



Hello and welcome to our newsletter!

As we closed out another school year, there is much to celebrate across the Las Vegas Trail community. We are incredibly proud of all students who completed this school year. Their growth reflects the dedication of families, educators, and partners who continue to invest in their success. As summer begins, we look forward to being the fun space in the community where kids can gather.

We are also looking ahead with excitement to our 5th Annual Rise Luncheon, a milestone year for this gathering that brings together partners committed to long-term impact in the Las Vegas Trail community.

This year, we also welcomed a new team member focused on youth programming and engagement, and we are already seeing the impact through stronger connection and expanded opportunities for young people across the Las Vegas Trail community.

As always, we are grateful for our village—the partners, families, schools, and supporters who continue to walk alongside us in this work.

With gratitude,

Christian Harris

Development Manager, LVTRise

May Recap

Opening Doors for Our Youngest Learners

May marked a meaningful milestone for early childhood education in the Las Vegas Trail community with the ribbon cutting of the Child Care Associates Early Head Start and Head Start facility. This site represents years of collaboration, advocacy, and partnership focused on expanding access to high-quality early learning opportunities for families in the Las Vegas Trail community. The opening reflects a long-term investment in early childhood development and a commitment to ensuring children in the Las Vegas Trail community have strong foundations from the very beginning. It stands as a tangible example of what becomes possible when partners align around expanding opportunity and strengthening systems of support for families.

CHAMP Youth Mental Wellness Field Day

At LVTRise, health and wellness remain central to building a stronger, more connected Las Vegas Trail community. Partnerships with organizations like CHAMP reflect this commitment by bringing innovative, community-centered wellness experiences directly to young people and families. The 1st Annual CHAMP Youth Mental Wellness Field Day welcomed more than 200 youth and community members into a space intentionally designed to make wellness approachable, engaging, and stigma-free. Rather than separating mental health from everyday life, the event embedded it into movement, play, and shared community experiences.

LVTRise continues to support events that break down barriers to wellness by meeting people where they are. Access to emotional wellness resources can often feel out of reach, and experiences like this help normalize reflection and connection. Through partnerships like CHAMP Texas, LVTRise is expanding access to wellness and reinforcing a simple but powerful message: mental health is health, and it matters for everyone in the Las Vegas Trail community.

Celebrating the Class of 2026

May also brought moments of celebration as students across partner schools reached important academic milestones. LVTRise proudly recognized graduates from both IDEA Rise College Prep and Western Hills High School as seniors completed their high school journey.

The IDEA Rise Class of 2026 earned more than \$2.3 million in scholarships, an extraordinary achievement for a class where many students are the first in their families to attend college.

At Western Hills High School, LVTRise supports students through its education cohort in partnership with PreCollege Solutions. This year's cohort included 10 students, with 80% committing to college pathways and 1 to a trade school program. Collectively, the cohort earned \$252,000 in scholarships. Each student also received a fully equipped laptop, housing essentials, and support with enrollment expenses to ensure a confident transition into their next step. We are especially proud of this year's Western Hills academic leaders, including the Valedictorian bound for Barnard College of Columbia University, and two Salutatorians heading to the University of Oklahoma and Dartmouth College. One student also received the highly competitive Melinda Gates Scholarship, awarded to roughly 300 students annually.

Community Impact



Youth Programming Testimonials

Season of Change

My favorite part of Season of Change is having fun with the girls and learning about college and job experiences. Coach P and Coach Spoon made it fun to learn about having responsibilities.

Texas Ballet Theater (Class)

Since my daughter was little, she would watch how girls dance in ballet classes on YouTube. Later, she would admire how they danced, jumped, their outfits, and the steps in their choreography. She has never gone to a ballet recital. That motivates her because she sees the posture. Discipline, and all the expressions they do. She says that they look like flying princesses. As a mother, i think that it's an expressive art for where they transmit traumas so beautifully that they make fantasy seem reality.

