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What Rancho Santa Fe
Means To Me...

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To me Rancho Santa Fe means people who care and understand. Rancho Santa Fe means to have the freedom to search for myself. In the suburbs, where I used to live, I once wrote, "I have a dream to live in a place with rolling hills, sturdy trees, and wildlife." A short while after this, we moved to Rancho Santa Fe; my dream had come true!

Rancho Santa Fe is a unique community. Where else am I free to walk along the endless trails without having to fight a crowd? In Rancho Santa Fe, the swaying Eucalyptus trees, the neat, orderly orchards, and the rolling pastures take the place of skyscrapers, supermarkets, and parking lots normally found in other towns. Often, I see a small jackrabbit or a family of quails skitter across the trail in front of me whereas in the city one is lucky if he ever sees any wildlife outside of a zoo. To see the safe, cozy houses surrounded by cheerful, colorful gardens and spaciousness instead of encroaching

houses gives a feeling of
privacy. Further along the
road I feel the warm,
sturdy earth under my feet;
in the city, only lifeless
concrete lies beneath.
Here the pure, sweet air
makes permanent imprints
in my mind instead of
smog permanently imprinting
my lungs.

Some people are fortunate
enough to visit Rancho Santa
Fe; we are fortunate enough
to live here.