



SEAMARK RANCH

Impact
Report
2025



Dear Seamark Family,

As 2025 draws to a close and I reflect on all that God has done at Seamark Ranch over the past year, it isn't the numbers or milestones that come to mind but faces and stories. I think of a young man who arrived angry and shutdown, who now looks forward to his future with hope. I think of a teenage girl who arrived feeling like she didn't have a place to belong in the world, but now sits around the dinner table laughing with her ranch family. I am surrounded daily by these extraordinary miracles, which remind me that God truly is "making all things new."

At its heart, Seamark exists as an extension of the family. We believe God created the family as His design for love, nurture, and growth. Everything we do, from working with the livestock to eating dinner around the table as a family, is oriented towards helping kids heal so they can reunite with their family or find permanency in a forever family.

As Paul reminds us in Galatians 6:9, "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." As a result of your faithfulness, we have been blessed to pour everyday into the lives of children and families in crisis, trusting God for the harvest that only He can produce.

Throughout the year, we have been busy laying the groundwork for what God is doing next, preparing to step into a new chapter where Seamark's reach will go far beyond the children who live here. The vision is to come alongside families in our community struggling under the weight of trauma. We long to see families strengthened and restored, because we believe God's love for children is best expressed through the family. Seamark's role is to complement God's design, not replace it, by walking alongside kids as they heal.

I would like to personally thank you for standing alongside us every day. It is through your faithful prayers, support, and encouraging words that God has provided for Seamark Ranch. As a result of your faithfulness, we have watched children who felt abandoned and without hope experience the joy of healing, family, security, and love. Together, we look forward with expectant hope to all God has yet to do in 2026.

Gratefully,

Nathan Stanley
Executive Director



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The Seamark Ranch Mission & Vision

The mission of Seamark Ranch is a nurturing Christian home and family system that gives children from families in crisis the tools they need for a brighter future. Through a family home model, a specialized residential school, and the lessons of life on a working farm community, Seamark Ranch provides the ideal setting for love, stabilization, healing, education, and empowerment.

Seamark Ranch's vision is to break the generational cycle of failure that affects the families we serve, and to nurture purposeful living in children who have experienced the impact of broken families. The children of Seamark Ranch will be equipped with a worldview and life skills that will enable them to productively contribute to our community. Our children will be healed in heart and formed for service.



Life on the Ranch

At Seamark Ranch, healing doesn't happen in a classroom or counseling room alone, it happens in every moment of everyday life. Whether it's feeding horses at sunrise, harvesting vegetables from the garden, helping with algebra homework after school, or sharing stories around the dinner table, each day here is built on purpose and infused with God's love.

Our programs work together like threads in a tapestry, weaving academic learning, emotional healing, spiritual growth, and practical life skills into a life-changing experience. It's not just about teaching kids how to succeed; it's about helping them understand who they are in Christ and why their lives matter.

From counseling and equine therapy to agriculture, workforce training, and discipleship, every program at Seamark plays a vital role in shaping character, responsibility, and resilience. Together, they create a living classroom, one that builds hope, restores dignity, and helps each child become who God created them to be.



Letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors

2025 has been filled with gratitude and awe at the faithfulness of God and the steadfast commitment of the Seamark Ranch family, from our staff and volunteers, to each Board member, and to supporters like you. Each year brings new evidence that Seamark's mission is not merely sustained, but strengthened, through the lives we touch and the stories we witness.

Serving on the Board of Directors is a continual reminder that Seamark is much more than a ministry, but it is a living expression of God's design for family. Every decision we make, every resource we steward, and every initiative we undertake flows from one simple but powerful truth: that every child deserves to be known, loved, and part of a family. Watching children find healing, hope, and purpose as they experience this truth has been both humbling and deeply inspiring.

This year, our board has prayerfully sought to position Seamark Ranch for long-term growth and impact. We have continued to strengthen our foundation of financial integrity, expand our community partnerships, and support leadership as they prepare for new initiatives that will reach even more children and families in need within the community. These steps ensure that Seamark's mission to provide a Christ-centered home and equip children to fulfill their God-given potential, will endure for generations to come.

