

The 8th Annual Roger’s Run 2026 — Celebrating Hope

Roger’s Run is more than an annual event for us—it is a living tribute to Roger Williams, a man whose heart for Teen Challenge shaped years of ministry, mentorship, and hope. Each Summer, when our community gathers on the ranch, we feel the impact of Roger’s legacy in every handshake, every cheer, and every step taken on the course. His passion for physical activity, his love for America, and his belief in second chances continue to inspire the heart of this event. Roger Williams believed deeply in the men of Teen Challenge. He saw their potential long before they could see it themselves. His commitment to prayer walks around the ranch, his willingness to serve in any capacity, and his desire to connect his love for movement with ministry laid the foundation for what would become Roger’s Run.

This year’s event brought together 188 participants, and even more families, and supporters, who showed up with joy and intention. The laughter, the patriotic outfits, the anticipation at the starting line, and the fellowship shared throughout the morning reminded us once again that Roger’s Run is a community effort rooted in love and hope.

There was a pancake breakfast with sausage, bacon, juices, coffee, and much more. Everything for the breakfast was provided by the Martin Brower company in Stockton. We are thankful for their support and generosity.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our community, Roger’s Run 2026 raised a total of \$5,246.00 for Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge. We especially want to thank Laura & Jerry Nance, LeAnn & Mike Mason and the Modesto Moves volunteers for organizing this event. We also thank Surgical Artistry for their sponsorship. Every dollar directly supports the men in our program—men who are working hard to overcome addiction, rebuild relationships, and discover the purpose God has for their lives. Your support fuels transformation, and we are deeply grateful.

To every runner, walker, volunteer, sponsor, donor, and friend: thank you for honoring Roger’s legacy with us. Thank you for believing in the men we serve. Thank you for making Roger’s Run 2026 a day filled with joy, connection, and purpose. We look forward to seeing you next summer.



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July Newsletter

By Rick Souza
CEO / Executive Director

We really hope you will enjoy this newsletter. Maybe, even more than usual. May and June are the two busiest months of the year. We are always glad to see July come around for a breather. You should be able to get a flavor of the number of events and the visitors to the Ranch. We try to publish the upcoming events so you can visit us during some of the activities.

There is always an aura of fun, laughter, worship, good fellowship, and celebration. I tell all our visitors this is "Holy Ground." Not only historically, but in the present and we pray for the future also.

The testimony by Antohny Jones in this edition is nothing short of a miracle. We are so proud of him and his accomplishments. Changed lives draw crowds. The changed lives at the Ranch do draw crowds, as witnessed the past few months

We are thrilled to be experiencing a move of God. Our prayer is that it will never cease.

Blessings and thank you to all of you!

Sunshine Food Pantry

The Sunshine Food Pantry, located in Galt, continues to make a remarkable impact in the community. In 2025, the pantry served 43,233 individuals through food assistance, distributed 636,296 pounds of food, and provided 40,100 diapers to families in need.

Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge was honored to be part of this important ministry. Our Strong Hands and Quality Construction teams worked together to help complete the modular building shown in the photo. Through their hard work and dedication, our students had the opportunity to serve their community while gaining valuable job skills and demonstrating the love of Christ through practical service.

We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with organizations like the Sunshine Food Pantry as we work together to bring hope, help, and encouragement to those in need.



Pleasant Valley Eggs - Ripon

Pleasant Valley Eggs wants to take a moment to give a huge THANK YOU to the incredible team at Adult & Teen Challenge for this beautiful new sign at Pleasant Valley Eggs! For many years, we’ve been honored to support their organization through donations, and we have so much respect for the life-changing work they do in our community.

When they surprised us by building and installing this amazing custom sign, we were truly humbled and grateful. Not only is the craftsmanship beautiful, but it represents something even more meaningful community supporting community.

We are proud to support an organization that helps individuals rebuild their lives, and we’re thankful for the opportunity to be a small part of their mission.

Thank you, Adult & Teen Challenge, for your generosity, hard work, and friendship. We absolutely love our new sign and will cherish it for years to come!

Davis Guest Home



The Davis Guest Home, located on Hatch Road in Modesto, is home to this sign, designed and provided by Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge. The home’s owner, Lonnie Davis, has been a faithful supporter of our ministry for many years. He frequently calls on our students to assist with his wheelchair ministry, giving them meaningful opportunities to serve others while demonstrating Christ’s love.

