

teaghlach ranch



Dear Valued Supporter,

In 2010, Ryan & I started our journey as foster parents. After fostering and serving in the foster/adopt community – learning the joys, pains and struggles of the system – we saw an opportunity to support families in a unique way. Offering foster, adoptive, and kinship parents the space to get away for a much-needed, well-deserved break to recharge and reconnect...Teaghlach Ranch was born.

Teaghlach (pronounced Chai-lukh) is an Irish word for family. At Teaghlach Ranch we are dedicated to offering a place of renewal and connection for foster, adoptive and kinship families. We endeavor to strengthen and support these families by offering the parents time away to rest, recharge and reconnect.

Foster, adoptive, and kinship parents are giving and compassionate people, so much so that a consistent problem is not taking time away from stressors to recharge and connect — with themselves, their significant other and families like theirs — which often leads to burnout/poor self-care, marriage stress, feeling isolated/disconnected, and quitting foster care.

During our time as foster parents, and now as parents to five forever children, we have come to understand how important date nights and trips are for us in our journey — for ourselves and as a couple — and want to offer that opportunity to others in the foster care, adoption, and kinship community.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> Teaghlach Ranch will host its 3rd Annual 'REVERB' event at 800Congress in Austin, Texas. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for two reasons, 1) To sponsor a no cost experience for various foster/adoptive/kinship parents throughout the year, and 2) To continue our capital campaign which will help fund the ranch build-out.

REVERB will have small bites prepared by several local well known Austin restaurants, as well as wine stations. These stations will offer wines from around the world and be presented by top Austin Sommeliers. The day will also feature live music, a wine pull, silent and live auctions hosted by Cowboy Auctioneers. I will share the heart behind the organization, and we will hear from foster/adoptive/kinship parents sharing their stories and the needs Teaghlach Ranch fills. We expect approximately 200 guests at this event, and we aim to raise \$500,000.

An important part of REVERB will be the silent auction. We would be incredibly grateful for any in-kind donations you can provide to help us in our fundraising efforts! If you are graciously able to assist, we kindly ask to receive your donation by Friday April 12, 2024.

Teaghlach Ranch is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; **EIN 85-1805534**. Therefore, your in-kind donation will be tax-deductible. For more information on Teaghlach Ranch, please visit our website at [www.teaghlachranch.org](http://www.teaghlachranch.org).

Thank you very much for your support!

Much love, Sláinte

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION IN SUPPORT OF OUR SILENT AUCTION**

**TO BE HELD AT OUR 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL TEAGHLACH RANCH REVERB EVENT ON  
April 28, 2024.**

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