None of this would be possible without you. Your prayers, generosity, and belief in this mission make every story of transformation possible. Each smile, each breakthrough, and each restored family is a reflection of your faithfulness and God's grace working through you. This past year, we opened two new homes, allowing us to welcome even more children into a place of love, stability, and healing. With this incredible growth comes an increase in daily needs of more meals to prepare, more hearts to nurture, and more opportunities to share God's redeeming love.

Your continued partnership makes this possible. Your gift today helps sustain these new homes, ensuring that every child at Seamark Ranch experiences the safety, care, and faith-filled support they deserve.

As we look toward 2026, our hearts are filled with expectation. Knowing that God's work is ongoing, we are filled with anticipation as we expand Seamark's impact to the broader community He has entrusted to us. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for walking alongside us as we follow His lead with faith, courage, and hope. Together, we are changing lives: one child, one home, one heart at a time.

*With deep gratitude,
Tim Russi
Board of Directors, Chair*



“Seamark helped me with how I interact with other people and taught me to be more patient.”

At Seamark Ranch, we believe every child is capable of learning, growing, and succeeding, but each journey looks a little different. That’s why our education program meets children right where they are and builds a path forward that is tailored to their needs.

Through partnerships with St. Johns Classical Academy, on-site instruction in our Education Center, and flexible options like GED preparation, we create learning environments that set students up for success. Personalized care plans target academic growth while also supporting emotional and spiritual development, ensuring each child is equipped not just for the classroom, but for life.

Here, education isn’t just about grades, it’s about unlocking potential, building confidence, and helping every student see themselves the way God sees them: capable, beloved, and full of purpose.

Taking the Reins

There’s something sacred about the bond between a child and a horse. At Seamark Ranch, that bond becomes a powerful tool for healing and growth.

Our equine program teaches far more than riding skills. As children learn to groom, feed, and care for horses, they develop patience, trust, empathy, and responsibility. Working with these gentle giants requires consistency and communication, lessons that translate directly into healthy relationships and emotional resilience.

Horses often become mirrors, reflecting a child’s feelings and helping them build self-awareness in a way words alone never could. Each session is a chance for mentorship, discipleship, and breakthrough, and the lessons learned here stay with them for life.





Healing the heart is at the center of everything we do.

At Seamark Ranch, our counseling program offers a safe and supportive environment for children to process their past experiences, build resilience, and find hope for the future. Utilizing personalized sessions and group support with a Christ-centered approach, our licensed counselors help our children develop healthy coping strategies, enhance their emotional regulation, and navigate challenges in a non-shaming atmosphere.

Combining practical tools with spiritual guidance, the Seamark Ranch counseling program empowers each child to build confidence, foster healing, and achieve wholeness. This lays the foundation for lasting success in relationships, education, and life.



Preparing for Purpose

Gifts, Talents, & Potential

We believe every child is made in the image of God with unique gifts, talents, and potential, and our workforce development program helps them discover and develop those gifts.

Through hands-on experiences in agriculture, equine care, ranch operations, and community service, students learn real-world job skills and gain the confidence they need to succeed beyond Seamark. By building teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, they learn the value of responsibility and hard work.

However, this program goes deeper than career preparation. Through mentorship and discipleship, students learn to see work as more than a paycheck; it's a calling, a way to serve God and others, and a step toward building the future He has planned for them.



A Hope Filled Future





From Uncertain to Unstoppable

“Seamark showed me I was capable of more than I ever thought possible and helped me believe it, too.”

A Message from a Seamark Graduate - Seamark has had a truly life-changing impact on me. Before joining, I often struggled to believe in myself and wasn't sure what direction I wanted to take in life. I didn't always have confidence in who I was or where I was headed, but through Seamark, I found people who believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. The program gave me a place where I could feel supported, understood, and encouraged to grow. The people there have shown me what it means to care for others and to let others care for you in return.

