



# Sacred Earth Foundation

*Ekone Ranch... a place for children of all ages*

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Dear friends of Ekone Ranch,

How do we guide our children through tumultuous times?

The collective level of anxiety and outrage in our country is high right now – no matter what your political views. Our kids are feeling it too.

Let's make sure that they also feel the **deep engagement** and **empowerment** of these times.

We all need a place to learn, to speak, to be seen and heard, to engage in authentic community, and to find out what we will stand up for.

**Ekone is that place for hundreds of children each year.**

We believe that the best of our humanity is activated by meaningful connection to community and land. That we are fundamentally designed for kindness. That belonging, participation, and service is a most powerful recipe for a good life.

**This is the work of Ekone Summer Camps.** We approach the work through play, adventure, challenge, learning, skillbuilding, teamwork, mentorship, and of course, horses – the best teachers on our team.

Camp gives kids a break from the tumult, a low-tech re-set, a confidence boost and sense of pride, and authentic empowerment to take back into their lives and with them into the future.

**Please help us make sure that this experience is available to children of all financial situations.** ALL children deserve this supportive and nourishing experience, and ALL of our campers benefit from an authentically diverse camp community.

We want to give \$22,000 in scholarships to ¼ of our campers again this year. Please dig deep and help us make it happen. [Donate Online](#) or mail a check to the address below.

*A thousand thanks for YOUR kindness  
From all of us at Ekone*

*p.s. Seattle-area friends, please join us in Bothell on April 26, 7pm, for the Happy Hour for Happy Campers scholarship fundraiser, with delicious Yummy Tummy treats and grown-up beverages!*



*"She gained a sense of self and how she can be a part of something larger than herself."*



*"I came home feeling way more positive, happy and grounded."*



*"Ekone Summer Camp restored my daughter's spirit."*

