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Catherine Bennett was elected Chair of the Board of Roundup River Ranch on October 25, 2019. She succeeded Julie Sullivan, the 4th Chair of the Board since the organization's founding in 2006. Roundup River Ranch is an organization that provides free medically-supported camp programs to children with serious illnesses and their families. Roundup River Ranch is a member of the SeriousFun Children's Network, the largest family of medical camps and programs in the world, which was founded by Paul Newman.

Roundup River Ranch opened its camp in Gypsum, Colorado in 2011 and, as of 2019, has provided over 9,000 camper experiences, all free of charge.



While Cathie Bennett and her husband, Fred Frailey, have had a home in the Vail Valley for many years, they spent most of their professional lives in the Washington DC area. After obtaining a master's degree in International Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Cathie joined the Staff of the National Security Council in the Ford Presidency. There she supported Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and NSC Advisor Bent Scowcroft to further the President's national security objectives.

Following the election of President Jimmy Carter, Cathie joined the Washington Office of Pfizer Inc., where she focused on such international issues as intellectual property law, international tax, and global trade policy. Cathie's career at Pfizer spanned 27 years, during which she became Vice President of tax and international programs. She also obtained a law degree from Georgetown International Law Center with a focus on international tax and trade law.

Departing from Pfizer in 1987, she subsequently became Vice President of Global Government Relations and Public Affairs at Tyco International, a global conglomerate. Once again, her principal focus of attention was international tax, trade, and corporate global responsibility.

On the philanthropic front, Cathie managed Pfizer's Washington, DC-based charitable programs. As a breast cancer survivor, she served as Chair of the Board of the Prevent Cancer Foundation for eight years, and on the Boards of a number of business-related associations.

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