



Arkansas Children's Award

Arkansas Children's Award Past Recipients

- 2025 Rush Harding
- 2024 Sissy Jones
- 2023 Marge Schueck
- 2022 Christy Clark
- 2021 The Heflin Family
- 2020 25th Anniversary Event
- 2019 Governor Asa Hutchinson
- 2018 Dorothy Morris
- 2017 Greg Hatcher
- 2016 Ray Dillon & Deltic Timber
- 2015 Larry Stone
- 2014 Governor Mike Beebe
- 2013 Ark. Sheriffs' Association
- 2012 Gus Malzahn
- 2011 Steve Landers
- 2010 Charles Nabholz
- 2009 Wallace Fowler
- 2008 Stanley Reed
- 2007 Tommy May
- 2006 John White
- 2005 Pat Walker
- 2004 Jerry Davis
- 2003 Blanche Lincoln
- 2002 Doyle Rogers
- 2001 Tyson Family
- 2000 Bill Clark
- 1999 Buddy Sutton
- 1998 Jerry Maulden
- 1997 Red Hudson
- 1996 Mike Beebe

Dear Friends,

For 31 years, Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranches has recognized Arkansans who have made outstanding contributions to create better opportunities for children. These Arkansans personify in word and deed the ideals of the Ranch, and hundreds gather each year to pay tribute to their dedication at the Arkansas Children's Award Dinner. **This year, we are honored to present the 2026 Arkansas Children's Award to Laura Landreaux, a generous advocate for building brighter futures for Arkansas youth.**

A Little Rock native, Laura Landreaux was raised by parents who instilled in her a deep commitment to service and improving the lives of others. Her mother, a former teacher who continues tutoring kindergarten students into her 80s, taught her the lasting impact one person can have on a child's future. Her father once said, "Your life is changed as you change the life of others...Choose a professional life that satisfies you and helps others." As CEO of Entergy Arkansas, Laura has taken her father's advice and lives out her mother's example. Each year, Entergy Arkansas invests millions to expand access to early childhood education and literacy, address child hunger and family stability, and support youth development programs across the state. Beyond her professional leadership, Laura pays it forward personally through her service on the boards of directors of Easterseals Arkansas, the Academies of Central Arkansas, and the Foundation of the Mid South—organizations dedicated to creating brighter futures for children and families.

For these reasons, and many more, we are pleased to honor Laura Landreaux at the 31st annual Arkansas Children's Award Dinner on Monday, October 26th at 7pm at the Little Rock Marriott Hotel. Former Razorback and 103.7 the BUZZ host David Bazzel will once again be our Master of Ceremonies. There will be a sponsor reception before the event, and we will host a live and silent auction. **I hope you will join me this year as we honor Laura Landreaux by being a sponsor of our 2026 Arkansas Children's Award Dinner.** All sponsor levels and benefits are attached, and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranches.

Since the Sheriffs of Arkansas founded the Ranch 50 years ago, it has been a place to call home for more than 2,300 of Arkansas's most vulnerable boys and girls. ASYR is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is 100% privately funded, a 100% free service to children in crisis, and this special event raises 10% of its operating budget each year. I truly appreciate your consideration and hope we can count on your support this year.

Sincerely,

Ray Dillon, ASYR Board President



Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor (sponsors of \$25,000 or more)

- “Presented by” and your logo/name on all publicity
- Premium table seating selection at dinner (up to 2 tables of 10 seats each)
- On-screen recognition with logo during event
- Recognition signage at sponsor table
- Recognition during event from podium by Master of Ceremonies
- Recognition in statewide press release, ASYR newsletter, and e-newsletter
- Recognition in printed event program with logo
- Personalized recognition post on ASYR social media feeds
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in all event social media posts
- Lunch meeting and tour at ASYR’s Batesville campus

Diamond Sponsor (sponsors of \$10,000 or more)

- Up to 2 tables of 10 seats each
- On-screen recognition during event
- Recognition signage at sponsor table
- Recognition during event from podium by Master of Ceremonies
- Recognition in statewide press release, ASYR newsletter, and e-newsletter
- Recognition in printed event program
- Personalized recognition post on ASYR social media feeds

Gold Sponsor (sponsors of \$5,000 or more)

- 1 table of 10 seats
- On-screen recognition during event
- Recognition signage at sponsor table
- Recognition during event from podium by Master of Ceremonies
- Recognition in printed event program
- Recognition in post on ASYR social media feeds

Table Sponsors (sponsors of \$2,500 or more)

- 1 table of 10 seats
- Recognition signage at sponsor table
- Recognition in printed event program



Donation Pledge Form

Please reply by September 28 to guarantee inclusion in marketing materials.

Donor Contact Information:

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Donor/Company Name (as wished to be recognized)			Primary Contact Name (Print)	Title
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Mailing Address			Primary Contact Signature	Date
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City	State	Zip	Primary Contact Phone	Email

Arkansas Children's Award Dinner Sponsorship Opportunities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 Presenting Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Table Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Diamond Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 x _____ tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Gold Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot attend, but would like to contribute \$_____ |

Payment Options:

- Total gift amount \$ _____
- Check is enclosed. (made payable to Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranches)
- Credit card payment preferred. Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
- Name on Card _____ Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
- Please invoice for sponsorship. (due 30 days upon receipt of notice)

Guest List

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Questions? Contact Matt Cleveland at 501-940-3440 or matt@youthranches.com

Please return this form to: ASYR, PO Box 3964, Batesville, AR 72503 or matt@youthranches.com