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"IT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING THAT COUNTS!"

The mission of CFBRAA is fourfold.

- 1. We seek to build and strengthen family ties. Inasmuch as most who have resided at Boys Ranch and Girlstown had very week family support systems, if any, this Association seeks to build that family support system. This is largely done by promoting family reunions or "gatherings". This biggest of these is the Annual Reunion in Amarillo. Additional gatherings were held across the country in 2016-17. These included gatherings in Maryland, Dallas, Memphis, Florida, Houston, San Antonio, Sacramento, Ruidoso, Lubbock, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Seattle and Las Angeles.
- 2. We seek to provide scholarships for alumni family members. In the last five years the Association has provided 50 scholarships for over \$72,000. We currently have eight students receiving scholarships.
- 3. We seek to assist alumni families in times of crisis. The special needs support this Association has provided is perhaps our most vital mission. Proceeds from the Silent Auction go to fund special needs support. The Association has helped 123 families with over \$95,000 for support in times of crisis
- 4. We seek to promote and support Cal Farley's. We are all debtors to Cal Farley's, and for most of us, it is our childhood home. The Association has begun to take seriously our charter objective of promoting Cal Farley's by putting our home in our budget and actively working with the Ranch in their deliberate efforts to assist us, alumni. We have provided the washers and dryers for the Alumni Support Center. Our budget this year includes \$4,000 to provide for maintenance of vehicles the Ranch provides for alumni in the Alumni Support Center to get to school and jobs. Over the past three years we have contributed over \$14,000 to Cal Farley's in their support of alumni. We have helped build a Veterans Memorial, contributed to furnishing the new

Waldrip Home, and helped with crisis support through Cal Farley's. While we have contributed over \$40K to Cal Farley's, Cal Farley's has expressed their strong support of the work we are doing by contributing \$100,000 to the Alumni Association.

Significant Steps taken in 2012-17:

- 1. Expanded Local Gatherings. In the past year the Association held eight regional gatherings across the country, including first time gatherings in Phoenix and Seattle. Nearly 130 alumni met in these gatherings. The largest regional gathering has been Dallas for the past several years. In addition to the current regional gatherings, this next year the Association will host a gathering in Maryland.
- 2. Partnership with Cal Farley's in erecting a memorial honoring former residents of Boys Ranch and Girlstown who gave their lives in service to their country.

The Association contributed nearly \$20,000 and include 55 veterans on the wall.

- **3.** Legacy All Star Program. This is the sixth year to recognize Legacy Partners. Currently 96 alumni who have signed up to participate in the Legacy Partners Program, which includes 20 given in "Honor of" or "Memory of". Through this year we have recognized 72 who have already become Star Legacy Partners including a 7 Silver, a 9 Gold, 2 Platinum, 1 Emerald and a 2 Diamond Partners. The Legacy Partners program seeks to fund the Alumni Association Foundation to endow scholarships and essential operating costs of the Association. The goal is to raise one million dollars for endowment. The foundation currently has over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars nearly \$680K.
- **4. Distinguished Staff**. This year we recognize the sixth Distinguished Staff of Cal Farley's. Guidelines were adopted for honoring staff from Boys Ranch or Girlstown who have been instrumental in changing the lives of those of us who have called Cal Farley's home. The first honorees to be recognized at the 2012 Reunion were unanimously approved before the program was even approved. Sherm and Genie Harriman will be the First Distinguished Staff recognized by CFBRAA.
- **5. Scholarship Fundraiser**. For the past five years the Association has used a golf tournament in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to raise scholarship funds for

alumni scholarships. Overwhelmingly through the effort of one of our board members we have raised over \$83K for scholarships. This has enabled us to double the size of our scholarships from \$500/semester to \$1,000. As an Association we MUST take up where we have been led. While this gentleman has enlisted nearly 90 people a year to contribute to the scholarship fund, we need 40 alumni to commit to get 5 people each to make a contribution. Only through the multiplied effort of many of us can this good work continue.

- **6. Gun Raffle**: One of our board members suggested we have a Gun Raffle to raise funds for the work of the Association. This was undertaken two years ago. Thus far it has resulted in raising \$50K to carry on the work. Another of our board members has taken up the torch and has made this an annual effort of the Association which has become a part of our budget.
- 7. Mentoring Scholars: The Scholarship has taken the responsibility of providing scholarship a step further. Each scholarship recipient also receives a mentor from the committee to help the students be successful in achieving their own education goals.

