.



Sarah Gubbels, MSW, LCSW and Laura Feldmann, MSW, LICSW

Congratulations to Sarah and Laura!

**New S.P.A.R.C.S.
Program a Success**



**Maurice Hardy, CRC, LSW
& Loann Hardy, LSW**

Loann and Maurice Hardy have completed their first S.P.A.R.C.S. group with the residents at Home On The Range and deemed it successful. Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress, (S.P.A.R.C.S.) is a research based group to aid adolescents to develop appropriate coping skills to deal with day-to-day issues and challenges.

“It is a unique group because it provides multiple ways to deal with problems and provides an opportunity to practice them” Loann said. There is a set basis to work from, but there are several ways to process information and self-soothe. SPARCS starts with a mindful activity that only takes about 5 minutes, but this skill is transferrable to the children’s daily lives, whether in school, individual therapy, or coping with problems. It is also possible they will learn to appreciate the good things more deeply using this technique.

The focus is not on past experiences or choices, but on how to recognize cues that triggered bad feelings or led to poor choices. The focus is not on the event, but how the child felt when it occurred. The youth explore how some of the sensory triggers continue to affect their daily behaviors and choices.

Six youth completed the group wrapping things up with a pizza party. They were allowed to give their feedback and each one found at least one aspect of the group helpful; however, the youth agreed the key was to remember to apply the newly learned techniques. Overall they liked the group and felt it was useful.

Submitted by Maurice Hardy, CRC, LSW

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Education Update

The school component continues to be an integral part of Home On The Range programming. In addition to regular public school, the Beach School System offers the Day Treatment program and the Campus Classroom which is on-site at HOTR.

With the campus classroom and Day Treatment Program, the students receive more one-on-one attention with teachers and aides. It is a smaller classroom setting and students can get caught up on their schoolwork. We have also had several residents participate in sports, which keeps them extra busy!

Thanks to the Neglect and Delinquent Grant under Title I, we have been able to provide residents with more educational opportunities. In addition to regular summer school, we were able to offer vocational programming to residents. The grant helped fund not only the teachers for summer school, but tutors, training, computers for the kids to use in study hall and reading books for our residents. This has been a great help for the kids in placement who need to get caught up in school.

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- \$3,366,400 on salaries and benefits
- \$207,112 on supplies
- \$51,345 on property, vehicle & liability insurance
- \$91,553 on heat & lights
- \$96,342 on repairs and maintenance
- \$125,425 on a tractor, 2 pick-ups & 3 cars
- \$176,782 on other capital improvements

**Our total
expense
for the
fiscal year
was \$4.56
million**

Recreation Wish List

- **Various sizes medicine balls**
- **Air hockey table**
- **Voit playground balls**
- **Voit softituff balls**
- **Wheel of fortune board game**
- **Minute to win it board game**
- **Multiple pairs of snowshoes**
- **Playstation 3**
- **New basketball hoops and backboards for gym**

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“LEAVE A LEGACY”

Article submitted by Bruce R. Howe
Home On The Range Board Member

Home On The Range has been blessed by many organizations and individuals who have made gifts to help with the expenses in caring for the children at Home On The Range. Gifts to Home On The Range can be made in a variety of ways, which include some of the following:

- I. **Last Will and Testament:** A person can make a gift to Home On The Range in their Will, which Home On The Range would receive after the person’s death. For example, a former North Dakota resident, who grew up in North Dakota but lived most of his life in Alaska, provided in his Will that his North Dakota land and minerals would go to Home On The Range. The land was sold and the sale proceeds went to Home On The Range. His minerals were leased and now there is a producing oil well, which provides income to Home On The Range on a monthly basis.
- II. **Lifetime Gifts:** This is a gift that a person makes to Home On The Range during the person’s lifetime. There would be tax benefits for the person making the gift. Examples of these gifts include:
 - A. **Cash Gift:** A person could give a gift of money to Home On The Range.
 - B. **Gift of Property - Retaining the right to use the property during the person’s lifetime:** For example, a person could gift their home to Home On The Range, and retain the right to live in the home for their lifetime. The donor would pay the real estate taxes and be responsible for maintaining the home. Upon the donor’s death Home On The Range could use the home, rent it or sell it. This method also works for farmland or pasture land.
 - C. **Gift of Property - Retaining right to the income from the property:** A person conveys land to Home On The Range reserving a life estate, which is the right to receive the income from the property for their lifetime. The donor could continue to farm the land and retain the income or could lease the land to a third party and still receive the income. Upon the death of the donor, the life estate terminates and then Home On The Range could lease or sell the land.
- III. **Trusts:**
 - A. **Trusts for families:** A trust is a good management tool for a family’s land and mineral interests. It is becoming quite common for parents to put their land and/or minerals into a trust for their family. A trust can be designed to carry out the wishes of the parents. For example, a trust for minerals can be established to provide that if the minerals are leased, the parents can receive all or a part of the income. Because of the income tax liability, the parents may not want all of the income and can give some of their income to their children, so the children pay income tax on the income they receive.
 - B. **Trust for Charities:** A trust can be established for charities such as Home On The Range. For example, a person could establish a trust where all or a portion of the income they are receiving from their oil wells would go to Home On The Range for a period of time. The donor could receive estate and income tax benefits using this method.

