



Hello and welcome to *our July newsletter*

As summer rolls on, I want to take a moment to thank the incredible volunteers—both individuals and groups—who faithfully serve at our food pantry each week. Your dedication keeps families fed and spirits lifted. We're also excited to see construction moving full speed ahead on the new Early Head Start and Head Start facility with Child Care Associates—if you haven't stopped by to see the progress, we'd love to show you around! And with our 2025 Rise Luncheon on the horizon, there's still time to secure your sponsorship, table, or ticket—we hope you'll join us for this special event.

Christian Harris
Development Manager

June Recap

June was packed with learning, laughter, and adventure at LVTRise!

Our campus came alive during our week-long STEM Camp, where 193 young participants explored science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on activities and exciting field trips. Led by a dedicated staff member and supported by incredible volunteers, campers enjoyed unforgettable visits to Six Flags, the Sci-Tech Discovery Center, Sea Life Grapevine Aquarium, and a splash-filled Water Day on campus. Parents joined the fun, making it a truly community-centered kickoff to summer.

At LVTRise, investing in our youth is a top priority—and that was just one part of a busy month. We also hosted Walk with a Doc, continued our weekly fitness classes, and wrapped up another session of our Season of Change program focused on personal growth. Our weekly food pantry and bi-weekly produce pantry remained essential resources for families throughout the area.

We're excited to share that June also marked major progress in planning the 2025 Rise Luncheon, happening this October. We proudly welcomed our first sponsors: Texas Health Community Hope, Jon & Christina Costanza, and Dynamic Development Strategies. Their early support helps fund the programs and services that make our mission possible—and we are deeply grateful.

From summer enrichment to year-round support, June was full of meaningful momentum. Thank you for being part of it—we can't wait to see what the rest of summer brings!

June Impact

Food Pantry
1,007 Families served

Weekly STD Testing
79 Participants

Fort Worth Public Library
520 visitors

Volunteers
149

Youth Activities
105 Participants

Case Management
50

Special Events
347 Participants

Volunteer Hours
554.08





Volunteer & Community Member Perspective

"LVT has made a difference because I'm going through a hard time right now. I have lost my SNAP benefits, and it is very hard to provide enough fresh food for my children and the Tuesday and Thursday pantries provide me with fresh fruit and veggies for my family. The staff is very nice, and I have never been to a food pantry before, so I thought it was going to be awkward, but it was not at all. I felt very welcome. Thank you, LVTRise." – Community Member

"One event we hosted was the HeartFair, where several community members came out to get free blood pressure checks and heart screenings. The staff at LVTRise were so welcoming, accommodating, and kind. I especially love being able to talk to the staff members and getting to know them more. I always look forward to hosting events at LVTRise, not only because we love the space and the opportunity to give back to the community, but also because I love interacting with people. Another moment that stuck out to me is all of the walk with a docs that we host, especially the ones where several community members show. We love being able to interact with every walk of life and get to know them as people and getting to know their lives. Us students will always be grateful for the opportunity to connect with the community via LVTRise." – LVTRise Staff

"As a board member of LVT Rise for several years, I've had the privilege of witnessing real, meaningful progress in the Las Vegas Trail community. I care deeply about Fort Worth and the well-being of our entire city, and that's what drives my commitment to this work. The people at the helm of LVT Rise are truly invested — they're present, engaged, and doing the hard, day-to-day work that lasting change requires. We're already seeing the impact, and it's incredibly rewarding to be part of a movement that's not just responding to challenges, but actively creating a better future for the LVT area, and Fort Worth as a whole." – Anna B, Board Member

"I just wanted to touch base on the impact that LVT Rise has had on me and my Family. This is one program that I would recommend to any families that are in need of help in trying times. I was relocated to a safer place after the shooting that happened on Las Vegas Trl by LVT Rise. They have helped me keep a roof over mine and my kids head, food if needed, transportation cost if needed, as well as helping with getting a permanent home for me and my kids. LVT Rise has went above and beyond for me and my family and I want to thank you all for all your support in me and my kids trying time." – Community Member





Ways to Give Back




Rise Luncheon


The 2025 Rise Luncheon Fundraiser is a powerful gathering of purpose, passion, and community. Each year, we come together with neighbors, partners, and supporters to celebrate the impact of LVTRise, share inspiring stories, and raise critical funds for the programs that uplift families on the Las Vegas Trail.


 Tuesday, October 8th

 11:30 AM

 Ridglea Country Club

 Be part of something meaningful.

 Reserve your seat.

 Help fuel hope, change, and opportunity.

 Seats are limited—register today!



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.



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.

Thank you!

Whether you've given your time, shared your expertise, or contributed resources, your support is what fuels the work we do every day. Together, we're building a stronger, more connected community—one where every neighbor has the opportunity to rise, thrive, and belong.



Upcoming Partners On-Site

WEEKLY EVENTS:

TUESDAYS:

Food pantry 10-12

Game Night 3:30-5

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible Study 6-8

Stem 3:30-4:30

THURSDAY:

STD Testing 9-12

Season of Change 5:30-7:30

Fitness Class 6:30-7:30

8/1 Group Youth Art Activity 3-5

8/5 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11

8/5 LVTRISE Sent off 5-7

8/8 Volleyball Camp 9-12

8/8 Group Youth Art Activity 3-5

8/9 Walk with a doc 8:30-9:30

8/9 Back to School Event 9-11

8/14 Landlord Tent Mixer 1-3

8/14 Produce Pantry 9-12

8/19 Clean up Bus 9:30-11:30

8/19 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11

8/19 Kera 10-12

8/20 Manager Meeting 11:30-12:30

8/21 Produce Pantry 9-12



A new beginning takes flight!

New start time!

Celebrate with us as we unveil a new neighborhood health center serving Las Vegas Trail families.

• Pediatric and adult health care under one roof • Mental health services for families • Food pantry and nutrition education with a

teaching kitchen

- Job training opportunities
- Onsite health and safety resources

Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

9 a.m. | Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025

2800 Cherry Lane, Suite 100 | Fort Worth, TX 76116
at the corner of Calmont Avenue

Open house and reception to follow remarks.



A historic collaboration



Scan the QR code to learn more.
No need to RSVP.



LVTRISE BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT!

FREE VACCINES!

SCHOOL-REQUIRED VACCINES
FOR AGES 4-18

FREE BACKPACKS!

FREE PHYSICALS!

PARENT OR GUARDIAN
REQUIRED

IF ABLE, PLEASE

BRING:

**PRINTED SHOT
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PARENT PHOTO
ID**

AUGUST 9TH

VACCINES: 9AM-11AM

PHYSICALS: 10AM-12PM

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