



# Connection & Restoration



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2024

MY FATHER'S ARROWS | [MyFathersArrows.org](http://MyFathersArrows.org)

## CHANGING SEASONS

Notice anything different? We have a new logo! After much prayer and many discussions, we felt that our new logo conveyed what has always been in our hearts — Connection and Restoration for our little arrows.

The fresh new look and logo may be different, but our hearts remain the same for the children... to provide children impacted by trauma with safety, nurturing, and stability while we show them the love of Jesus.

When life hasn't been fair, when they have gotten the short end of the stick, when everything goes wrong... they lose trust. The struggle within themselves, within their family, within their home. But God.



## MY FATHER'S ARROWS

We are so grateful for the opportunity to help them learn

to TRUST again at My Father's Arrows. We help them FEEL SAFE, CONNECT, as God RESTORES what the enemy tried to steal and destroy.



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# WORK *Hard*



The theme this past season, seems to be cleaning up; both inside the house, outside on the land, and inside our hearts. Sometimes things get broken. Other times they are just worn out from daily use. Recently we've cleaned up horse pens, cleared land, mended fence, caught up on animal maintenance, and the really big one....we repainted the girl's and boy's wings and switched them! This allows us to open up more beds for boys; a pressing need.



## A NEW SEASON FOR LEAH

Leah got her driver's permit! She's so excited to learn to drive!

## WAYS TO GIVE

Did you know that you can make MFA a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, or 401K policy? In addition, you can assist with:

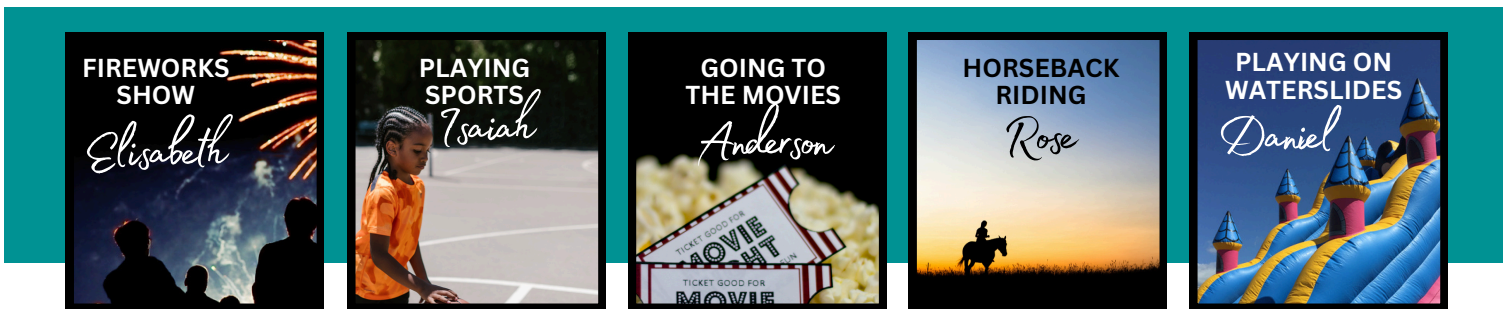
- Financial Donations
- Everyday Needs
- Vehicle Program
- Wills, Estates, & Planned Gifts



# PLAY *Hard*



Yes, we work hard, but we also play hard! We are diligent about teaching the children that the Lord wants us to work, but He also demonstrated for us that a day of rest is very important. We try to reinforce the idea of being balanced in all that we do. In addition, our community is fantastic about treating our children to water days, horseback riding, rodeos, and birthday meals at Subway. Below, the children share some of their favorite 'fun time' activities.



## Psalm 127:3-4

Children are a gift of the Lord....like arrows in the hand of a warrior so are the children of one's youth.





## HOPE WAS RESTORED BECAUSE GOD USED YOU!

Hope came from a very hard place and had given up on trying attach to anyone ever again. Her early years were full of confusion, insecurity, and scary situations.

God touched her here, and she has a bright future now because of friends like you. She dreams of being a missionary to children in South America.

