



Hello and welcome to our *March newsletter*

As we step into April, we're carrying forward a strong sense of momentum and gratitude.

March has been filled with meaningful moments of connection, including a successful community egg hunt that brought families together in a joyful and engaging way. Moments like these continue to remind us that creating space for connection, celebration, and belonging is just as important as the services we provide—they are what bring our community to life.

Looking ahead, we're excited for what April will bring—especially our upcoming Tournament for Change Golf Tournament on April 13th. With just one week left for registration, we're on track for this to be our largest tournament yet, a reflection of the growing support and shared investment in this work.

We are continually grateful for this community—your presence, your generosity, and the many ways you choose to show up. Because of you, the momentum we're experiencing continues to build, and we're looking forward to all that April has in store.

With gratitude,

Christian Harris

Development Manager, LVTRise

February Recap

February was a powerful reflection of what's possible when organizations come together with a shared commitment to the Las Vegas Trail community. The momentum we're seeing is the result of partners showing up, leaning in, and investing in meaningful collaboration.

We were excited to host our 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Party—a tradition that continues to grow after last year's incredible response. With the support of KERA and The Art Station, this year's celebration reached 98 participants and expanded in both scale and creativity. The day created space for connection, celebration, and belonging, and is quickly becoming a cornerstone experience for families in our community.

Creating access to critical resources remained a central focus throughout the month. In partnership with the City of Fort Worth and Community Action Partners (CAP), community members were able to enroll in utility assistance programs, bringing essential support directly into the community in an accessible and impactful way.

We also welcomed Parent Shield, who began offering weekly tutoring sessions, providing consistent academic support and mentorship for youth. Through our partnership with VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), community members were able to prepare and file their taxes at no cost in a trusted, familiar environment—ensuring this important resource is both accessible and consistent.

Our partnership with KERA continues to grow, with their team now regularly present during our weekly food pantry distributions, sharing resources alongside partners like Aetna and Workforce Solutions. Together, this creates a more connected, resource-rich experience for community members.

Behind the scenes, our monthly apartment manager meetings continue to strengthen relationships across the Las Vegas Trail community, creating space for collaboration, proactive problem-solving, and long-term stability for residents.

Each of these efforts reflects something bigger: when partnerships are intentional and consistent, the impact extends far beyond any single program or event.

We are deeply grateful for the partners who continue to build alongside us—and for the growing network of organizations committed to showing up for this community.



February Impact



**Food Pantry
Families served
638**

**Weekly STD Testing
Participants
39**

**Fort Worth Public Library
visitors
529**

**Volunteer Visits
75**

**Youth Activities
Participants
62**

**Special Events
Participants
170**

**Case Management
47**

**Volunteer Hours
186.65**



Community Impact

At LVTRise, partnership doesn't just happen between organizations—it happens every day within our community, often in quiet, powerful ways.

One of the most meaningful examples of this is Ms. Sherry, a longtime volunteer who faithfully shows up week after week to serve at our food pantry. Her presence is steady, generous, and deeply felt. At the same time, she was navigating the weight of rising monthly expenses on a fixed income. When our team shared information about the upcoming Community Action Partners (CAP) utility assistance event, she took the steps to get connected.

A few weeks later, Ms. Sherry returned with an update that left all of us moved—she not only received assistance with her utility bill, but her account was credited with an entire year of electric service. With tears in her eyes, she shared what that meant for her. Moments like that stay with you—they're a reminder of why access, timing, and trusted relationships matter so much.

We've seen that same spirit echoed in others. Another dedicated volunteer, while on campus, learned about our case management program and shared that she had fallen behind on her utility bill after a significant rent increase. We were able to step in at the right time—helping her regain stability and move forward with confidence.

What stands out most is not just the support received, but the way both of these community members continue to show up—with generosity, care, and a willingness to be part of something bigger than themselves. Their presence strengthens this community in ways that can't always be measured, but are always felt.

This is what partnership looks like. It's people showing up, sharing what they can, and trusting that together, it makes a difference.

And it does—every single day.

Both of these community members continue to show up with the same quiet consistency and care—reminding us that even in the midst of their own challenges, their commitment to this community never wavers.

This is what partnership looks like. It's not one-directional. It's not transactional. It's a shared commitment to showing up for one another—and it's truly the heart of what we do.

Your Impact Starts Here



2026 Tournament For Change

Last Call to Tee Off with Us

The 2026 Tournament for Change is sponsored by Moritz Dealerships and tees off on April 13, 2026, at the stunning Golf Club at Fossil Creek. You won't want to miss it. Rally your team, grab your spot, and get ready to swing for change! Registration will close on April 8th!



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.



Volunteer

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our Tuesday Food Pantry

Every Tuesday from 8:30 AM–1:00 PM, neighbors show up to sort, pack, and distribute food to families across the Las Vegas Trail, and beyond. From warm welcomes to full grocery boxes, every role helps ensure families leave feeling supported, seen, and cared for. Your presence turns food distribution into community—join us on Tuesdays and help meet a critical need, one neighbor at a time.



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.

We are so grateful!

We're grateful for Wellington Insurance Group, whose partnership began two Christmases ago through a toy and coat drive and has continued to grow.

From a recent February serve day to team members who keep showing up to volunteer, their ongoing commitment and generosity are making a meaningful impact in the 76116 community.