I also came to Seamark to be with my brother, and that made the experience even more special. Being there together brought us closer and helped us both grow in ways we couldn't have on our own. Having family by my side reminded me how important it is to stay connected, to support each other, and to keep going no matter what. Seamark didn't just help me; it helped strengthen my family, too, and that means everything to me.

One of the biggest ways Seamark has impacted me is by helping me grow closer to Jesus. Through the people, the lessons, and the love I've experienced there, I've learned more about faith and what it means to truly trust God. My relationship with Christ has become stronger, and I've learned how to lean on Him and find peace. Being part of Seamark has also taught me so many important lessons about responsibility, teamwork, and perseverance. I've learned how to set goals, overcome challenges, and keep going even when things get tough. The mentors and staff have inspired me to push myself, make better choices, and see the potential I didn't know I had. They've helped me realize that I'm capable of doing more than I ever thought possible.

Seamark has helped me build real confidence in who I am. It's given me opportunities to try new things, step outside my comfort zone, and take on leadership roles that made me grow. Through community projects, activities, and the guidance of caring people, I've learned how much I can achieve when I put my heart and effort into something.

Most of all, Seamark has given me hope. It's shown me that no matter where you come from or what you've been through, you can always grow, change, and succeed if you have faith and support. Seamark has become like a second family to me. It's filled with people who truly care, encourage me, and want to see me succeed. I'm deeply grateful for everything this program has done for me, and I hope that one day I can give back to others the same way Seamark has given to me!

Events That Built Community

Each event this year opened our gates wider, welcoming new friends, deepening relationships, and shining a light on the mission of Seamark Ranch.

Seamark Mud Run

Each spring, Seamark Ranch transforms into something incredible: a muddy, joy-filled, heart-pumping community tradition with a purpose. The Seamark Mud Run, held on our 465-acre property, brings together runners, families, and friends for an unforgettable day.

With 1,000 runners, 500 spectators, and 50 vendors, this year's 12th annual Mud Run was our most exciting yet. Participants tackled the 5K obstacle course with 26 challenging, mud-filled obstacles and a 1-mile fun run designed for families and kids. From crawling through tunnels, to scaling walls and splashing into mud pits, every step on the course helps build a future for children and families in crisis.



The Seamark Mud Run is more than getting dirty and winning medals; it's about building community. Runners cheer on runners, volunteers joyfully serve, and new supporters learn how Seamark Ranch is helping to change lives. Every participant, every sponsorship, and every ounce of muddy determination helps provide safety, healing, and hope to children who need it most. If you missed this year's run, don't worry. We'll be back next spring, and we want you on the starting line. Tell your friends, lace up, and join us as we run toward a future filled with hope.



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Rodeo at the Ranch



This year, for the first time, Seamark Ranch traded pastures for paddocks and quiet fields for roaring crowds. The Rodeo at the Ranch has immediately become one of our most beloved new traditions.

With 1,659 guests and over 100 volunteers, Rodeo at the Ranch brought families, friends, and neighbors together for an evening of authentic rodeo competition, delicious food, and meaningful connection. Guests enjoyed the thrill of bull riding, bronc riding, barrel racing, and team roping, along with local vendors, food trucks, and family-friendly activities.

But the rodeo is about far more than fun. It's an open door, a way for our community to experience the mission of Seamark Ranch firsthand.

We're already counting down the days until next year's rodeo. Grab your boots and join us in the stands for another unforgettable evening where faith, family, and fun collide.



Throughout the year, Seamark Ranch hosts a variety of events that bring our community together, introduce new friends to our mission, and deepen the relationships that sustain our work. Each event is an opportunity to celebrate what God is doing, invite others into the story, and move the mission forward.

Eleven 22 Benefit Concert

A night of powerful worship and purpose brings together hundreds of supporters for live music and mission. Hosted at the Church of Eleven22, the concert unites hearts and raises vital support for Seamark Ranch, proving that when the community gathers, lives change.