The Texas Ballet Classes are important to my family because they allow my daughter to dance ballet. We were looking into some classes, but they were so expensive, so we could not afford them. When Elida told me about the classes, I got so excited. My daughter could finally learn to dance ballet. The best part was that she got to see Swan Lake after all her hard work learning. Thank you to both of y'all for giving these girls a chance to dance ballet. Hopefully y'all will do them again soon.

May Impact

Food Pantry
Families served
897

Weekly STD Testing
Participants
58

Fort Worth Public Library
visitors
496

Volunteer Visits
83

Youth Activities
Participants
23

Special Events
Participants
398

Case Management
77

Volunteer Hours
206.78





5th Annual Rise Luncheon

Save the Date: 5th Annual Rise Luncheon– October 14th

Our biggest gathering of the year is back — and this year, we are celebrating a major milestone! Join us on October 14th for LVTRise's 5th Annual Rise Luncheon as we bring together friends, partners, and supporters for an inspiring afternoon of connection, community, and impact. This special event helps fuel the programs and services that support families across Las Vegas Trail. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for sponsorship opportunities and more details coming soon!

School Uniform Drive

Help a Student Start the Year with Confidence

Every child deserves to walk into their first day of school feeling confident, prepared, and proud. As we gear up for our Annual Back to School Bash, we're collecting new or gently used uniforms for elementary-aged students—black pants, khaki pants, and blue jeans in Youth Large through Adult XL sizes.

You can drop off or send donations directly to LVTRise through July 31st, and help a student start the year ready to shine. 🧡

Monthly Giving Program

Make a Lasting Impact—Every Single Month

Become a Rise Community Partner and help fuel real, consistent change all year long. With a monthly gift at any level, you're providing steady, reliable support that allows us to show up where we're needed most—again and again.

Join the movement, invest in community, and help us rise—together. 🧡

Snack Donations

Help us keep our pantry full and our kids nourished.

Every day, we provide a healthy snack to each child who walks through our doors—and for some kids, it's the fuel they're counting on. These snacks mean more than food; they offer comfort, consistency, and care in a place where kids feel safe and supported. Your support helps ensure no child goes without and every child feels seen, valued, and cared for. 🧡



WEEKLY EVENTS:

TUESDAYS:

Food pantry 10AM-12PM

Game Night 3:30-5PM

WEDNESDAYS:

Small Bites 11:30AM- 12:30PM

Texas Ballet Theater 1:30-2:30PM

Girls Inc. 11AM-12PM

THURSDAYS:

STD Testing 9AM-12PM

Season of Change 2-3PM

FRIDAYS:

Small Bites 12-1PM

Lunch Break 1-2PM

Sports Class 2-3PM

Art Class 3-5PM

MONTHLY EVENTS:

7/3 Closing at 2PM for the Holiday

7/4 Closed for the Holiday

7/7 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11AM

7/11 Walk with a Doc 8:30-9:30AM

7/11 Bible Study Group 11AM-1PM

7/16 Produce Pantry 9AM-12PM

7/21 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11AM

7/21 Viola House Diaper Distribution 10AM-12PM

7/21 Clean Up Bus 9AM-12PM

7/29 Snap 9AM-12PM

7/30 Produce Pantry 9AM-12PM





LVT**Rise**



5th Annual Rise Luncheon

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF RISING TOGETHER

Join us as we celebrate how far we've come in transforming
the Las Vegas Trail community — and look ahead
to the work still rising.



October 14, 2026
11:30 AM–1:00 PM



Ridglea Country Club
3700 Bernie Anderson Ave

REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Tickets & Sponsorships Available Now





PID 21

Collaborate. Empower. Impact.

May Security Check Stats



BUSINESS CHECKS

223



CITIZEN CONTACTS

198



PARKING LOT CHECKS

298



ASSIST ON-DUTY UNITS

21



HOMELESS ENCOUNTERS

55

TOTAL INSTANCES

795

TOTAL PATROL HOURS

169.06