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Subject: Re: help for Rob Waldrup
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To: Dan Adams danadams@calfarley.org



Dan,

Thank you for approving Rob's moving cost. It's actually around \$450 which includes the first storage payment. However, Rob is willing and able to take care of future monthly storage rental costs and other expenses. This is not the case of someone falling into a dependency trap.

I understand your point about fostering dependency, but these individuals are not teenagers trying to figure out the world. They are grown men who have shown fortitude just by contacting Boys Ranch for help. I have encountered no one who is looking for a handout or an easy ride. In fact, that idea is anathema to them. You may find the personalities of some to be prickly, but I assure you they are very interested in receiving short-term help from Boys Ranch so they can get move forward with their lives.

We can argue and point fingers, but I would prefer that we just be honest about the fact that the alumni support program isn't working for Boys Ranch survivors.. This experience with Rob, as well as comments you, your staff, and survivors have made, affirm my belief that they need to be talking to someone who is not a Boys Ranch employee.

Back in January, you said you were open to hiring someone, perhaps as an independent contractor, who would be dedicated to working with this group. After the survivors started accessing the program, Steve and I followed up on that point in two subsequent meetings, requesting that you bring someone on who has no affiliation with Boys Ranch and has solid experience working with adults who suffer from issues related to childhood trauma.

I have no doubt that if you hired someone with the right background, the program would be more effective for survivors. Are you willing to do that?

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