



Hello and welcome to our *February newsletter*

This year, we hosted our 2nd Valentine's Day Party for the kids in our community. The laughter, creativity, and pure excitement filling our building reminded us why moments like these matter so much. From crafts to sweet treats, it was centered on making every child feel seen, celebrated, and loved. After another incredible turnout, it's safe to say this has officially become an annual tradition.

We believe in spreading love, joy, and hope.

Looking ahead, we're excited for our first-ever Dinner with our Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs), creating space for relationship-building and conversation. We're also preparing for our annual Safety Fair and Easter Egg Hunt.

We are currently collecting individually wrapped candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Your generosity helps make these moments special for the children and families we serve.

Thank you for being part of this work and for continuing to invest in a thriving Las Vegas Trail community.

With gratitude,

Christian Harris

Development Manager, LVTRise

January Recap

January told a powerful story. 81 community members walked through our doors seeking support — nearly double the number from the month before. This increase is not just a statistic; it is evidence of trust, courage, and the willingness to reach out rather than face hardship alone.

Of those 81 community members, 45 focused on basic needs — food, hygiene products, and essential household items that make daily life possible. 22 navigated housing-related concerns, facing difficult conversations about rent, stability, utility bills, and what comes next. Because of the generosity and partnership that fuel this work, 20 community members remained in their homes, and 2 secured housing.

Those numbers represent doors that stayed open, lights that remained on, and children who slept in their own beds at night.

The Las Vegas Trail community knows where to turn when a need arises, and that trust is something we steward carefully. We believe good data matters because people matter — every intake and tracked outcome reflects real life impact.

As we prepared for the winter storm and the temporary closure of our building, our team distributed food and hygiene products so families could stock their pantries ahead of freezing temperatures, entering the storm with one less burden.

Youth programming also saw an incredible increase, with 51 youth participants engaged in January. Youth Art Therapy was the most attended program — a space where creativity becomes expression and young people are reminded that their voices matter.

January was another chapter of showing up — consistently, compassionately, and with excellence — for the Las Vegas Trail community.

To our donors and volunteers: thank you. Stability is built through generosity, partnership, and belief in what is possible. Because of you, families remained housed, pantries were stocked, and young people found belonging. And to the Las Vegas Trail community: it is an honor to continue walking alongside community members on the path toward stability and opportunity.

Another month in the books of standing together.



January Impact



**Food Pantry
Families served
727**

**Weekly STD Testing
Participants
93**

**Fort Worth Public Library
visitors
370**

**Volunteer Visits
53**

**Youth Activities
Participants
51**

**Special Events
Participants
50**

**Case Management
81**

**Volunteer Hours
139.36**



Community Impact

Case Management

When Carly walked into LVTRise, fear was written across her face. She had already lost so much, and the thought of losing everything again felt unbearable.

After fleeing an abusive relationship, Carly had done the courageous work of rebuilding. She secured a new apartment in the Las Vegas Trail area — and signing that lease was more than paperwork. It was safety. A locked door. A fresh start.

She had started a new job at a restaurant in Fort Worth, determined to stand fully on her own. Then she came down with the flu. When she called her manager to explain she was too sick to work, she was told she would be fired if she didn't come in. Choosing her health meant losing her job. And losing her job meant she could not pay her first month's rent.

In a matter of days, the stability she had fought so hard to build began slipping away.

Facing eviction from the place that symbolized her independence, Carly turned to LVTRise — not for a handout, but for a chance not to start over again.

Through our case management program, her new employment was verified with a confirmed start date. Because there was a clear path forward, LVTRise stepped in to cover her first month's rent, ensuring she could remain in her apartment. Groceries and hygiene products were also provided, relieving immediate pressure so she could focus on her new beginning.

For Carly, this support meant far more than financial assistance. She is preparing to welcome her first grandchild and dreams of holding that baby in a home that feels safe and steady. Keeping her apartment meant protecting not only her independence, but the future she is building for her family.

Stability can hinge on one unexpected setback. In Carly's story, timely support made the difference between starting over and moving forward with confidence. Sometimes the most powerful impact is simply making sure a family does not have to begin again.

Your Impact Starts Here



2026 Tournament For Change

It's back—and registration is OPEN!

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. Sponsorships and team spots are available now for what many call one of the best golf tournaments in the city. Expect a fun, fast-paced morning of great golf, great vibes, and an even greater mission. Rally your team, grab your spot, and get ready to swing for change!



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!

A special thank you to Moritz Dealerships for returning as our Champion Sponsor and to KP Staffing for once again serving as our Master Sponsor for Tournament for Change — after boldly becoming our very first Master Sponsor last year.

Their leadership and investment fuel opportunity, connection, and dignity across our community. We are deeply thankful for partners who lead with generosity and belief in what's possible here.