Family Fall Festival

A joyful October day filled with pumpkins, hayrides, farm animals, games, and seasonal fun, the Fall Festival welcomes families to experience the Ranch in a relaxed, kid-friendly environment. It offers a firsthand look at the heart of Seamark's mission.



Annual Golf Tournament

A favorite among supporters, our annual golf tournament combines friendly competition with meaningful impact. Participants enjoy a day on the greens, contests, and camaraderie, all while driving support for the work God is doing through Seamark Ranch.

Each of these events is more than a date on the calendar; it's a chance to connect, celebrate, and take part in building a future filled with hope. Whether through music, family fun, or friendly competition, these gatherings are vital to the story of Seamark Ranch.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the next chapter. Follow Seamark Ranch online for event announcements, and join us in 2026 as we continue building A Hope and a Future together.



With a 150-guest sell-out crowd filling the venue, the gala blended black-tie sophistication with Seamark's signature ranch spirit. Guests enjoyed handcrafted cocktails and fellowship during the silent auction, followed by a beautifully prepared dinner locally sourced from Seamark Ranch's own farm, live music, and an exciting live auction that brought generous hearts together for a powerful purpose.

Beyond the glitz and glamour, this year's gala highlighted Seamark's mission and helped fuel our programs and resources that transform lives. Every ticket sold, every auction item bid on, every gift made helps provide stability, healing, and a future for children from families in crisis.



Family that Stays



Did you know Seamark Ranch is home to four sets of twins?

At Seamark Ranch, family bonds are treasured. One of the most remarkable parts of our ministry is that brothers and sisters can stay together here, sharing life, laughter, and healing under one big ranch roof. Because we have both boys' and girls' homes, siblings don't have to face separation when they need care the most.

For many children, that connection makes all the difference. Growing and healing side by side with a sibling offers comfort, security, and strength, reminders that love endures even after hardship.

Seamark's unique family model keeps brothers and sisters together, allowing them to build new memories, share milestones, and look toward the future together.



"Matthew and I just wanted to thank you all for the time, love, and care you've given to Samantha. It's so clear that each of you has taken the time to really know her and walk alongside her in such a thoughtful way. Because of that, you've been able to see not just the pain she's carried, but also the beautiful hope that's beginning to grow in her. For the first time in a long while, we've found ourselves feeling truly hopeful. It's such a breath of fresh air knowing she's in a place where Christ is at the center, while her mental, emotional, and social needs are being cared for so well. Thank you for letting God work through you in such a powerful and tender way. We are so deeply grateful for each of you and the part you're playing in her healing. With full hearts, The Smiths"

Join the Mission

The Ranch Hands program is Seamark's monthly giving community, a group of dedicated supporters whose steady gifts provide food, care, and stability for the children and families who call the Ranch home.

When you become a Ranch Hand, your recurring donation helps cover everyday needs: meals, counseling, education, and upkeep for our working farm. Your monthly support ensures that Seamark can plan confidently and keep changing lives year-round.

Join Today

Step 1: Visit www.seamarkranch.com/lightkeeper or scan the QR code.

Step 2: Choose your monthly gift amount.

Step 3: Watch your giving make a lasting difference each and every month.

Together, we're building a hope-filled future, one month at a time.



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Corporate partners make life-changing impact possible, helping every child at Seamark grow, learn, and thrive. Scan the QR code to become a partner in hope today.



You are the Hands and Hearts of Seamark

From fence-building to mentoring, from event days to everyday chores, our volunteers and corporate partners make the mission of Seamark Ranch come alive.

In 2025, 901 volunteers gave 4,238 hours of service, showing up with tools, smiles, and a heart to help.

Each hour served and every partnership reflected the generosity and teamwork that make Seamark such a special place, a community where compassion turns into action.