***What a gift you have given to this precious young lady! Thank you for believing for healing for children like Hope. Your partnership brings them to RESTORATION!***

***“I do not even know where to begin. Thank you so very much for everything you have done for me. Thank you for being there. Thank you for showing me what love really feels like and for never giving up on me. I will always keep the memories I have of MFA close to my heart and remember the lessons you taught me. I love you always, Hope”***

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We have been working to freshen things up around here lately— cleaning out and cleaning up: and not just our logo and home, but also in our hearts. In the midst of our busy lives, it's easy to forget the importance of personal reflection and growth. Yet, these times of pruning are vital, not just for ourselves, but for the children we serve. These children have been hurt and betrayed by the people they should have been able to count on.

1 Timothy 4:12 is clear that we are to “***set an example for believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.***” Children watch us, learn from us, and are inspired by our commitment to the Lord. Your partnership with My Father's Arrows is so important — to teach the children that they are a priority, to show them how to trust again, to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

I encourage and challenge you as you also clean up and clean out your physical home in changing seasons, to take the time to ask the Lord what needs cleaning in your heart. Little eyes are watching, little ears are listening, and little feet are following in the example that you are demonstrating to them each day. There's no time like the present to clean up and clean out!

It's your faithful prayers and support that help us fulfill our mission. Thank you for leading by example and being an important part of the My Father's Arrows family— so that every child feels safe and learns to trust again.

Blessings  
*Sarah Ellis*  
**Sarah Ellis**  
Executive Director  
My Father's Arrows





## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

You can help with the most pressing needs at MFA. Shop using this helpful list of daily needs. Then drop off or ship the items to our location.

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Clorox Wipes
- Turkey Lunch Meat
- Ground Beef
- Hand Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Fresh Fruit / Veggies

**SCAN HERE**  
For more information:



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### GIVE ONLINE!

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## STAFF NEEDS

A good team of staff members is critical to continuing the ministry at MFA and giving children the stability and security they need to thrive.

Please contact us via email at [info@myfathersarrows.org](mailto:info@myfathersarrows.org) or call us at (850) 675-4403 for our most recent openings.

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# LET'S CELEBRATE!

Join us in praying over these children on their birthdays, that God would be real to them and that they would find peace, hope, and their future in Him.



WooHyoon | 12  
October 2nd



Elisabeth | 14  
September 19th



Angel | 15  
September 22



Matthew | 12  
October 2nd



Samuel | 13  
October 10th



Raygen | 11  
October 24th

## BLESS A CHILD ON THEIR BIRTHDAY

Join our Birthday team and sponsor a child's birthday with a \$25 donation. This donation makes it possible for us to take a child on an individual shopping trip and invest not only in a special gift, but also in them as an individual.



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# IT STARTS WITH YOU

There is only one way to succeed in life and it's by walking with Jesus.



As the chaos in the world continues to grow, are you confident about your future? God has so many wonderful things for you! You can ask Jesus to come into your heart and change your life forever.

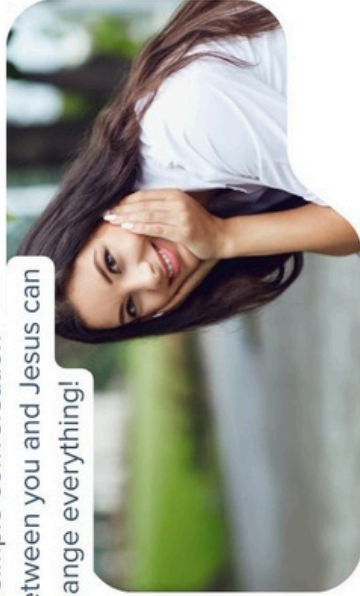
You will never regret making the decision to choose Jesus. Take action today and be blessed knowing that God never wastes the difficult times. He has amazing plans for your life. He can use anyone, anywhere to change impact a life!

## START HERE

### TRUTH 1

It all starts with us acknowledging and confessing that we aren't perfect and that we need God as our Savior.

A simple conversation between you and Jesus can change everything!



### ACTION 1

1 John 1:9 it says that if we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### TRUTH 2

Jesus loves you, and He came to save you. We have all sinned and made mistakes. You are not alone!

### TRUTH 3

We have to accept and believe that Jesus is your Savior from sin..

### ACTION 2

Repent and turn away from our sins like it tells us in Acts 2:38.

### ACTION 3

Acts 16:31 says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."