

*Event Release: Hope Through Education hosts Oak Grove School.*

March 20, 2013 - Hope Through Education Mission Statement; "Reaching out to a needy world, for the betterment of humanity". Non profit Christian based organization Hope Through Education (H.T.E.) hosted a half day Horse camp this past Saturday. The students from Oak Grove School, Murrieta, CA. came for an educational and inspiring visit to the Hitch-N-Post Ranch, Menifee, CA. The group of 9 students and 3 adult chaperons enjoyed the day filled with an arena horse ride, and wonderful film about a horse whisperer named Buck, some good ole fashion horse shoes playing, a great BBQ ranch lunch and lots of Horse 101 training.

H.T.E. President Angela Wojtkowski stated; "Horses seem to have a natural God given talent about them to relate to the human race especially capturing the imagination and spirit of children and adults all over the planet". Another H.T.E. volunteer noted that "the kids were engaged and animated throughout the day. Plus the large groups of volunteers made the event go smooth and allowed him to interface with these precious children from Oak Grove". A total of 49 students, H.T.E. members and volunteers descended on the Menifee Ranch.

Arabian Horses Jager & Lady joined in the fun as they took the riders on a short but adventuresome horse walk on the arena grounds. The students were taught proper grooming, feeding techniques, and were able to touch the 1000 pound horses. Adding to the day the weather was in the mid 70's and sunny.

Hope through education has a new website, [www.hopethroughtedu.org](http://www.hopethroughtedu.org) . You are encouraged to log on and review the day's event through pictures. Oak Grove is a school Thomas Baldwin coordinated the event with the full support of his director Tammy Wilson. Professional Photographer Steve Allen was able to capture the outdoor event on film.

Article written by: Paul S. Wojtkowski, 4/20/13.

END