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### **Soaring Wing Ranch Reaches Kids in Need**

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It's a ministry aimed at helping kids, and later this year Soaring Wings Ranch will open its doors to needy kids in Arkansas.

Surrounded by nature, and hidden in the hills of Faulkner County.

This ranch will provide homes for children ranging in ages six to eighteen who are either neglected, abandoned, abused or in need of strong family support.

Andrew Watson is the director of Soaring Wings, he says, "some children that come to the ranch will stay a short period of time, but a lot will stay an extended period of time."

While settling into homes, Soaring Wings will promote healthy spiritual, emotional, and social development for the youngsters looking for love in the boundaries of the ranch.

The ranch will open with two homes, one house for boys the other for girls, and it's a need organizers say goes way beyond two homes.

Watson says, "in a state of over 2.5 million people at any time there's 8,000 reports of neglect and that's a lot of children. Children are going to come from many different backgrounds, but they're all going to have one thing in common - they need a home."

And here children will find a loving home with parents and a ranch staff who are ready to share their faith and love with those in need.

Watson says, "they'll be doing devotionals inside the homes on a daily basis. Our families will go to church.

The reason we exist is to show children Christ. To bring them to that knowledge and give them that opportunity to get to know them in that real personal way."

This is just the beginning for Soaring Wings Ranch, and they have grand plans of expanding once funds are available.

If you want to learn more about Soaring Wings visit this website, [www.soaringwingsranch.com](http://www.soaringwingsranch.com)