



## Hello and welcome to *our March newsletter*

As we step into March, the energy of the new year is still guiding us forward. This month, we're focused on nurturing growth, continuing to strengthen our community, and embracing opportunities for collaboration and innovation. Together, we'll keep moving forward, supporting one another, and making meaningful progress. Here's to a month filled with connection, growth, and new possibilities!

We're also reflecting on the amazing time we had at Spring Break Camp—thank you to everyone who participated! Looking ahead, we're excited for the Earth Day activities and Field Day. These upcoming events promise to be a great way to continue fostering community spirit and having fun together.

*Christian Harris*  
Development Manager

## February Recap

Our annual Heart Walk was a huge success within the community. Community members were able to gather together, connect with neighbors, focus on their health with healthcare professionals on-site, and win prizes for their participation.

February is often called the month of love, and we wanted to be intentional about pouring out love to the kids in the community. We were able to host a Valentine's Day party where the kids and their parents were welcomed into a space that was completely designed to feel loved, from the decor to the crafts and activities, and the photo booth, where the memory could be captured and taken home.

We know that the beginning of the year often brings stress as tax season opens, so one thing we offered the community is tax preparation help, through one of our partners, VITA.

Pathfinders has been a wonderful addition to our Tuesday programming. Their mission is, "To eliminate poverty from our community by empowering individuals and families to find their path to social and financial well-being." We partnered to offer a Spanish speaking class for the community members here at LVTRise during our weekly Food Pantry, and for each class that was attended, parents received diapers.

Another great addition in February was the Safe Baby Sleeping class, that we partnered with Catholic Charities with to host at LVTRise. This class provided education surrounding safe sleep practices for babies, as well as provided pack n plays to the participants.



# Volunteer & Community Member Perspective



"I like to come volunteer because I have free time in the morning and I like to give back to my community. I love to come hang out with community members that are receiving food." - Abel, Food Pantry Volunteer

"My favorite part of the heart walk is the medical students. Their eyes just light up when they are talking with the community members. The students answer all the questions and just to see the excitement is wonderful to me. The reactions I saw was the community members were very attentive with all the information they were receiving and asking great questions. Even the kids were having a good time. I believe the heart walk is important because the community members receive a lot of information about their health and get understanding on things they didn't know, for them to be able to come in and talk to doctors because some of them have gone years without seeing a doctor." - Elida, LVTRise



"My favorite part of the Valentine's Day Party was the Photo Booth and seeing all the kids and families together smiling for a fun photo they could take home. I think the kids really enjoyed being able to do a fun hands-on activity and things to do like decorating the cookies, making the cards, and being able to use props or the things they made in the photo booth. I get a sense of pride when I knew I was able to make some kids smile and have fun." - Ashton, LVTRise



"The existence and proper support of the LVTRise Community Center is an indispensable element of the ongoing efforts focused on revitalizing this incredibly unique and deserving portion of our city's population. I am incredibly thankful for our partnership with LVTRise, and look forward to many years of future collaboration dedicated to affecting positive change in the Las Vegas Trail corridor." - Sergeant Owen, FWPD W Division NPO Unit



## Thank you!

Thank you to our amazing volunteers and donors who continue to show up and support our mission. We could not do it without you.



## Tournament for Change

Last Call! Join us April 14th at the Golf Club at Fossil Creek for our 5th annual golf tournament fundraiser. This tournament is one of our 2 major fundraising events that we host throughout the year. Every dollar raised at the tournament will go directly toward supporting our programs and initiatives at LVTRise. Your participation and support make a tangible difference in our ability to create lasting change in the community.



## Volunteer

Sign up to become a volunteer, and join us next year as a food pantry volunteer on Tuesdays from 9AM-12PM.



## Easter Candy Donations

We are currently accepting candy donations for Easter. Bring all candy donations to the front desk at LVTRise.



## Monthly Giving Program

Become a Rise Community Partner today by joining our monthly giving program at an amount that works for you. Every monthly donor who signs up will receive a gift after their first donation, as a token of our appreciation.

# Upcoming Partners On-Site



## **Tuesdays:**

10AM-12PM Tarrant Area Food  
Bank Food Pantry

## **Wednesdays:**

3-5PM STEM  
6-8PM Bible Study

## **Thursdays:**

9AM-12PM STD Testing  
5:30-6:30PM CHAMP  
5:30-6:30PM Season of Change

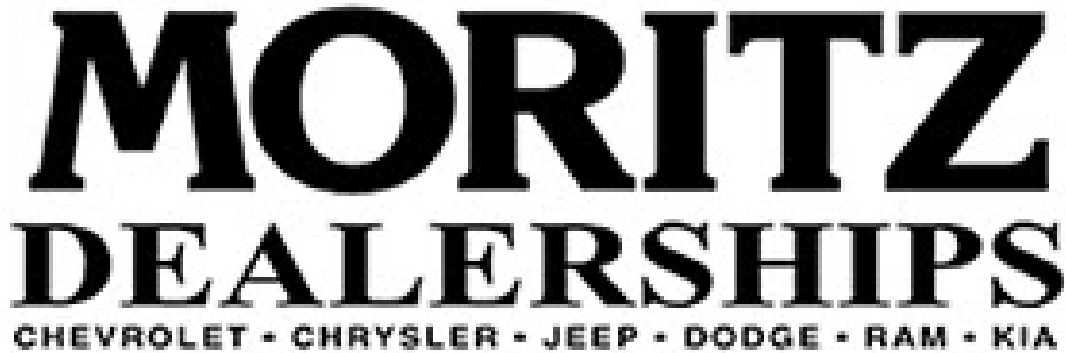
## **Fridays:**

9AM-12PM JPS Health & Wellness  
Class

- 4/1 Cooks Children Art Therapy 3:45-4:45
- 4/1 PNC Mobile bank 9-11
- 4/1 Workforce Development Workshop 6-7:30
- 4/2 Vita 11-2
- 4/2 Spectrum Chamber Music Society/ Peter the Wolf 3-5
- 4/8 The Parenting Class 10:30-11:30
- 4/8 Workforce Development Workshop 6-7:30
- 4/10 Produce Pantry 9-12
- 4/12 Walk with a doc 8:30 to 9:30
- 4/15 PNC Mobile Truck 9-11
- 4/15 Workforce Development workshop 6-7:30
- 4/16 Manager Meeting 11:30-12:30
- 4/16 JPS behavioral team 5:30-7:30
- 4/17 Safe Sleeping baby class (Spanish) 10-12
- 4/18 Closed for Good Friday
- 4/19 Easter Egg Hunt 11:30
- 4/24 Produce Pantry 9-12
- 4/24 Job Fair 10-2
- 4/24 Workforce Development Workshop 6-7:30
- 4/26 Earth Day Filled Trip 8:30-2
- 4/29 PNC Mobile bank 9-11



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