



## Hello and welcome to *our May newsletter*

Spring is in full bloom, and with it comes a renewed sense of energy and appreciation. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our annual golf tournament a success—it's because of your support that events like these continue to thrive. Despite the rainy weather, our annual Safety Fair was another incredible reminder of the strength and resilience of our community. Your presence made it a meaningful experience for all. As we look ahead, we're filled with excitement for what's to come. In May, we're bringing back a good old-fashioned Field Day—and we're thrilled to welcome FWPD officers as they team up with and compete alongside the youth in our community. It's sure to be a day full of laughter, friendly competition, and unforgettable memories.

Thank you for walking with us this spring. Here's to closing the school year with joy, unity, and continued momentum!

*Christian Harris*  
Development Manager

## April Recap

March was a month full of energy, learning, and connection here at the center!

We started strong with our Annual Safety Fair, a fun and informative event for the whole family. Cook Children's and several other key partners joined us to share vital information on topics like car seat safety, poison prevention, safe baby sleep, drowning prevention, and more. Families had the opportunity to receive a new car seat and learn how to install it properly—an important step in keeping our youngest community members safe. And for the kids, the highlight was getting to create their very own Build-A-Bear, made possible by Cook Children's.

Our Spring Break Camp followed, filled with crafts, STEM activities, and a surprise visit from The Creature Teacher, who brought an up-close encounter with exotic animals right to the center. We capped off the week with a memorable field trip to the Fort Worth Science Museum, where curiosity came alive.

We're incredibly grateful to the amazing volunteer groups who made these events run so smoothly—your support truly makes a difference.

To close out the month, we launched our Workforce Development Workshops in collaboration with Building Pathways and Workforce Solutions, offering valuable tools and guidance to help community members prepare for future career opportunities.

We're proud to work alongside partners that align with our five core pillars and are always looking for new ways to collaborate and grow together. Here's to building stronger communities, one month at a time!



# Volunteer & Community Member Perspective



"I like to come as a volunteer because it's a nice environment and I have a lot of fun. I started last spring and it's been really great! I like to help and give back to the community." -Felipe, Volunteer

"I was introduced to LVTR by members of the team at my church, Ftw watermark, who were searching for ways to be relevant in the neighborhoods around the church. After interviewing school and church leaders in the area, we learned that we either needed to work with LVTR or emulate them—because they are so well respected by the folks who live here.

Soon after, Paige reached out to the church and the church asked me if I'd get involved. It's been a wonderful experience!" – Roger, LVTRise Board Secretary



"I moved here with my daughter and didn't have income or food. I applied for SNAP, but I needed to wait for it to get approved. Someone recommended the food pantry here so that I can get some food while I wait for SNAP. The food pantry that we have here is great. I really needed the help and I appreciated it." – Benita



"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. " – Anonymous



## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made the 2025 Tournament for Change a success.

Every team, every sponsor, and every supporter played a vital role. We truly couldn't have done it without you.

We're so grateful for your partnership and belief in our mission.





## 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 starting May 20th.

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 from 9AM 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.

# Upcoming Partners On-Site



## **Tuesdays:**

10AM-12PM Tarrant Area Food  
Bank Food Pantry

## **Wednesdays:**

6-8PM Bible Study

## **Thursdays:**

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

5/6 THC Focus Group 12-1  
5/13 PNC Mobile Truck 9-11  
5/13 The Parenting Class 10:30-11:30  
5/14 JPS Behavioral Class (fun self-care) 5:30-7:30  
5/15 Produce Pantry 9-12  
5/17 Field Day 12:30-2:30  
5/17 Walk with a doc 8:30-9:30  
5/21 Clean up bus 10-11:30  
5/21 Snap 9-12  
5/21 Manager Meeting 11:30-12:30  
5/27 PNC Mobile bank 9-11  
5/29 Produce Pantry 9-12