Upcoming Partners On-Site



WEEKLY EVENTS:

TUESDAYS:

Food pantry 10AM-12PM

Game Night 3:30-5PM

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible Study 6-8PM

THURSDAYS:

STD Testing 9AM-12PM

Season of Change 5:30-7PM

Texas Ballet Theater 4:30-5:30 (start on April 16)

FRIDAYS:

Group Art Therapy 3-5PM

MONTHLY EVENTS:

4/1 Women's ministry for women 9:30AM-12PM

4/1 Vita 3-7

4/3 CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

4/8 Voila house diaper distribution 10-12

4/11 Earth Day 9:30-2:30

4/11 Walk with a Doc 8:30-9:30

4/14 PNC Mobile bank 9-11

4/15 Manager Meeting 11:30-12:30

4/16 Produce Pantry 9-12

4/28 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11

4/29 Snap 9-12

4/30 Produce Pantry 9-12





The Las Vegas Trail PID (Public Improvement District) provides enhanced services and improvements that support the city while strengthening our community—helping create a safer, cleaner, and more vibrant neighborhood for all who live and work here. We are so grateful for the LVT PID and the positive impact it continues to have on our community.



Collaborate. Empower. Impact.

February Security Check Stats



BUSINESS CHECKS

385



CITIZEN CONTACTS

333



PARKING LOT CHECKS

497



ASSIST ON-DUTY UNITS

14



HOMELESS ENCOUNTERS

107

TOTAL INSTANCES

1,336

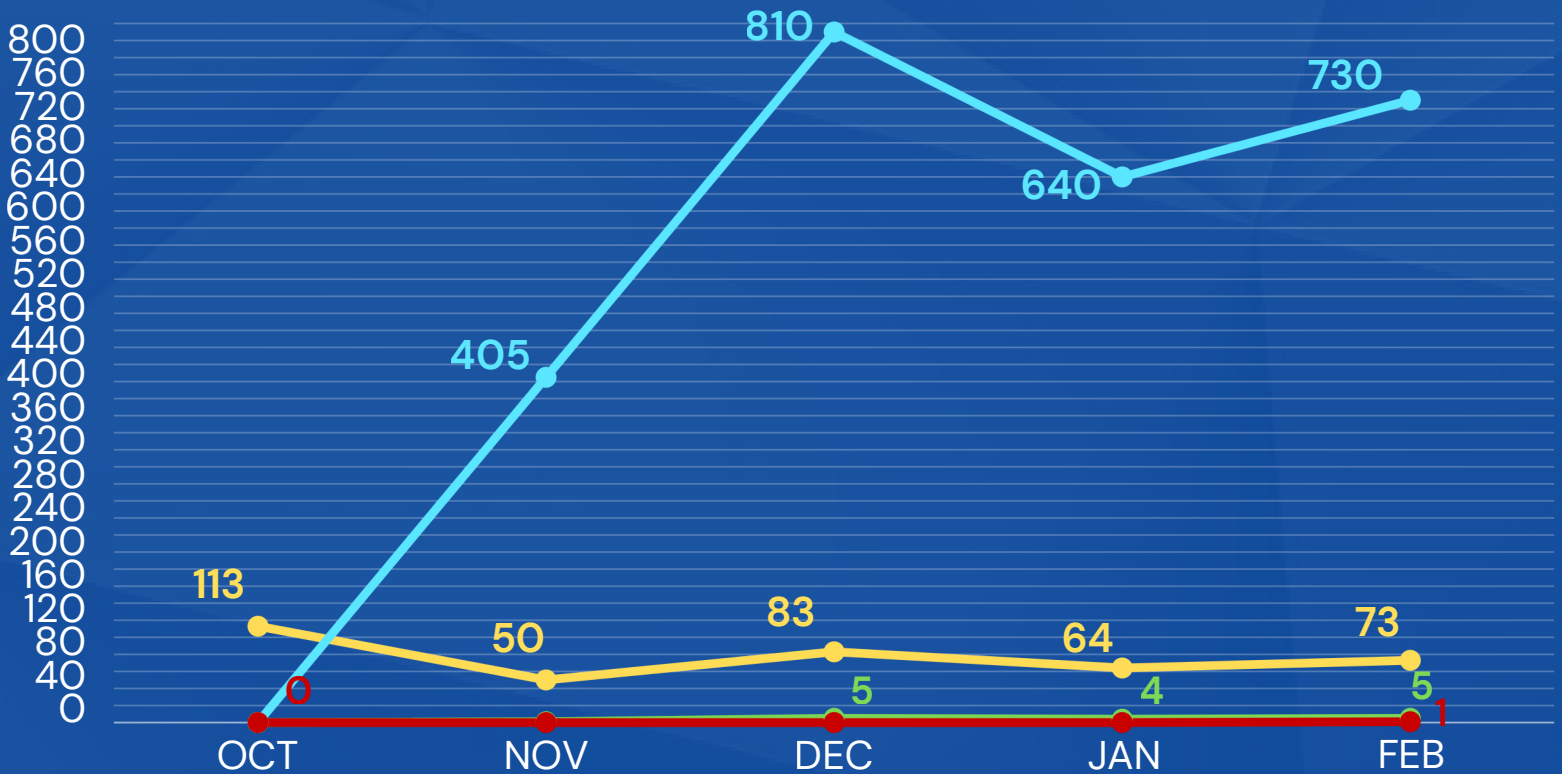
TOTAL PATROL HOURS

262



PID 21 TRASH PICK-UP STATS

- Number of Bags
- Approximate Weight (lbs)
- Number of Tires
- Illegal Dumps Reported



This is based on data provided by a 3rd party vendor utilized by the PID for trash pick-up services.