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Celebrating **10 YEARS** of Service



A Message FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Ilene Harper, PhD, Executive Director, Family Life and Community Resource Center

While we continue to deal with the impact of COVID-19, the Family Life and Community Resource Center is very excited to invite you to our upcoming **Grand Reopening on August 27th**. We are located at 821 Hwy 90A East in Richmond, Texas adjacent to Tiny Toons Daycare. FLCRC have been empowering youth and serving families for years. We are very excited to be **Celebrating 10 Years of Service** in our new facility. FLCRC's new building will provide the opportunity for positive engagement with our youth and crime survivors. We have several counseling offices, a computer lab and a multi-purpose room to safely provide client services.

With the help of our dedicated donors, volunteers, students, parents and staff, we are embarking on this amazing new chapter

filled with hope and progressive plans for the future. Throughout this pandemic, FLCRC has remained committed to providing creative and innovative programs and services to assist youth and their families. Our Youth Ambassador Leadership Education (Y.A.L.E.) students earned **670 volunteer hours** and completed **11 service-learning projects** this fiscal year.

Over the last three months, the Board members updated and shared **FLCRC's five-year strategic plan** (2020-2024), which includes the Capital Campaign Economic Development goal of \$250,000 for this fiscal year. Furthermore, we hosted an amazing **Summer Enrichment Camp** for 25 students and provided several college tours for youth leaders in June. One parent commented, "Thank you for all you do

for exposing our children to great College and Career experiences. It's a wonderful opportunity for them and I am so happy that FLCRC provided this camp. My son really enjoys it!"

FLCRC have a variety of interactive activities and events for the community. We are committed to *Building Better Communities by Building Stronger Families*. In July, we launched FLCRC's **Community Engagement Survey** to learn how we could better serve families. We value your feedback and encourage you to complete the survey at FamilyLifeCRC.org/survey. To learn more about FLCRC or support our nonprofit organization, download the FLCRC app or visit FamilyLifeCRC.org.

Top: Students had an awesome week at the "Bounce with Y.A.L.E." Summer Enrichment Camp, June 20th–24th.

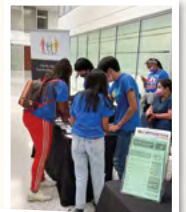
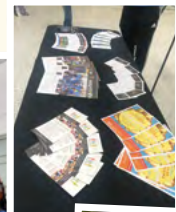
STUDENTS *Bounce* THEIR WAY TO FUN!

Students in grades 2nd-12th had a blast at FLCRC's Summer Enrichment Camp, which took place at our new building **June 20th–24th**. The schedule was packed with fun and educational activities, including interactive STEM lessons, sports sessions, a technology & entrepreneurship workshop, lab experiments, and more. Thank you to our staff, volunteers and Y.A.L.E. leaders for making this year's camp a huge success!



CONNECTING OUR VETERANS WITH RESOURCES

Y.A.L.E. leaders volunteered at *Vet Connect* on **June 11th**, where they showcased FLCRC resources and helped distribute food for both Vets and Pets. Many other local organizations attended this event geared at providing veterans with helpful resources.



YOUTH AMBASSADORS PARTICIPATE IN

COLLEGE TOURS

One of FLCRC's goals is to encourage, motivate and prepare students to pursue their dreams through a college education. This June, our Y.A.L.E. student leaders embarked on several fun and informative college tours in the region, including visits to Prairie View A&M University on **June 27th** and Lamar University on **June 29th**.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Y.A.L.E. GRADUATES!

FLCRC presented three 2022 Y.A.L.E. high school graduates, Aija, Jesús and Landon, with gift baskets on **June 21st**. We wish them all the best and will continue to support them in college and beyond!



HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER: FLCRC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Calling all community members! We encourage you to take a few minutes to complete our annual Community Engagement Survey at FamilyLifeCRC.org/Survey.

Your responses will give us insight into which programs we offer that serve you best, and constructive feedback on what we can improve. All responses are anonymous. **Share your voice with us today so that we can serve you better tomorrow!**



Building the Future OF FLCRC

JOIN US FOR A **GRAND REOPENING CELEBRATION!**

We are very excited to share another look at our new location at 821 E Highway 90A! We invite you to attend our Grand Reopening on August 27th, as we celebrate this beautiful facility and resume in-person events at FLCRC. Please be sure to register by Aug 22nd at [FLCRCGrandOpening.Eventbrite.com](https://www.familylifecrc.org/FLCRCGrandOpening.Eventbrite.com).



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



18th Annual Back-2-School Parent Chat

August 1-2: In-person, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
August 3-4: Virtual, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

To learn more and register, visit [FamilyLifeCRC.org/chat](https://www.familylifecrc.org/chat)



Make a Donation to the Family First: New Triumphs Capital Campaign in 2022!

We are on our way to reaching our \$400,000 campaign goal in 2024. Thank you to our generous donors who have already contributed! To donate or become a campaign sponsor, visit [FamilyLifeCRC.org/campaign](https://www.familylifecrc.org/campaign) or download our app (see below).



FLCRC Grand Reopening Celebration

August 27, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Register at [FLCRCGrandOpening.Eventbrite.com](https://www.familylifecrc.org/FLCRCGrandOpening.Eventbrite.com)



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