



## Hello and welcome to *our November newsletter*

As the holiday season approaches, we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve our community, especially as we prepare for our Thanksgiving and Christmas efforts. If holidays are your thing, we invite you to partner with us as we work to spread joy and hope throughout our community so we can ensure that no one is left behind during this season of giving. But before we dive into the festivities ahead, let's take a moment to celebrate the memories we've created together over the past month.

Thank you for all that you do, and we can't wait to celebrate the season with you!

*Christian Harris*  
Development Manager

## October Recap

October always brings our community together for our annual Boo Bash, and this year was no exception. With 280 community members in attendance and 32 volunteers showing up and showing out, it was truly a memorable day.

Our community events wouldn't be as successful without the unwavering support of our volunteers. This year, we were thrilled to partner with Champ, an organization dedicated to mental health and wellness, to provide meals for our guests as they enjoyed the festivities. In addition, we teamed up with other community partners for a fun-filled afternoon of trunk-or-treating.

It's always heartwarming to see our volunteers connect with families, creating a space where children can just have fun, and families can enjoy a safe, joyful experience. From large groups like NCL, YSML, and the Creek Church volunteers to the individuals who give their time to support us, every volunteer and partner makes a lasting impact.



# Community Member & Staff Perspective



"We love coming, I bring my grandson each year to volunteer with me, and this year he is dancing and having a good time while I pass out candy. We look forward to coming each year."-Boo Bash volunteer

"I like coming to the community center because it is fun here. I like the activities we have, and the staff are very nice." - Rico (youth participant)

"We love to bring the whole family to the community events, the kids and grandma get to have a good time and spend time together." - Parent of youth participants



"When the community comes together, we see joy on the faces of the kids and their parents. It is a time for us to connect with one another, while also cultivating a space where we can identify if there are any needs within the household that we can assist with. We love hosting community events!" - LVTRise staff member

## 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

5:30-6:40PM Youth Activities



## Thank you!

To our regular volunteers, partners, and Rise Community Partners (monthly donors), we say thank you! Your continued support helps make these events possible and ensures we can continue to bring our community together in meaningful ways. We couldn't do it without you!



## Gift Wrap

Bring your gift wrap donations by December 6th so parents can come together to wrap Christmas gifts for their kiddos.



## Angel Tree

We invite you to adopt an angel or two from our Angel Tree to help make their Christmas season brighter. Individual sign-ups can be made via the Angel Tree Link.



## Snack Donations

We are currently accepting individually wrapped snack donations. Bring all snack 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.



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