

21st Annual Reach for the Stars Gala

Meet our new Team Members!

Get introduced to Bryant and Andrea, the newest members of the FRCSVC Team!

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We are thrilled to invite you to our 21st Annual Reach for the Stars Gala, taking place on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at Ready Randy's in New Richmond, WI. This year's theme, "Country Music Awards," sets the stage for a fun and festive evening as we celebrate not only our 21st Gala, but also 28 years of serving families throughout Western Wisconsin. We're planning a star-studded night worthy of the spotlight, filled with community, celebration, and purpose.

Guests can look forward to all of the beloved FRCSVC traditions that make this event so special, including silent and live auctions, a 50/50 raffle, wine pull, whisky raffle, and our signature dessert auction. The evening will also feature an impactful story shared by a FRCSVC participant, highlighting the meaningful difference your support makes in the lives of local families.

With your partnership, FRCSVC continues to fulfill its mission to strengthen children, families, and communities through education, resources, and support. We work to connect parents with vital resources while uncovering and building upon their strengths. As a result, children are safer, healthier, better prepared to learn, and more likely to thrive as successful adults. We are proud to offer both group-based and one-on-one programming at no cost to families across Western Wisconsin.

All of this important work is made possible through community support. We invite you to invest in our 21st Annual Reach for the Stars Gala by becoming an event sponsor or silent auction donor. Supporting businesses will be recognized in multiple ways, and can reach out to info@frcscv.org to learn more. Proceeds from this event will be reinvested directly into our communities, ensuring families continue to receive the support they need to shine. Visit www.frcscv.org to get your tickets!



FROM THE

Leadership Team

Hello Friends of FRCSVCV,

We hope your winter has been wonderful! As we move into the new year, we are excited to share several leadership updates at Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley.

First, we are pleased to announce several changes to our Board of Directors.

We warmly welcome Rebecca Styles, Superintendent of the Osceola School District, as the newest member of our Board. Rebecca brings valuable perspective and leadership experience, and we look forward to her contributions.

Rebecca joins the Board as we bid farewell to two longstanding members. Chad Fett, who has served since 2014, and Amber Richardson, who has served since 2020, are both departing the Board. FRCSVCV extends sincere appreciation to Chad and Amber for their years of dedication and service — their commitment to our mission has made a lasting difference.

Finally, FRCSVCV has established its 2026 Executive Committee. We congratulate the newly elected officers of the Board:

- President: Eilidh Pederson
- Vice President: Barry Cain
- Secretary: Emma O'Connell
- Treasurer: Tara Buechner
- Past President: Amber Morgan

We are grateful to each of these leaders for their willingness to serve and look forward to a strong year ahead under their guidance.

Speaking of that strong year, it wouldn't be winter without starting to plan for Reach for the Stars!

Join us on Saturday, April 19th at Ready Randy's in New Richmond for a wonderful evening in support of FRCSVCV. Our theme this year is Country Music Awards, so be ready with rhinestones for your red carpet moment!

Purchase your tickets now by visiting www.frscsv.org, and we hope to see you there!

Thank you all for everything you do to support FRCSVCV and the families we serve. We are grateful to have a community so dedicated to supporting children and families in western Wisconsin.

With gratitude,

Marla, Bryant, and Neil
Your FRCSVCV Leadership Team

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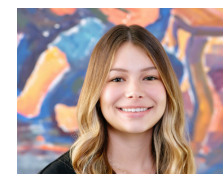
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Parent Partner Luncheon



In February, we were proud to celebrate our Parent Partners with a special appreciation luncheon to recognize their invaluable contributions. Our Parent Partners play a vital role in supporting families and strengthening our programs, and their dedication helps make our work possible every day. They support us in many ways, including providing childcare during programs and events, sharing their experiences, and offering encouragement to other families. We are deeply grateful for their commitment and the important role they play in helping us serve children and families in our community.



HELLO WINTER

Read & Stay Active

by Jennifer Boleen, Parent Educator

This winter, families who attended our special event, Tiny Tales, learned more about how important early literacy is for children. During the event, the book *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr. was read, and each child got to go home with their own copy of the book.

Early literacy is the foundation for a child's future learning, communication, and overall success in life. It begins long before a child can read or write independently and includes skills such as listening, speaking, understanding stories, recognizing letters, and developing vocabulary.

Early literacy also supports brain development. Language development is greatly influenced by parents' or caregivers' interactions with children. Exposure to language through talking, reading, singing, and playing helps strengthen neural connections. The more a parent or caregiver talks to a baby face-to-face, the greater the opportunity the baby has to learn language. Supporting early literacy through reading, storytelling, and meaningful conversations gives children the tools they need to succeed both in school and beyond.



SCAN TO READ ALONG!



Welcome Baby



Each time a baby is born at one of the four hospitals we partner with, including Amery Hospital & Clinic, Osceola Medical Center, Westfields Hospital & Clinic, and Western Wisconsin Health, a Family Resource Parent Educator meets with the family during a Welcome Baby visit.

The Parent Educator addresses any questions and concerns with new parents and shares important information with families, such as "Why Babies Cry."

Each family receives a book, a magnet, infant fingernail clippers, service information, and resources on the Period of PURPLE Crying.

NEW HIRES

Staff Introductions



Bryant Corrigan



Andrea Orozco

Bryant – Business Manager

We are excited to welcome Bryant as our new Business Manager. He brings valuable experience in financial management and operations and will play an important role in supporting our programs and overall organizational success. Bryant's attention to detail and collaborative approach will be a great asset, and we are thrilled to have him join our team.

Andrea – Bilingual Parent Educator

We are pleased to welcome Andrea Orozco as our new Bilingual Parent Educator. Andrea brings experience working with families and a strong passion for supporting parents and caregivers. Her bilingual skills will help expand access to resources and strengthen connections with Spanish-speaking families in our community. We are excited to have Andrea on our team and look forward to the impact she will make.



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