



Hello and welcome to *our May newsletter*

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May always brings a sense of anticipation—the joy of wrapping up the school year and the excitement of summer just around the corner. This month was no exception, especially with our incredible Community Field Day!

We're so grateful to the Fort Worth Police Department officers who brought energy and fun to the friendly competition, and to each and every volunteer who made the day run smoothly. Because of you, every family had what they needed to feel welcomed and enjoy the day.

As we look ahead, we're excited to kick off STEM Week and launch a variety of fun, enriching activities to keep kids engaged and inspired all summer long. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

Christian Harris
Development Manager

April Recap

April was an exciting month at LVTRise, full of new experiences and opportunities for both youth and adults in our community.

We were thrilled to partner with the Spectrum Chamber Music Society for a special on-site performance of Peter and the Wolf. Parents and children gathered at the center to enjoy the music together—creating what we hope will be lasting memories and perhaps even sparking a new passion for classical music in some of our youth.

As always, April brought its share of rainy weather, but that didn't stop us from hosting a joyful Easter Egg Hunt! Rain or shine, we were committed to bringing smiles—and with 137 attendees, the event was a huge success. A heartfelt thank you to our amazing volunteers from Young Men's Service League and National Charity League, who helped keep the fun flowing and the eggs going.

Another highlight was our Earth Day field trip, where 48 parents and children explored hands-on activities and educational booths focused on environmental awareness. The event gave families the opportunity to learn more about protecting our planet in engaging, meaningful ways.

We didn't forget our adult community members—this April, we proudly partnered with Building Pathways and Workforce Solutions to host a Job Fair. Local employers welcomed 46 job seekers, answered questions, shared job openings, and collected resumes for follow-up opportunities. It was a powerful day of connection, empowerment, and forward momentum.

We're so proud of the moments we shared this month—and even more excited for what's ahead!



Volunteer & Community Member Perspective



"We took our kids to hear Peter and The Wolf concert, and it was really neat to get to expose them to this story live! I really liked hearing the bassoon!" – Parent of a youth participant

"This fitness class is making my muscles stronger and more defined. I feel healthier and happier after every class. I have more energy and resilience. The instructor is awesome and I truly hope she can continue this class for a long time." – Fitness Class Participant

"I like this program because it allows me to be myself and to speak my mind and get stuff of my chest. I feel the calm environment and communication help me get out of my comfort zone because I know its a safe place and I will not be judged." – Season of Change Participant



"This was my first time at the fresh produce, and I was amazed at the quality of the produce. I was not much bit was a great help for my family and me. I loved the fresh blueberries because that's one for the fruits my kids love, and they are a little expensive these day. I just wanted to say thank you!" – Good for You Pantry Participant



"I serve on the LVTRise Board because I believe in the power of community and the importance of creating opportunities for every resident to thrive. LVTRise is a shining example of neighbors coming together to lift each other up, and I'm continually inspired by the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and partners. What keeps me engaged is seeing the real, tangible impact we make—whether it's helping families access vital resources, supporting education, or fostering a sense of belonging. Some of my favorite things about LVTRise are the energy, compassion, and resilience of the Las Vegas Trail community. It's an honor to be part of an organization that's making a lasting difference in so many lives." – Councilman Michael Crain, Board Member



Thank you!

To our incredible community of supporters—thank you. Whether you give your time, resources, or heart, you are helping us rise, together.



Monthly Giving Program

We need you. Become a Rise Community Partner today by joining our monthly giving program—at any amount that feels right for you. Your consistent support isn't just appreciated, it's essential to helping us continue this work and reach those who need us most. As a heartfelt thank you, every new monthly donor will receive a special gift after their first donation. But the real gift is what your generosity makes possible. We can't do this without you.



Volunteer

Help us fight summer hunger—become a food pantry volunteer in the month of July (don't worry, the pantry will be indoors). Summer is one of the toughest times for families facing food insecurity, and we urgently need compassionate volunteers to help us meet the rising demand.

Join us on Tuesdays in July from 8:30AM to 12PM and be a vital part of ensuring no neighbor goes hungry. Your time can make a real difference—and we can't do it without you.

Sign up today and stand with us this summer.



Snack Donations

Help us keep our pantry stocked and our kids nourished. Every day, we offer a healthy snack to each child who walks through our doors—and we rely on generous supporters like you to make it possible.

Your contributions help us create a welcoming, caring environment where kids feel seen, supported, and cared for.

You can have your snack donations delivered directly to LVTRise at 8201 Calmont Ave, or you can bring them by anytime during our operating hours.



Upcoming Partners On-Site

Tuesdays:

10AM-12PM Tarrant Area Food
Bank Food Pantry

Wednesdays:

6-8PM Bible Study
3-4:30PM STEM
4:30-6PM Game Night

Thursdays:

9AM-12PM STD Testing
5:30-6:30PM Season of Change
6-7PM Fitness Class

6/10 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11
6/10 Art Camp 12-2
6/11 Art Camp 12-2
6/11 JPS Behavioral Team 5:30-7:30
6/12 Produce Pantry 9-12
6/12 Art Camp 12-2
6/13 Art Camp 12-2
6/14 Walk with a doc 8:30-9:30
6/17 STEM Week 12-2
6/18 Manager Meeting 11:30-12:30
6/18 STEM Week - Field Trip
6/19 Closed for Juneteenth
6/20 STEM Week - Field Trip
6/21 STEM Week - Field Trip
6/24 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11
6/25 Snap 9-12
6/26 Produce Pantry 9-12