These are just a few of the methods you could use to “Leave a Legacy” by making a gift to Home On The Range.

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- New Pro Rodeo Wrangler jeans
- Cowboy boots
- Men's and women's long sleeve western shirts
- Dusters or slickers

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Excerpts from Equine Journals . . .

I have never trusted anyone and I have found my trust is in a horse.

The thing I love about Willow (horse) is that she listens and she knows what is wrong with me each and every day. Knowing that I have somebody to talk to, and someone who just listens, makes me feel really good. I love how I can just be myself around her.

Porkchop is good for me too because we're both stubborn and can be really ornery.

I don't want group to end. I like it way too much. I think I learned kind of how to cooperate with 'things' that push me the wrong way. So I think that's pretty fantastic.

I learned to respect a lot of people and I'm a better listener

I love my horse, but she needs to listen a little better. So me and her have the same problem.

I learned a lot in group, about trust, honesty, boundaries and a real good stress reliever. I would recommend it for almost everyone.

Trying to control my horse could be a lot like my parents trying to control me and when the horse goes too fast or turns the wrong way, I panic sometimes and yank back on the reins and that could be like my parents with me.

I like this group because I've become more of myself, now I am not afraid to be myself.

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Yvonne & Larry Maring's 40th Anniversary

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Canine Kennels Construction



The winter put a temporary stop to the kennels' construction. The concrete floor was laid, and the frames of the walls were put up. If there is a break in the weather, the rafters will be completed. Once the outside plywood is nailed on, then the inside work can begin.



HOTR staff embrace an opportunity to bring out their own dogs for training sessions with Sharon Raugutt, M.A., L.A.P.C.

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STRENGTHENING FAMILY WORKSHOPS HELP TO INSPIRE POSITIVE CHANGE

It has been over a year since Home On The Range started conducting its Strengthening Family Workshops (SFW) in home communities. We have gone to Williston, Jamestown, Bismarck, Fargo, and Grand Forks and provided for over 30 families in their home community. The team members vary, but we have at least three social workers, a residential specialist and one of the spiritual directors in attendance.

Follow-up surveys and questionnaires support the continuation of the SFWs. When asked if they would attend another one, the responses are 99% affirmative. In the same questionnaire, 100% would recommend all families be involved. Many times we receive added comments telling us how pleased and satisfied they are with this unique and oftentimes emotionally charged experience.

Home On The Range is continuing the on-site SFW also and these are well received. The families find them very beneficial. There is not much difference between the two, but with the on-site workshops we have incorporated horses for EAGALA activities. It also allows the families to spend more time with their child on campus and gives them a chance to know the people better who are caring for their child.

A resident is considered for the SFW on various criteria and all are dependent on each child's progress in his or her program. The child must be able to stay with his or her family or have another option for overnight sleeping available to attend an off-site workshop. It has been determined doing workshops too early in the resident's stay is not as beneficial as it is after two or three months. The main determinate is that the case manager feels that the family and child will benefit from the workshop.

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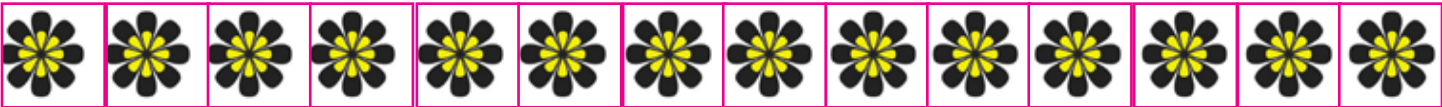
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Wibaux County Nursing Home

This last December, we took one of our dogs to the Wibaux Nursing Home to visit their residents. Bobbi, with her red Christmas bow, was a real hit with the residents. They loved having Bobbi around and petting her. Bobbi was very well behaved and enjoyed all the attention. We hope to make another visit to the nursing home in the spring.



