

RIDE TO RECONCILE



rec·on·cile (verb) - to bring things into balance; to get back together

In 2021, according to Mental Health America, approximately 66,000 youth in Indiana suffered from at least 1 Major Depressive Episode. Recent studies across the country indicate that **approximately one in five teens between ages twelve and eighteen suffer from at least one diagnosable mental health disorder**. The toll these take on our youth can lead to severe consequences.

Ben's Ranch Foundation is named for and based upon the experience of a young man here in Indiana, whose struggles with bipolar disorder were suspended and his life greatly enriched and extended by his 18-month adventure on a mustang ranch in Wyoming during his late teen years. The positive impact that experience had on Ben is the foundation for and inspiration behind this program.

When we decided to organize our first ever Poker Run, it wasn't hard for my team to choose a cause to support. This not-for-profit, charitable foundation based in Indianapolis was created to support and give teens with mental health challenges new ways to improve their lives by connecting them to the healing powers of the farm, ranch life and equine assisted therapies thru paid internships. Because of the generosity of many supporters, they are able to offer the internship program free of charge to these youth and their families! That is where you come in!

Ride to Reconcile is sponsored by our Indianapolis First Onsite Property Restoration's location and we could use your help. There are several ways to show your support. Attached is the Sponsorship Tiers available and the benefits of participating. Please note that a deadline of May 9th is required for company logos and names to be placed on t-shirts and banners! There are also opportunities to donate items for our silent auction and prize drawings.

100% of the money raised during the ride will go directly to Ben's Ranch Foundation. They qualify as tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code, Federal Identification Number 47-3828665.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Malita Duncan

And the Indy First Onsite Team

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