



How Zoe Sky Ranch was Birthed

In July 2004, Danielle's daughter Naydia sat on her children's trampoline trying to hold it down in a Montana wind storm. When her husband stepped off the trampoline to get some tires to weigh it down, Naydia and the trampoline were taken up by the wind and she landed in a lot of solid rock.

When her husband reached her she was unconscious. Air lifted to a head trauma unit in Great Falls, Montana and placed in ICU. On life support, the tests came back, pronouncing her brain dead, encouraged to donate her organs, the family refused. Daily the updates on Naydia's condition worsened, and daily, Danielle stayed in faith for her daughter's life. On her knees and crying out to God and his mercy became the constant for her, she wasn't going to stop until she had a breakthrough. Through much prayer and faith, the breakthrough came. Naydia opened her eyes on the eighth day, she woke on the 30th, entered re-hab, where she had to re-learn how to walk, eat, read, etc. Today Naydia is completely healed, restored, with her family, had her fourth child and just opened up her second coffee kiosk business.

Danielle knew that only by God's hand and Jesus' healing power a miracle was granted, there was now brain activity where there was none, breath where there was none and best of all, complete restoration.

With a very thankful heart, she asked God, "how can I give back," she wanted to give, like God gave to her. Then a seed was planted into her heart when she moved to Colorado. One day while visiting a horse rescue, her heart was grieved to see the neglect and abuse these horses had experienced. Inside there was a "stirring" going on, an "unrest," observing these animals brought back memories of her childhood, she could see in them, the very things she experienced; abandonment, fear, rejection, the inability to trust. The encounter with these emotions led to the Kelley's first rescue, a scant, abused, quarter horse suffering from physical abuse and malnutrition, unwilling to let a human touch him. He was a project, but within days, he was allowing them to touch and handle him, he was put on a special diet and gained over 300lbs. They named him Bullet, he got his name from his speed, fully restored, enjoying life, and goes on trail rides. "It is like we have a different horse," Danielle remarks.

After witnessing the changes in Bullet, another seed began to take root in Danielle's heart about children with challenges and to put them together with a horse to let them minister to one another teaching them how to trust and love again, to find acceptance and self-esteem. Shortly thereafter, they got their first boy, remarkable changes were taking place. The vision was working! Danielle started working with another Equine Therapy facility, assisting with young girls who suffered from a wide spectrum of strongholds and witnessed them blossoming and overcoming through horse therapy.



Two more rescues followed; a Mare that was on slaughter line, skinny and with foal, gave birth a few minutes from her destiny with death. A killer seller bought them off the line, Danielle and her husband pursued purchasing them, to keep them from ending up back at killer auction. Sick and close to death the Mother (now named Madre; meaning mother in Spanish) and Miracle (named because it was a miracle she lived) reside at ZOE SKY RANCH & RESCUE happy, whole and plump. Miracle loves to snuggle with the kids and Madre never refuses a cookie. They are now in training.

Another rescue came to them just recently, making this their fourth, one of the boys we do therapy with named him Spirit. Spirit requires a lot of Vet care, due to a previous injury.

“Many miracles are taking place at the ranch, now it’s time to spread our wings and grow,” say the Kelley’s. “We named the Ranch after our granddaughter, Zoë Sky, Zoë in the Greek means; the God kind of life and the Sky is the limit!” Danielle adds. “We are loving what we do, we love the kids and we love the horses, God has been very good to us.” We hope we can do this for a very long time.

The Kelley’s have many needs at the ranch, for necessities like a tractor, farm equipment, snow remover, a ranger or golf cart, turnout panels, fencing, building equipment, fencing, feed, muck rakes, and tack.

Sponsorship, Donations and Volunteers are very welcomed. All blessings are greatly appreciated!

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