



# RAINBOW ACRES FAST FACTS 2011

## LOCATION

Camp Verde, Arizona

## FOUNDED

1974

## AFFILIATION

American Baptist Churches, USA

## MISSION

Rainbow Acres is a Christian community with heart that empowers adults with developmental disabilities to live to their fullest potential with dignity and purpose.

## PHILOSOPHY

Rainbow Acres serves individuals with a number of different conditions including Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Tuberous Sclerosis, Prader-Willi syndrome and Autism. Rainbow promotes an holistic approach to care that fosters a sense of self-worth through family style living in a loving and accepting community. Job skills and social standards are highly valued, and are taught and encouraged by employees and volunteers motivated by Christian values of love and concern. Rainbow Acres strives to provide every opportunity for residents, called Ranchers, to pursue lives of dignity and purpose.

## PROGRAMS

Rainbow Acres believes that, in order to reach their fullest potential, the Ranchers need to be well-rounded individuals. Rainbow therefore offers activities that encourage physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. These activities, which fall into the categories of Core, Therapeutic and Enrichment Programs, enable the Ranchers to improve their self image and pursue lives of dignity and purpose. Core programs, those activities that every Rancher is expected to take part in, address the important areas of Vocational Training, Education, Health & Wellness and Spiritual Life.

## FACILITIES

The Rainbow Acres Ranch is a spacious, state-of-the-art campus. It features brand new, modern houses with private rooms for each resident. The Palmer Community Center, completed in 2010, houses community dining facilities, Ranch program space and a fitness center. A new stable for the equestrian training program is scheduled to be completed Summer 2011.

## RANCHER POPULATION PROFILE

Total Number of Ranchers .....	89
Women .....	39
Men .....	50
Number of Years at Rainbow Acres	
1-10 Years .....	45 Ranchers
11-20 Years .....	12
21-35+ Years .....	32
States Represented	
Arizona .....	40 Ranchers
California .....	25
Colorado .....	9
Other .....	15

## DIAGNOSES

Traumatic Brain Injury .....	15 Ranchers
Down Syndrome .....	14
Seizure Disorder .....	8
Autism (milder forms) .....	6
Other (Cerebral Palsy, Tuberous Sclerosis Fragile X, etc.) .....	46

## ACCREDITATION

Rainbow Acres is an Eagle Accredited Organization as established by the Accreditation Commission of the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries.



*The information provided here is accurate as of April 1, 2011 and is subject to change.*