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Empire Ranch Foundation

P.O. Box 842

Sonoita, AZ 85637

Who We Are

The Empire Ranch Foundation is a non-profit volunteer organization that was established in 1997. Acting in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, the purpose of the Foundation is to protect, restore and sustain the Empire Ranch historical buildings and landscape as an outstanding western heritage and education center.

Funding and Support

The Empire Ranch Foundation funds its projects through the support of members, individuals and businesses, through public, corporate and foundation contributions and grants, and through proceeds from special fundraising activities.

Preservation, Restoration and Reuse

Preservation of the Empire Ranch House and other buildings is a primary mission of the Foundation. Major stabilization repairs of the Ranch House and Stone Corral were completed in 2001/2002. Subsequent major projects have focused on stabilization and repair of the ranch headquarters' historic Adobe Hay Barn and Ranch Hand's House, the ranch house Victorian Addition's west gable wall, the South Barn, Mechanic's Shed, and other buildings. Once stabilization is complete, plans call for development of an interpretive historical house museum, a self-guided Heritage Trail, and expanded educational programs to augment classroom learning about the natural and cultural history of the region.

Western Heritage and Education Center

The Empire Ranch Foundation addresses the western heritage and education focus of our mission through sponsorship of an annual Roundup and Open House for the general public at ranch headquarters; a "Legacy Day" field day of on-site ranching education for local middle school children; and "Wild About the Grasslands!", a youth summer camp education program focused on ecology and conservation stewardship. The Empire Ranch is also an official member site of the Hands on the Land (HOL) program, a national network of field classrooms, connecting students, teacher, and parents to their public lands and waterways.

Publications & Archives

The Foundation publishes a quarterly newsletter with information about the Empire Ranch, its colorful history and current activities. It also maintains an archive of photos, oral histories and other documents relating to the ranch. Many of the documents are available online at the ERF website, www.empireranchfoundation.org.

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