Lonnie’s unwavering support, generous heart, and commitment to our students have been a tremendous blessing to Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge. We are grateful for his partnership in helping bring hope and encouragement to those we serve.

Northern California/Nevada District Picnic & Softball Tournament

By Julie Coffey

On Wednesday morning, June 10, Teen Challenge centers from all over Northern California gathered together at the Faith Home Ranch for our annual picnic and Softball Tournament.

Two hundred and sixty men, women and children enjoyed a beautiful day of food, fun and fellowship.

Our kitchen crew worked hard to barbeque over 300 hotdogs and ham-burgers. All of the Centers pitched in and brought their contributions to what turned out to be a great lunch.

The softball tournament began at 8:15 am, and continued throughout the day. The women's tournament winner was a combined team of Monterey Bay and Redwood women.

Faith Home men's team battled hard, winning their first two games and moved on to play San Francisco Teen Challenge in the Championship round. We're pleased to report that our Faith Home team won 1st place in the tournament for their 4th year in a row! Congratulations to our Faith Home Champions!

We wrapped up the day with a meaningful message from our guest speaker Reverend Ryan Allen, and a powerful time of worship led by Monterey Bay Teen Challenge.

The Lord continues to do great things here at Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge.



Strong Hands Testimonies

I am, at the moment, reading: 2 Corinthians 7:6 where Paul speaks of being comforted by God who sent them. Feeling that's what we feel when your guys come to help us do what we were once able to do ourselves! Feeling so grateful to God and His "army of angels" from Teen Challenge!

From Mary Moore

Thank you, Jesus, for this great help. I appreciate this immensely. The brothers you sent out were, God sent, in Jesus mighty name amen and amen.

Sincerely, Stephanie Chavez Jones. Thanks once again

Thanks again brother! It's a blessing to team up with the guys. They did not disappoint, very hard workers. God bless.

Bless the Mess

Memorials

Bruce Brown	Marilyn Thompson
Jeff Campbell	Mary Jeanette Cook
John F. Consalves	Debra Gonsalves
Lucy Honnette	Erlene Swanson
Mary Moore	Marilyn McMurphy Susan Ann Ridpath Johnson Erlene Swanson Janet Wenstrand
Sharon Kay Souza	Ruby Light Teen Challenge of Arizona
Velma Louise Stafford	Donald Norman
Mary Swanson	Erlene Swanson
Paul & Dorris Wenstrand	Donald & Alison Wenstrand

Honorariums

Bruce Brown	Nicole Thalen
Lewie Roche Jr	Michael Staskus
Don Romero	Michael Staskus
Mort Vandenberg	Michael Staskus

Teens Actively Serving Christ

Our Faith Home Team was blessed in abundance by the Zion Reformed Church in Ripon. Each year they hold a program called (TASC) Teens Actively Serving Christ. Teens from all over California, Michigan and Iowa meet up at the church and for one week they disperse out to different serving locations.

Seventeen people, both teenagers and their leaders offered us their help to do whatever jobs we needed. Some of the outside tasks they performed were cleaning BBQ grills, taking down a fence, folding up, and putting away shade tarps, moving a large stage, and pulling lots of weeds in our vegetable garden. Inside tasks were; cleaning and detailing of two refrigerators and cleaning office blinds and baseboards. After working hard all morning, the teens and their leaders enjoyed a picnic lunch and played corn hole under the shade trees of our T.C. park.

These teens were an amazing bunch of youth that displayed a strong work ethic while keeping a good and positive attitude. They shined the light of Christ and did it all with a joyful heart. Our Faith Home students enjoyed meeting and working alongside these incredible volunteers.

Thank you, Zion Reformed Church, for all your help. We are humbled and blessed by your servant's hearts.



Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge Graduation 2026

By Julie Coffey

On Saturday May 16, students, friends, and family gathered together with our Faith Home staff for our 2026 graduation ceremony.

We began the morning with a delicious home cooked breakfast, prepared by our talented kitchen staff.

Then seven students walked the stage to receive their certificate of graduation from the Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge Program.

After hearing powerful graduate testimonies of their time in the Program, our Executive Director, Reverend Rick Souza and our Chairman of the Board, Pastor Dave McGaffee presented the men with their graduation certificates.

Pastor Chris Henry of Hope Tree Church in Ceres gave a beautiful message from God's Word. Then we all moved into the Chapel for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

We would like to extend a big, heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to all of this year's graduates for their hard work, perseverance, and victory in Christ!

