

# Budding News

Quarterly Development Newsletter



Welcome to the September edition of our quarterly development newsletter! As the seasons change, we're reminded of the importance of growth, support, and connection within our community. This month, Child & Family Resources is excited to share new ways to get involved, celebrate families, and strengthen the bonds that keep children safe and thriving. Keep reading to discover the events, programs, and stories that make our work meaningful.

*55 years of building strong communities where children can reach their full potential.*  
For more information about our programs, please visit [www.ChildFamilyResources.org](http://www.ChildFamilyResources.org).

## **CEO Corner** With Diane Fellows



As summer winds down and we step into the new season of fall, I'm reminded of how each season brings fresh energy, new opportunities, and the chance to come together in meaningful ways.

Fall is a season of gathering, and perfect timing for our upcoming mural event. We'll be hosting an interactive mural painting event at our **Tucson Headquarters** on **Broadway Blvd.**

This mural isn't just about brightening up a wall. It's a reflection of what we believe at Child & Family Resources: that lasting impact is made when people come together with a shared vision. Just like the mural, thriving communities are built with many hands, diverse perspectives, and a common purpose.

Whether you can stay for the whole event or just drop in for a while, we'd love for you to be part of it. Let's celebrate collaboration, creativity, and the community we're building, together.

I hope to see you all soon!

## READY4Life 2025 Summer Camp: A Week of Learning and Wellness

This summer, our READY4Life program hosted a dynamic and inspiring Summer Camp at our Tucson office, bringing together middle school youth for a week full of learning, creativity, and fun.

Facilitators Victoria and Grace led the camp with enthusiasm and skill, guiding participants through a series of engaging activities designed to build self-awareness, healthy relationships, and community connection.

The camp included fun icebreakers, teamwork exercises, and practical discussions on maintaining healthy relationships.



A highlight of the week was the special wellness session led by Scott from our Trauma-Informed Substance Abuse Prevention Program (TISAPP) on the final day. Scott introduced campers to calming Qigong practices and the graceful Tai Chi movement called “Gathering Clouds.” The session ended with a guided meditation focused on breath awareness, helping participants center themselves and reflect.

The READY4Life Summer Camp was a tremendous success, creating a supportive space for youth to grow, connect, and develop important life skills. We are proud of our participants and facilitators for making this such an enriching experience!

*If you'd like to learn more about our programs and upcoming opportunities, please visit our [website](#).*

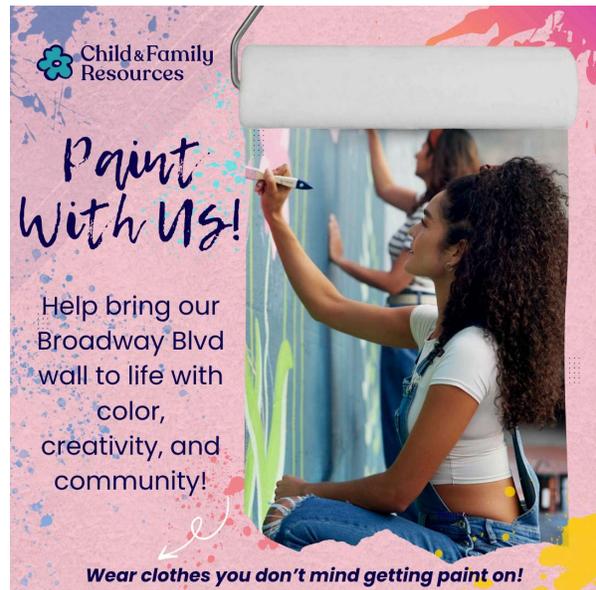
**You're Invited!**  
**Join Us for a**  
**Community Mural Painting Event**

Help bring our Broadway Blvd wall to life with color, creativity, and community!

**Date:** Saturday, October 25, 2025

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Child & Family  
Resources: 2800 E. Broadway Blvd



We're coming together to create a mural that reflects the strength, diversity, and unity of our community, and we want **YOU** to be a part of this *free* community event!

**Important Info:**

*Wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on, this is a hands-on event!*

*Open to ages 14 and up*

Feel free to stop by for a short time or stay the whole morning, every brushstroke counts!

No painting experience necessary, just a willingness to have fun and make something beautiful together. We'll provide the supplies, the design, and the good vibes.

**Plus!**

- Decorate your own CFR tote bag to take home and keep
  - Make friendship bracelets
- Learn more about CFR and how you can get involved

*Let's make something meaningful, together.*

**Register to Save Your Spot Today!**

**Don't Forget to Mark Your Calendar:**



# Coffee & Conversation

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## A NETWORKING MORNING WITH OUR CEO

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Join us for coffee & conversation  
Enjoy light refreshments and an opportunity to  
connect with  
Diane Fellows, CEO of Child & Family Resources

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### DATE & TIME

Thursday

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October, 2025

8:30am to  
10:00am

### ADDRESS

Child & Family Resources  
2800 E Broadway Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85716

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### RSVP

Email:  
[development@cfraz.org](mailto:development@cfraz.org)  
Call: (520) 268-5377

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**RSVP by September 22nd**

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This is a great opportunity to connect with Diane Fellows, CEO of Child & Family Resources, learn more about our programs, hear about our plans for the future, and tour our facilities. Enjoy coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation as we come together to strengthen our community.

**RSVP:** Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP so we can prepare enough refreshments for everyone. Email any questions to [development@cfraz.org](mailto:development@cfraz.org).

Coffee's on us—looking forward to seeing you there!



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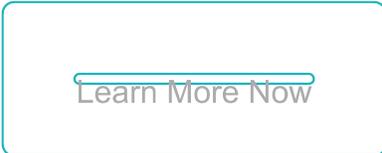
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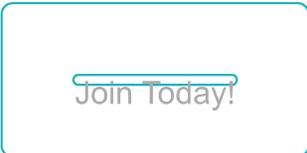
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## Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

Looking to celebrate special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, graduations, and other milestones? By launching a peer-to-peer fundraiser, you're not just raising funds—you're sparking change and motivating others to support our mission.

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