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Hello –

Our family has truly enjoyed and benefited from the many activities of the Colorado Kids Ranch. Some of the benefits we have had are:

1. A great outdoor venue in North El Paso County
2. Variety of festivals throughout the year
3. A place where people of ALL ages can come together and in a way that is DURING THE DAY and NOT involving technology.
4. My family has had family members come and enjoy the events from ages 8 – 80 years old! How many places still do that?
5. FARM CAMP has been around for a handful of years and my son LOVES it every year! While a few other Farm Camps have popped up in Black Forest, I do believe the success of them being one of the first Farm Camps in Norther El Paso County paved the way.
6. Our son had his birthday party at one of the Watermelon Festivals and all the kids had a blast!
7. 3 of our children worked at the festivals and gained valuable first job experiences and a great variety in experiences working many different tasks.
8. We helped start the first Cut Your Own Tulip Festival in Colorado history according to the Denver Botanical Gardens at the Colorado Kids Ranch location in 2021 – and you can check out more at the FB page of Colorado Tulips LLC.

We are a family who has lived in El Paso County since 2000. We came here to live, work, raise our family, own businesses and support the community. Colorado Pumpkin Patch has been a part of many of our fun outdoor memories in the community for many of these years.

Sincerely,

Kimberlee Bush for the Bush family

Dr. Brad Bush
Kimberlee Bush
And our 4 children