

## Our Mission and Philosophy

*Our purpose is to create an environment where acceptance, security and self-esteem become a reality for the cognitively challenged.*

*Triangle Cross Ranch strives to create a new definition of normal, celebrating each individual as a God-pleasing creation.*



### What does NORMAL look like at TCR?

#### **N**—Necessary to the community

Each individual plays an important role as a volunteer, a voice and a vital participant in our protected community as well as the community at large.

#### **O**—Oriented to daily living

Learning to live in the role of an independent adult takes time and training. We're willing to allow as much as necessary to ensure success.

#### **R**—Realistic in expectations

Mistakes are God's greatest learning tool. Rather than deny them, we embrace them for the lessons that are learned through them.

#### **M**—Moral in action

With Christ as our moral compass, our Ranchers learn to take responsibility for their words, actions and decisions with plenty of forgiveness and second chances on a daily, hourly and minute-by-minute basis.

#### **A**—Ability beyond disability

Our focus is on abilities and what each person CAN do. Ranchers and staff support each other in their weaknesses.

#### **L**—Loved beyond measure

We believe that every life is valuable and precious, no matter the abilities or disabilities. Love is unconditional, praise is loud and the laughter is contagious!



### Triangle Cross Ranch

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**Excellence in assisted living for intellectually disabled adults**

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### Spiritual

Spiritual well-being is vitally important to the success of our Ranchers. Our daily and weekly program is made up of:

- Weekly church attendance
- Daily prayer circle
- Bible study
- Regular classes on healthy relationships and responsibility
- Prayer before meals and events
- Celebration of holidays in ways that glorify God
- Staff members who pray for the Ranchers daily
- All faiths welcome



### Residency

Triangle Cross Ranch offers full time, year-round residency for adults with a diagnosis of a developmental disability, including mild retardation, autism spectrum, cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, seizure disorder, traumatic brain injury, or Prader-Willi Syndrome. Triangle Cross Ranch provides living accommodations dedicated solely to those with Prader-Willi Syndrome.

### Day Program

The Ranch has an agriculturally based day program consisting of:

- Small fiber-producing livestock (goats, alpacas, sheep)
- Fiber processing
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- Vegetable and herb gardening
- Greenhouse
- Equine therapy
- Pottery studio
- Social/recreational outings



### Activities for Daily Living

Our daily routine includes:

- Household chores
- Meal preparation assistance
- Outdoor chores (feeding livestock, cleaning pens and pastures)
- Social/relational skills
- Personal hygiene
- Private time
- Laundry
- Job skills
- Employment (for those who qualify)
- Grounds keeping and weed control
- Building maintenance

...where acceptance, security and self-esteem become a reality for adults with intellectual disabilities

Triangle Cross Ranch is a planned and protected community for adults with intellectual disabilities. Our residents live in an environment that is fully their own, living next door to their closest friends and peers and learning to operate as a contributing member on their own terms. It's a safe haven, an artificial environment if you prefer, where an adult with a cognitive disability can function as the God-pleasing individual he or she was created to be.

Triangle Cross Ranch is Christ-centered and relationally based in our approach to long term care. Our staff is dedicated to the pursuit of



our mission by pursuing Christ and bringing the Ranchers alongside, as they seek His will and His character together.

**Welcome to Triangle Cross Ranch!**