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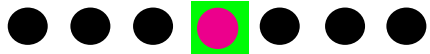
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Horse Supply Wish List

- Rope Halters
- Dandy Brushes
- Face Brushes
- Mane and Tail Brushes
- Metal Curry Combs
- Rubber Curry Combs
- Fly Spray
- 10 Quart Utility Buckets
- Hoof Picks
- Heavy Duty Clippers
- Mineral Tubs
- Mineral Blocks
- Good Quality Saddle Pads

New Horse Shelters

In western North Dakota, the winters can be cold and harsh, not to mention the constant stream of wind. This fall we put up two new shelters, in two separate pastures, for our horses. This will give them protection from the wind and provide shade in the summer-time as well.



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Softball Field Project

The boys are very helpful with construction projects around the ranch. This fall, they helped remove the old fence and benches around our softball field. When spring returns, we will replace the fence, add new team benches, and level the infield. We received a grant from Twins Community Field Fund to help us with this project.



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Financial Statement Available

A copy of the most recent HOTR financial statement is available to persons or organizations upon request. Please contact our business office at (701) 872-3745.

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Home On The Range

Statement of Activities - Income and Expense

Fiscal Year End September 30, 2010

Unrestricted Revenues and Gains

Adolescent Care Revenue	\$3,672,910
Farm and Ranch Revenue	159,744
Other Operating Revenue	120,658
Interest and Dividend Income	7,772
Donations and Bequests	902,223
Mineral Leases and Royalty Income	202,761
Unrealized Gain(Loss) on Investments	17,296
Total Unrestricted Revenues and Gains	\$5,083,364

Expense Program and Supporting Services

Adolescent Care	\$2,293,844
Social Work	503,261
Administrative	660,657
Dietary	428,576
Laundry	45,752
Property Maintenance	230,978
Farm and Ranch	158,619
Development	169,849
Spiritual	75,233
Total Program and Supporting Services Expense	\$4,566,769
Increase(decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$516,595

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Foundation Donations	\$3,720
Increase(decrease) in Perm. Restricted Assets	\$3,720
Increase(decrease) in Net Assets	\$520,315

Net Assets Beginning of Year

\$4,253,987

Net Assets End of Year

\$4,774,302

Residents Enjoy Lots of Holiday Fun At HOTR

The children get excited about holidays such as Halloween and Christmas. For Halloween, the kids carved pumpkins and put them on display. Our staff organized a Halloween dance. The kids got to dance and our staff served Halloween treats and food.

During the Christmas season, the kids do seasonal activities. This year they baked and decorated sugar cookies. They made home-made jam as Christmas gifts for their parents. Most of the children were able to go home to their families for Christmas. For the few that were here over the holidays, Santa came on Christmas morning and handed out Christmas gifts. The children and staff enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner of turkey and the trimmings.

Once all the kids return from break, we have a New Year's Day party. The kids are given \$10,000 of monopoly money, and they bid on various items. These would include liters of pop, games, movies, toys, blankets, footballs, etc. Our children really enjoy this...outbidding a friend to get that certain item. Thanks to the generosity of Saint Anthony's Church Parish from Linton, North Dakota, there were many things the children could bid on and take home.



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Basket Bash 2010

Home On The Range hosted their annual Basket Bash & Auction fundraiser in December. There were approximately 40 donated items or theme baskets to bid on. Guests also enjoyed refreshments and snacks during the silent auction. Thanks to the generosity of the participants, we raised nearly \$6,000! These funds were used to buy Christmas presents for the boys and girls. Some of the money was set aside to buy birthday gifts for the children in the upcoming year. The Basket Bash is a favorite of the staff and locals alike. Many people already have ideas for next year. Watch for the 2011 date.



