



# DOWN HOME RANCH

Igniting Independence. Building Community.

## MISSION

Empowering the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through social, educational, residential and vocational opportunities

## DHR ACCOMPLISHES THE MISSION BY

Providing residency for people with IDD in 6-bed, 4-bed, 3-bed, 2-bed and 1-bed micro-homes

Providing vocational skills training and paid employment, with diverse job opportunities and options both on and off the Ranch

Providing a community for people with and without IDD to enjoy companionship, friendships, fun, travel, recreation and an active lifestyle

Integrating itself into the surrounding local communities and the larger Austin metropolitan community, while becoming increasingly active on the national stage

Seeking to be on the cutting edge in creating an entrepreneurial organization that attracts people interested in disability, horticulture, agriculture, environment, good stewardship and more

## CORE VALUES

Individual Connection with the Rancher

Do With, Not For – Lead by Example

Use Your Skill Set to Move the Mission Forward

Be of Service



## VISION

We will provide a high quality of life for our residents, offering lifelong opportunities and supporting individual choice. Our programs will make it possible for everyone to benefit from our unique environment.

## GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

Expanding enterprise and vocational opportunities for Ranchers

Facilitate a healthier lifestyle for Ranchers

Maintaining expenses, increasing income, cutting energy use and cost, using resources wisely, building an Maintenance Fund

Achieving a balanced operating budget, with income growing faster than expenses

# THOSE WE SERVE

Residential and Day Program Profile

**TOTAL  
RESIDENTIAL AND  
DAY PROGRAM 62**



Rancher Alaina showing off her artwork made during an educational course offered in Day Program

## DIAGNOSIS STATISTICS

100% of Ranchers  
have an IDD  
diagnosis

Down  
syndrome  
49%



Intellectual  
Disability  
29%



Cerebral  
Palsy  
8%



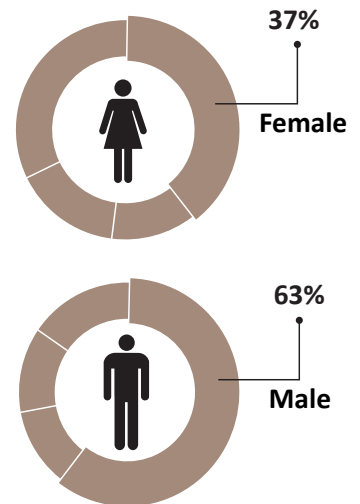
Other  
Developmental  
Disability  
8%



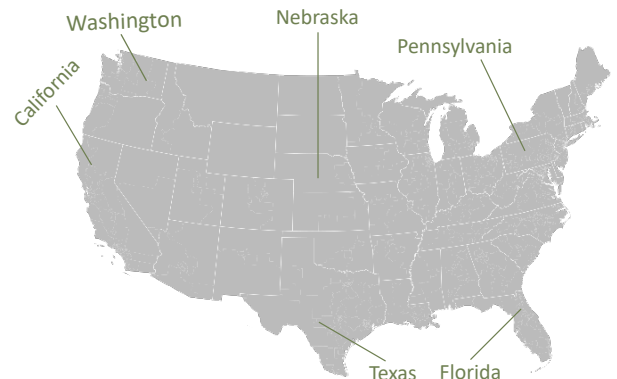
Autism  
6%



\*Statistics are representative of individuals served from  
Jan 1, 2021-Dec 31, 2021



**Ranchers come from six states...**



# THOSE WE SERVE

Ranch Camp and Respite Profile

**TOTAL  
RANCH CAMP  
AND RESPITE** **108**

Age 18  
youngest  
attendee

**Average Age**  
**34**

Age 77  
oldest  
attendee



A Camper enjoying social time with one of the DHR Donkeys

## DIAGNOSIS STATISTICS

100% of attendees  
have an IDD  
diagnosis

Down  
syndrome  
**42%**



45 out of 108 men and women

Intellectual  
Disability  
**36%**



39 out of 108 men and women

Autism  
**13%**



14 out of 108 men and women

Other  
Developmental  
Disability  
**6%**

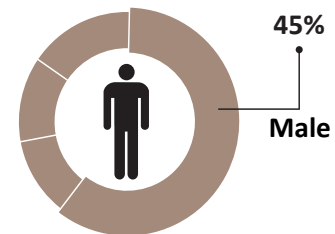
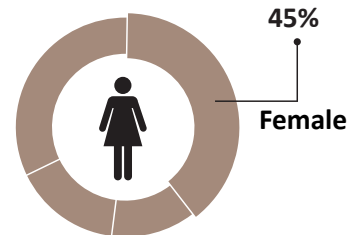


7 out of 108 men and women

Cerebral  
Palsy  
**3%**



3 out of 108 men and women



**Attendees came from nine states...**



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Jan 1, 2021-Dec 31, 2021



# HOW WE SERVE MORE

By working with these Community Based Organizations as a service provider we are able to help these agencies meet their goals and in turn they are supporting us to meet our mission.



Down Home Ranch is a licensed provider of Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) and a contracted provider of Home and Community-based Services (HCS) and are members of the Private Providers Association of Texas, the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals, Together for Choice, the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and several other organizational affiliations.

Additionally, Down Home Ranch has constructive partnerships with Marbridge (Austin, TX), Live Oak (San Marcos, TX), Peacehaven (North Carolina) and other communities across the country serving people with IDD.

Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas, Down Syndrome Association of Brazos County, Mary Lee Foundation (Austin, TX), LiveOak Living Community (San Marcos, TX) and other similar organizations have participated in special events hosted at Down Home Ranch.

## HIGHLIGHTED COMMUNITY PARTNER

Since 2017, Camp DRIVE has partnered with Down Home Ranch in their mission to provide weekend respite camps to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Camp DRIVE utilizes the lodging and amenities at Down Home Ranch and during each of the weekend camps, the campers also engage DHR Ranchers in the camp's special events, such as dances, movie nights and campfires.



**2021 TOTAL  
INDIVIDUALS  
SERVED** **39**