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CFBRAA LEGACY PARTNERS

Founding Legacy Partners – 2015

David Rattan

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Lan Bostwick
Cam Lindsev

Guy & Geneva Finstad

Dean Sharp
Paul Stuart
Ron Brightwell

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Kevin Altieri Alan Dore Joe Garcia

Glen Thomason

Cy Garnett Jim Canada

Aubrey Ellington
Jeff Mitchell

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Arnold Bennett Fred Hatchett Angelo McClain

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Darall Clemons

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Honor of Daylon and Dollie Johnson Honor of Donnie and Marjie Johnson

Rev. Robert L. & Becky G. Hendricks
Honor of Carroll & Wanda Powell

Memory of Ellis & Margaret Meadows Honor of Roger & Kathy Waldrip

Memory of Larry Johnson

Bill Purdy

Honor of Kirk & Shari Ellis
Memory of Herbert Fugett
Lamont & Frances Waldrip

Honor of Lavon and JoLean Adams Honor of Benny & Wilma Allison

Honor of Jack & Pat Morgan

Tim Jones

Memory of Pat Waldrip

Justin Waldrip Lyndal Waldrip

Heartland Natural Gas

Chuck Farrell Bill Baron Judy Staub

Memory of Alvin Jones

Donna Eberhardt

Ken Jurden John Robinson

Sy & Mary Jon Brown

Raidyn Brown Syler Brown Trew Brown

Dennis Clay Robinson

Gary Pierce
Pat Garrison

Marc & Teresa Ziolkowski Memory of Mack Koonce Memory of Russell Honea Memory of Ronnie Mooney

Terri Hubbard

Memory of Gary Giles

Jason Richie Donnie Nash John Hill

CFBRAA LEGACY PARTNERS – 2017

Legacy Partners

Dr. Kevin Altieri Joe Garcia Chris Rattan

Bill Baron Cy Garnett Garland & Shirley Rattan

Pat Garrison Lan & Joyce Bostwick Jason Richie Ron Brightwell Sherm & Genie Harriman Michael Rogers

Raidyn Brown Fred Hatchett Dennis Clay Robinson

Sy & Mary Jon Brown **Bob & Becky Hendricks** Rodney Ruthart John Hill Syler Brown Dean Sharp Trew Brown Terri Hubbard Jim Sisson Jim Canada Tim Jones Judy Staub Scott Carriker Ken Jurden Paul Stuart **Darall Clemons** Glen Thomason Lee Kirgan Ronnie Crouch Angelo McClain **Bret Tibbets Kevin McKinney** Mike Cutshall Justin Waldrip

Donnie Nash

Alan Dore Marc & Teresa Ziolkowski Joe Novak Tom Novak Donna Eberhardt Roger & Kathy Waldrip

Mark & Kathleen Embry **Gary Pierce** Rodrick Freeman Bill Purdy

Everett Davis

Silver Legacy Partners

Lyndal Waldrip

Robin Reese Bill Sarpalius Cal Calhoun **Bobby Shaw** Earl & Carol David & Debra Lamont & Frances

Jordan Waldrip Rodgers

old Legacy Partner

Arnold Bennett Cam Lindsey John Robinson

Aubrey Ellington Jerry Nicholson Bobby & Cindy Sarpalius Beverly Hall **David Rattan**

Platinum Legacy Partners

Emerald Legacy Partners Jeff & Earlene Mitchell Guy & Geneva Finstad

Diamond Legacy Partners

Jimmie Boatwright Chuck & Becky Farrell

2016-17 Finance Reports

CAL FARLEY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION							
Operating	Scholarship	<u>Crisis Su</u>	<u>Total</u>				
July 1, 2016							
\$ 20,000	\$ 26,537	\$	1,207	\$47,744			
<u>June 30, 2017</u>							
\$ 20,000	\$ 16,500	\$	1,166	\$37,666			

CAL FARLEY'S ALUMNI FOUNDATION							
Operating	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Crisis</u> Support	<u>Cal</u> <u>Farley's</u>	<u>Total</u>			
July 1, 2016							
\$ 292,582	\$169,376	\$ 5,001		\$466,962			
June 30, 2017							
\$ 390,510	\$255,782	\$ 9,750	\$2,250	\$658,292			

CFBRAA 2017-18 OPERATING BUDGET						
INCOME	<u>.</u>	EXPENSES				
Direct Member Support	\$ 7,250	Alumni Support	\$ 31,600 \$ 3,000			
Direct Public Support	\$ 6,150	Cal Farley's Support				
Event Income	\$97,300	Events	\$46,000			
Reunion	\$17,900	Gun Raffle	\$ 25,000			
Scholarship Fund Raiser	\$28,400	Reunion	\$ 14,000			
Gun Raffle	\$ 50,000	Scholarship Fundraiser	\$ 4,500			
Other Income	\$53,300	Operations	\$ 60,150			
Cal Farley's	\$50,000	Transfer to the Foundation	\$ 23,250			
TOTAL	\$164,000	TOTAL	\$164,000			