



Hello and welcome to *our November newsletter*

Happy Fall! This is a wonderful time of year around the center, and we could not be more grateful for every milestone you all have helped us reach. From volunteer hours, in-kind donations, new partnerships and programs, to funders, new, and recurring donors, you all help keep our mission alive.

If you missed our annual luncheon last week, I hope you will make plans to join us next year. Our panelists were amazing, and helped convey how our mission is brought to life in LVT community.

Don't forget about Boo Bash this Saturday! You can pass out candy, decorate your trunk, or help us clean up. Either way, you are welcome, and we'd love to have you.

Christian Harris
Development Manager

October Recap

If you have been following us over the years, then you know we love National Night Out (NNO). Throughout the year we prioritize building relationships with our Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs), and other first responders. NNO is a time that we can come together as a community, with all of our local first responders, and partners as well. This year we had close to 500 community members attend, and they were able to have fun with face painting, bounce houses, food, and kona ice, all while engaging with the first responders.

At the Rise Luncheon two community members joined our NPO, Officer Ehirim, Sgt. Owen, and our partner from Building Pathways, Louie McClain, for an incredibly impactful panel discussion. The collaboration was something you had to be there to for. We were also able to highlight recently acquiring the Cougar Pride Alliance, which has helped us strengthen our relationships with the schools in the LVT pyramid.





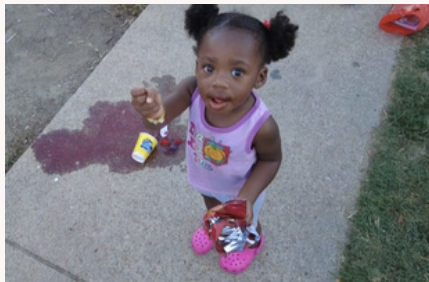
Community Member & Staff Perspective



“LVT has been critical in ensuring that our students are coming to us whole. They meet the needs of the community, parents, and teachers. LVT is the heart of the community, they give us hope, and they give us resources to ensure that we are able to uplift and uphold our mission” – Principal Andrea Johnson

“I was so grateful, because at that point it was overwhelming. But, Ms. Shymika came in, and said, ‘hey, don’t worry about anything.’ Everything for their dorm room, I had to buy nothing. That was a load off my back!” – Ronisha Gammage

“I love the sense of community here, you get to build relationships. It is like a little family, we love being here.” – Library Staff



“I wanted to do something to help my community, and this is just the right thing for me, it is very satisfying. I love it, Tuesday is my favorite day of the week.” – Food Pantry Volunteer



Upcoming Partners On-Site

Tuesdays:

10AM-12PM Tarrant Area Food Bank

10:30-11:30AM The Parenting Center Class

4:30-6PM Youth Activities

Wednesdays:

3:30-6PM Youth Activities

Thursdays:

9AM-12PM STD Testing

5:30PM Zumba



Thank you!

We want to extend a special thank you to our 2024 Rise Luncheon Sponsors, and to everyone who attended. We hope to see you next year.



Christina & Jon Constanza





Candy Donations

Bring all candy donations to the front desk at LVTRise through October 25th.



Snack Donations

We are currently accepting individually wrapped snack donations. Bring all snack donations to the front desk at LVTRise.



Boo Bash Volunteer

Volunteer with us on October 26th 1-2:30PM. You can decorate your trunk, pass out candy, or help us clean up afterward. Come to the front desk at LVTRise at 12:30PM on October 26th.



Monthly Giving Program

Become a Rise Community Partner today by joining our monthly giving program at an amount that works for you.



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