Craft Wish List

- * Acrylic paints and brushes
- * Quilting:
 - Cotton material
 - Fleece material
 - Quilt batting
- * Scrapbooking:
 - Paper – various colors
 - Stickers
 - Cardstock
 - Cricket Expression machine
 - Journal books
 - 1” 3-ring binders (colors for girls)
- * Crocheting:
 - Aluminum hooks size H–K
 - Full skeins of yarn

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Spiritual Department



Our mission at HOTR is to provide a Christian home to strengthen children and families today for a successful tomorrow. Success can be measured in many ways by worldly standards. But true success is ultimately measured by our relationship to God.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us, "Come to me, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you for my yoke is easy." The image of a yoke that comes to mind is that of two oxen strapped together with a heavy, wooden plank that rubs the hide from their shoulders and back. The oxen quickly learn to operate in unison. They discover that their load becomes increasingly more difficult to shoulder, however, as they fatigue. Most of us have no live experience of oxen, but we are familiar with being in a gunny sack race. We strap ourselves to a partner, hoping that they possess similar abilities. The oxen and the racers are limited by the strength and ability of the weaker of the partners.

But there is a major difference when we are yoked or strapped to Jesus as our partner. Jesus offers us something no one else can. He offers us His strength which is not limited by us. He freely offers us His yoke and lovingly takes our yoke upon Himself. Jesus promises to pick us up when we falter and carry us to the finish line. In the end, He offers us the ultimate prize, and that is to spend eternity with Him in indescribable joy.

Jesus' yoke doesn't take away all of life's challenges. When our life becomes wearisome and the load becomes too heavy for us, our tendency is to give up on God. When we can't see the finish line, we lose hope. When we come to realize that we are that weak link in this partnership, we many times fail to put our trust in Jesus' promise to never abandon us.

So when it comes to picking a partner, choose Jesus. He has already chosen you. The more you submit to His will, the more He promises to carry you through your shortcomings. Knowing this, your burden will be lighter. You will be more rested. You will be better able to face the challenges and hardships ahead because you know you are not in this 'race' alone.

At HOTR, we are not in this alone either. With Christ as our base, we also depend on the generous support of our many benefactors who share our same mission belief.

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- Ervine & Mary Albrecht Estate*
- Gilbert Bourgois Trust*
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Update on Ranch and Facility

The winter months bring some serene and short days to the ranch. This is a great time for the staff to catch up on other projects.

Some of the indoor projects include completing the 90-100 work orders that come to the office each month. These work orders are prioritized by need and can be anything from replacing burned out light bulbs to fixing the furnace. Like your home or business, there are always day-to-day things that need attention and updating.

In the boys' dorm, our staff replaced windows in the recreation room, finished out the windows with new trim, and put on a fresh coat of paint. We removed some of the older benches and now the room has more floor space for pool tables and games.

At the administration building, a little of the wiring was replaced as well as old breaker boxes. Some of the wiring was the original wiring from 1950. The building had some older exits which were weatherized against cold, wind and water leaking into the basement.

The largest part of Home On The Range is our ranch. We continue to receive compliments from the residents that this is their favorite part – especially the animals. After school and on weekends, the staff and groups of children take turns carrying 5-gallon buckets of feed to the calves. The staff drive the tractors to load large round hay bales for the cows and bulls. The girls haul square bales to feed the horses.

We recently had our cattle checked for pregnancy by the local veterinarian. We have 28 cows that are carrying calf embryos and 15 cows that were artificially inseminated with bull semen. The embryo calves came from the bulls named Duff New Additive, Sitz Traveler 8180, Buschwacker, and Red Knight.

Calving is a favorite of the kids. Most of our children have never seen a calf born. Staff take the kids out to check the cows to see if they are in the early stages of labor. Once the calf is born, the staff teach the children how to determine the sex and weight of the calf. Then an ear tag is made which tells the ranch manager which cow is its mother. Eventually, each newborn calf has a new ear tag, and sometimes a personal name! Our first calves should be born the end of February.

Having a 1500-acre farm requires a lot of preplanning. Our farm manager is already making plans for the spring seeding. He will be re-seeding 200 acres of alfalfa. This summer when the alfalfa is mature, it will be cut for hay to feed to our cattle. The farm manager is also planning the seeding of other crops needed to feed the cattle.

Home On The Range is an operating farm and ranch. We need to care for our cattle and horses, hay, fence, and maintain our grounds. There are some things we do without as we get by. These items would help our farm and ranch operation and be greatly appreciated. Some ideas on our wish list include:

- * 22' or 24' aluminum stock trailer
- * Gooseneck flatbed trailer to haul round bales
- * Steel posts
- * Riding lawnmowers
- * Weed eaters/trimmers
- * Gerry mower
- * 4-door ½ ton or ¾ ton pickups



If you are interested in donating any of these items to Home On The Range, please contact Greg at 701-872-3745.

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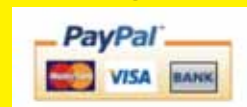
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Home On The Range**
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