# **Loveland Youth Campus**

# Create A Legacy of Connection & Care

The current state of affordable, high-quality child care in Loveland is dire. **We need your help** as we work to make life easier for Larimer County families and **create a safe and successful space for children and youth**.



#### **High Costs**

The average cost of child care in Larimer County is more than \$15,000 per year per child!

#### **Lack of Availability**

Based on 2019 estimates, **3 out of 4 infants and toddlers** and **1 out of 3 preschool age children** DO NOT have access to **quality**, **licensed care**.

#### **Siloed Services**

Families must transport their children to multiple places to receive proper care, and, all too often, that means making **the choice between working full-time or having their children miss out** on essential services.

Larimer County families **need convenient**, **affordable support in one place**. And the great news is that it is already happening, and you can be an important part of it from the beginning! **Join us on this exciting new chapter**.

## An Innovative New Solution for Larimer Families

#### 2500 E 1st Street Campus

**Renovations began in mid August** at the site formerly occupied by New Vision Charter School.

- The campus model will provide child care, after school care, and youth development services for children ages 0–18 with plans to offer mental health services, bilingual resource navigation, culturally-attuned services, and more based on neighborhood input.
- At capacity, **the campus will serve more than 350 young people per day**, with a focus on children and families with the greatest need in the Loveland community.
- When students have access to quality early learning programs, they start reading earlier, are more likely to graduate high school, and experience higher earnings into adulthood. The long-term impact on Larimer County youth and children will be exponential.

#### Timeline

Loveland Youth Campus is a **collaboration** between the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County** (BGCLC) and **Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center** with support from **United Way of Larimer County** and **Early Childhood Council of Larimer County**. United Way of Larimer County is leading the fundraising efforts for the completion of the **\$2M retrofit** to meet current child care licensing requirements

Completion is slated for early 2024.



# Funding & Partnership Opportunities

Your partnership would create a generational impact on our community and play a foundational role in re-imagining child care and out-of-school care for Larimer families. Beyond supporting the renovation of this beautiful new space, your partnership would benefit all of the organizations that will make this campus their new home. From pooling resources, to the communication and collaboration that is only possible by sharing space, your support will bolster the ability of these organizations to serve children and families in a more **holistic manner**.



### **Exclusive Naming Partner**

Your Loveland legacy starts here! The Loveland Youth Campus is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in our **community.** The campus will be a space for youth of all ages to form connections, feel safe and secure, to learn and lay the foundation for lifelong success. Built on the foundation of care and collaboration from the founding partners, this project will serve as the **principal model** for how re-imagining child care and out-of-school care can create the safety and consistency our young people need. An investment of 30% or more of our total \$2M goal would secure your exclusive naming rights on this revolutionary project, one that we hope will serve as a successful model for other sites throughout Larimer County. Let's build this vision together, and create a pathway for a more stable future for Larimer County families.

The Loveland Youth Campus is a **pilot project of a collaboration of nonprofit organizations** in Larimer County committed to **co-creating community-specific campus sites** that offer families convenience, safety, and accessibility for their children from ages 0 to 18.

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