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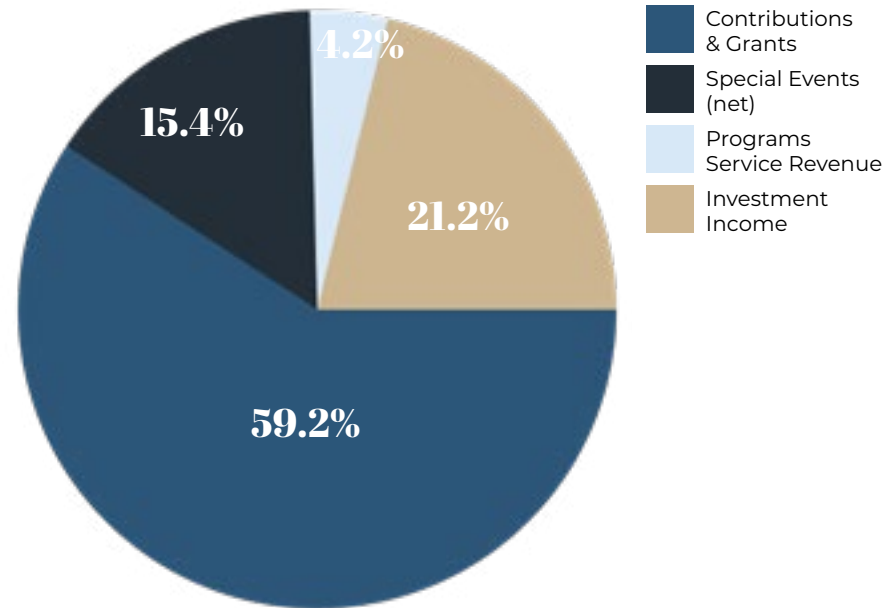
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Fiscal Review



IN 2025, OUR SUPPORTERS MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN AT SEAMARK RANCH.

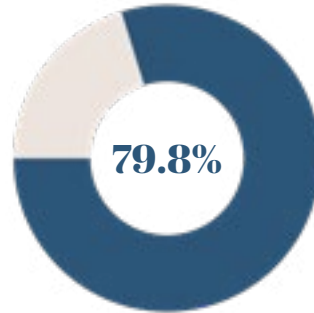
Seamark Ranch FY2024 Sources of Revenue



Independently audited financial statements are available for review upon request.

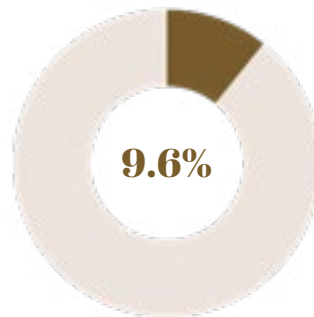
Seamark Ranch continues to rely almost entirely on the generosity of individuals, businesses, civic groups, foundations, and churches that believe in our mission. To this day, Seamark operates debt-free, building each new home and expanding programs only as God provides through faithful supporters like you. In order to preserve our Christian foundation and independence from government funding, Seamark is sustained primarily through private contributions that make every day of ministry possible.

INVESTMENTS IN PROGRAMS, CHILDREN, AND COMMUNITY



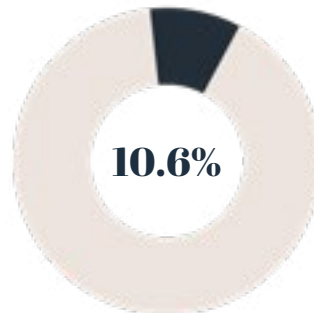
PROGRAMS

Includes the costs associated with our programs and services, such as Childcare, Mental Health, Education, Equine, Agriculture, and Workforce Development.



FUNDRAISING

Includes the costs associated with raising money to support our mission.



ADMINISTRATION

Includes costs that support Seamark Ranch's mission.

At Seamark Ranch, transparency and stewardship are core to who we are. Each dollar given becomes a tool in God's hands, turned into meals, counseling sessions, education, and care for the children and families we serve.

Your generosity fuels every program, every story of transformation, and every step forward into God's future for Seamark. We are deeply grateful for your trust and partnership in this life-changing work.

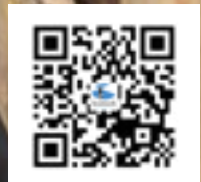




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