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

FRIDAYS:

Group Art Therapy 3-5PM

MONTHLY EVENTS:

3/3 PNC Mobile bank 9-11AM

3/4 Women's ministry for women 9:30AM-12PM

3/4 Vita 3-7PM

3/11 Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO) Dinner 6-7PM

3/12 Produce Pantry 9AM-12PM

3/14 Walk with a Doc 8:30-9:30AM

3/17 PNC Mobile bank 9-11AM

3/17 Clean up Bus 9-11AM

3/18 Manager Meeting 11:30AM-12:30PM 3/25 Snap 9AM-12PM

3/26 Produce Pantry 9AM-12PM

3/28 Safety Fair 1-3PM

3/28 Easter Egg Hunt 1:30-2PM

3/31 PNC Mobile Bus 9-11AM



Community Highlight

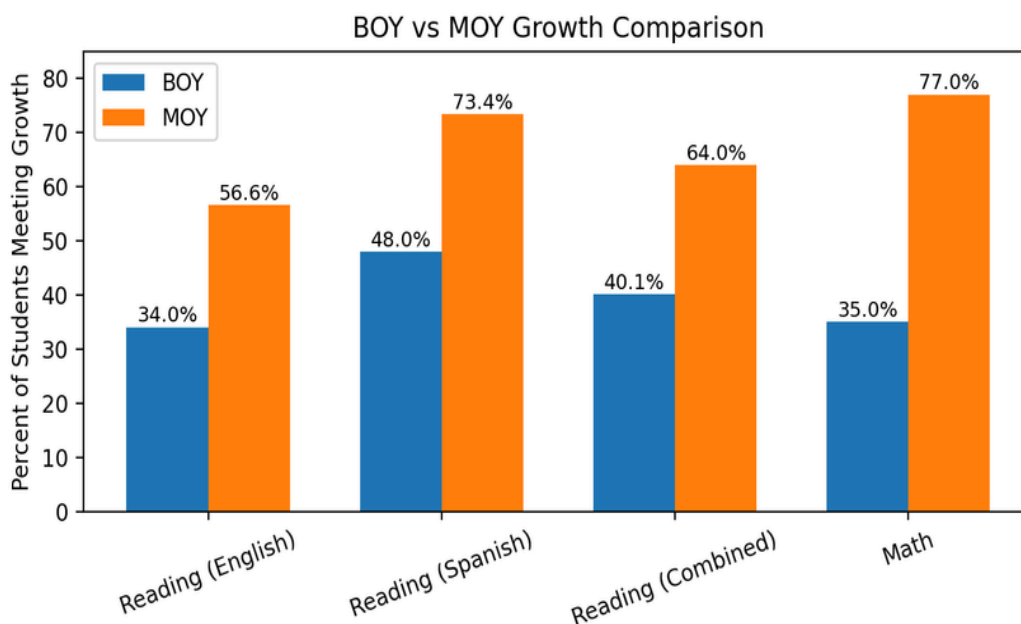


Principal Andrea Johnson of Western Hills Primary shared an exciting update with us on the achievements of her students and staff in 2025:

"I wanted to take a moment to share an update and say thank you. This year marks year two of sustained literacy and math gains at Western Hills Primary. By Winter, our data reflected large preliminary gains and early acceleration across reading and math, including strong growth when compared to national peers. Your partnership through LVT has played an important role in creating the conditions that made this work possible. From family support to resources and responsiveness, your presence has consistently strengthened both our students and our school community.

We know these results reflect shared effort, and we are grateful to walk this work alongside partners who are deeply committed to students and families. Thank you for continuing to show up, support, and believe in what's possible."

BOY to MOY Growth Summary – Western Hills Primary



Area	BOY %	MOY %	Median CGP	Growth Interpretation
Reading (English)	34%	56.6%	47–55	Above Average Growth
Reading (Spanish)	48%	73.4%	77–89	High to Exceptional Growth
Reading (Combined)	40.1%	64.0%	47–89	Consistently Above Average
Math	35%	77.0%	68–74	High Growth

Points from the Data

- Students began the year with different starting points by instructional language, with Spanish Reading entering higher at BOY.
- By Winter, strong acceleration is evident across all areas, including growth from both lower and higher BOY baselines.
- Spanish Reading shows high to exceptional conditional growth, indicating accelerated progress relative to national peers.
- Math demonstrates rapid early acceleration with high conditional growth percentiles.
- BOY to MOY patterns confirm growth was established early and sustained through effective instructional systems.



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.



PID 21

Collaborate. Empower. Impact.

January Security Check Stats



BUSINESS CHECKS

246



CITIZEN CONTACTS

177



PARKING LOT CHECKS

304



ASSIST ON-DUTY UNITS

7



HOMELESS ENCOUNTERS

58

TOTAL INSTANCES

792

TOTAL PATROL HOURS

156