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## It Takes A Village

### A Note From Our Director

Blue Skies for Children was established when a couple of community members identified a gap in services and decided to take action. And we continued to exist through this vision of shared responsibility. It takes a caring network of donors, volunteers, partners, and other supporters to help all children access the essentials and enrichment necessary to thrive in and out of school. Whether it's a local business sponsoring a fundraiser, a donor funding music lessons, or a volunteer helping at an open house, every act of support matters. This past quarter, our village showed up with heart and purpose. Thank you!

Caprice Teske  
Executive Director

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## Mission Moment



Since October 2024, Blue Skies for Children has delighted six youth with the **Lucy Guerra Sunflower Tennis Program**! It has touched the hearts of both clients and tennis instructors, especially one who calls it her favorite BTTC program because it makes tennis accessible to a wider community. Allen,

our longest-standing player, has transformed from a novice into a competitive enthusiast in just six months. Starting in the Red Ball class in October, he now places in the invitation-only intermediate Green Ball session. His mom says he wouldn't have had this chance without Blue Skies, and the family loves practicing together on weekends. The impact is truly heartwarming!

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## Meet Our Village

YOUTH THROUGH PLAY



**Aslan Brewing Company**  
LAYNE CARTER  
CHIEF OPERATING  
OFFICER



**Travis Boyd**  
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH PLAY

*"Every kid should get a chance to go to summer camp"*  
**OVER \$550.00 RAISED**

*"When we invest in kids, we invest in the future"*  
**50+ HOURS OF STRATEGIC MARKETING  
SUPPORT DONATED**



**Micah Parker**  
RUNNING FOR A REASON 5K



**Joyco Digital**  
PR & DIGITAL MARKETING AGENCY

# Our Village in Action

## Little Wishes & Driver's Ed Scholarships

This quarter, we awarded 32 one-time Little Wishes, funding experiences like summer camps, new bicycles, laptops, and more. These wishes are formative! They help children discover talents, build self-esteem, and feel like they belong.

Thanks to a generous donation from **Davis Law Group**, we also awarded 9 Driver's Education scholarships to teens preparing for adulthood. For many, this is a first step toward greater independence and future opportunity.

These milestones, often out of reach due to financial barriers, are now within grasp, thanks to your support. You're not just funding activities; you're opening doors.

## Foster & Enrichment Open Houses

In June, we hosted two Open Houses where families picked up summer essentials, sports equipment, and enrichment resources. Over a dozen families participated, leaving with everything from clothing to sports equipment. Events like these help ensure kids feel ready, included, and excited for the summer ahead.



## Summer at Summit Adventure Park

We're excited to partner with **Summit Adventure Park** for a second year,

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confidence, and just being a kid. Let the jumping begin!

### *Join the Village*



### *Stay Connected*

Follow us on social media for real-time updates and behind-the-scenes looks at our programs. You can also visit our website to make a gift, learn more, or get involved. Together, we're creating a community where all children can thrive.

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