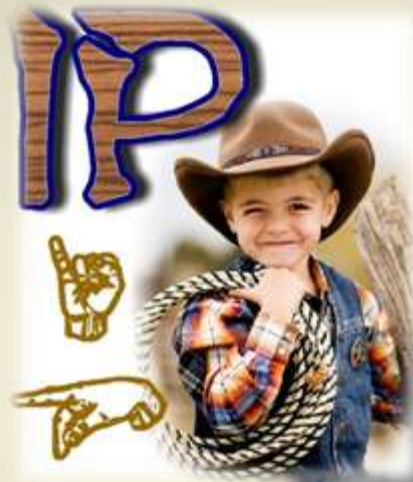


Isaiah's Place



Retreat
and
Learning Center
for the
Deaf of Texas



Facilities

- Log House – built 1996 – IP founded 2002
- Staff Housing built 2002
- Bunkhouse – barn converted in 2004
- Outdoor Kitchen 2006 – rebuilt 2009
- Library – remodeled 2006
- Activity Room – remodeled 2006
- General Store created – 2010
- Tanner's Place – Equestrian Center 2008-2010





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Bunkhouse
Sleeps 20 plus 10 cots

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General Store
created 2010



Tanner's Place Equestrian Center – Completed 2010



Mission IP

Mission IP Educational Goal

Of deaf children born, 95% are born to hearing parents. 85% of those parents do not sign. Only 2% of fathers sign. Over 50% of deaf graduate on a 3rd grade reading level. IP strives to enrich the lives of the deaf and HH of Texas and beyond. It is a unique, country educational retreat center which provides enrichment materials, programs, and activities geared to building communication skills, confidence, and relationships among deaf and their families.

Mission IP Kingdom Goals

There are 2.6 million deaf in Texas. Only 8% of this population is churched. Mission IP strives continually to change this number by introducing Christ, His story, His power, & His relationship with the Deaf of Texas and beyond using methods and materials presented in American Sign Language.

Heart of IP

Isaiah's Place completed our 3600 square ft. barn this year. We dedicated the barn to Tanner with the name Tanner's Place. A quick story shows the "why" of the name. On a shopping trip with his family, Tanner found a glass horse that became one of his prized possessions. Upon returning home, he tried for several days to give his glass horse away. His mom inquired as to why he would give away his new, favorite thing. He told her that he wanted others to be as happy as it had made him! What compassion and generosity Tanner shows us with his young, but very wise soul. May our hearts at IP strive to do just as Tanner did. May we give encouragement and hope to each person that visits our facility. Thanks Tanner! What an amazing young man you are!



Horses

Horse & Rider Nov 2010, says it best as to why we use horses in our work at IP: Horses: good for the inside and outside of kids . The 2006 study found a significant positive relationship between total horsemanship skills development and life skills development. Horse-involved students gained advantages in decision making, communicating, goal setting, problem solving, and critical thinking. (American Youth Horse Council)









Ol' Ags and DZ'S from TAMU



Volunteers

