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## Tenth annual Ranch Roam raises more than \$450,000 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County

The 10th Annual Ranch Roam, one of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County's largest events, was sponsored by Ron Bergeron Land

Development and presented by Albertson's & Carrabba's Italian Grill. The event took place on Ron Bergeron's Green Glades Ranch on March 25. The event raised

more than \$450,000 to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County.

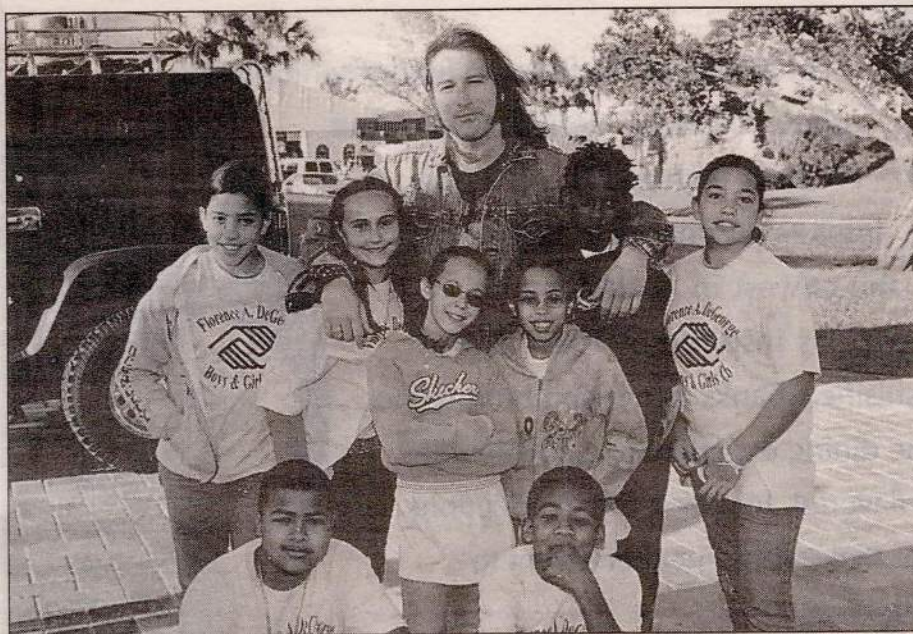
The evening was co-chaired by Polly Wilkie, Rick and Rita Case and Ron

Bergeron.

The night began with several western style events for the whole family including calf roping, bull riding, old time photos, card readers,

and cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. A silent auction was on display during these opening events.

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Boys & Girls Club members with John Corbett



Ron Bergeron, left, and Rick Case



## Ranch Roam

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One of the organizations most prestigious clubs, the Cattleman club sponsored a big part of the event. This club is represented by cattlemen such as Rick Case (Rick Case Enterprises), Joe Bell (WKIS-FM), Kathi Barnhart (Comerica Bank Wealth Management), Alan Goldberg (Diversified Realty Development), Bob Gorlow (Davie Commons) James McDonnell (Windmill Advertising Group) and Jim Stephens (Avery Development).

After the seated dinner and live auction took place,

the band Shadow Creek took the stage before the finale. Several dancers took to the floor showing off their line dances and encouraging people to join in. The night was topped off with a performance by John Corbett, former screen star of *Sex in the City* and *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, a new Country music singer.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County (BGCBC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) private agency, dedicated to helping young people improve their lives by building self-esteem and developing values and skills during their critical period of growth.

Serving more than 13,000 at-risk youth, ages 7 to 17,

each year from its 12 Broward County-area clubs, its purpose is to inspire and enable children to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Chosen as the No. 1 youth agency in the country three years in a row by *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* and one of the best run nonprofit agencies in a study by *Fortune* 500, BGCBC keeps 98 percent of all raised funds in Broward County.

For more information, call 954-983-0422.



Polly and Tom Wilkie



Stephen C. Greenberger, left, and John Corbett