

Here's a look at what's in store for 2024



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The start of every year lends itself to new beginnings; for The Ladder Alliance, this is no different. In February we will be publishing our 2023 Impact Report, but looking forward is what this newsletter is all about.

2024 will be an exciting time for our agency, beginning with the re-launch of our Success Store at the beginning of February. Thanks to the support of over 25 companies spearheaded by CannonDesign, our Success Store has been transformed into the boutique we always wanted it to be for our incredible students.

In addition to this, we're adding two more support services to better empower not only our current students but also our graduates. The first service is career coaching being provided by a licensed professional. The second service is resource navigation for current and former students throughout Tarrant County.

These are only some of the new initiatives we're undertaking in 2024; to learn more about them and our plans for the rest of the year, be sure to sign up for one of our TLA Talks.

We couldn't be more grateful for your support and can't wait to share the success of our new initiatives throughout the year.

Come have a ball at our first Pickleball Party

We are hosting our first Pickleball Party, and you're invited!

Join us from 1-5 p.m. on April 19 at Mira Vista Country Club. We'll have lunch, raffles, pickleball and tons of fun.

This beginner-friendly event is the perfect opportunity to learn the game if you've never played. We'll have someone there to teach you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1
Success Store Reveal Party
5-7 p.m.

February 12
BCST, CST II and Most Begin
(See schedule online for times)

February 13
BCST and CST II Begin

So, sign up with a partner or by yourself and we'll team you up with another participant.

Proceeds from the event will go toward our mission of providing survivors of domestic violence and low-income women with the tools to lead self-sufficient, successful, and independent lives.

For registration and sponsorship opportunities, click [here](#).

(See schedule online for times)

February 13
Lunch & Learn
12-1 p.m.

March 12
Coffee & Conversation
9-10 a.m.

Leveraging technology for professional growth

As we embark on a new year, technology and professional development opens many possibilities for individuals eager to enhance their skills and better contribute to their fields. In this spirit of "New Year Resolutions," I invite you to explore some "Digital Resolutions" approaches for leveraging technology for personal and professional growth.

Embracing Digital Literacy: Technology requires us to continually refine our digital literacy.

Whether it is mastering the intricacies of new software or staying informed about emerging industry trends, a commitment to ongoing learning ensures we remain agile and adaptive in an ever-changing digital landscape.

Virtual Learning Opportunities: Online courses, webinars, and virtual workshops provide accessible avenues for professional development. As we navigate the challenges of remote work, these platforms empower us to acquire new skills and stay connected with industry experts.

Strategic Networking in a Digital Era: Social media platforms, professional networking sites, and virtual conferences offer unique opportunities to connect with peers, mentors, and potential collaborators. Cultivating a strong digital network can open doors to unforeseen professional prospects.

Digital Wellness for Professional Success: Balancing our digital lives is integral to sustained professional success. Mindful use of technology, regular digital detoxes, and prioritizing mental well-being contribute to a healthier and more focused professional life. Integrating these practices into our routine ensures long-term success in our digital endeavors.

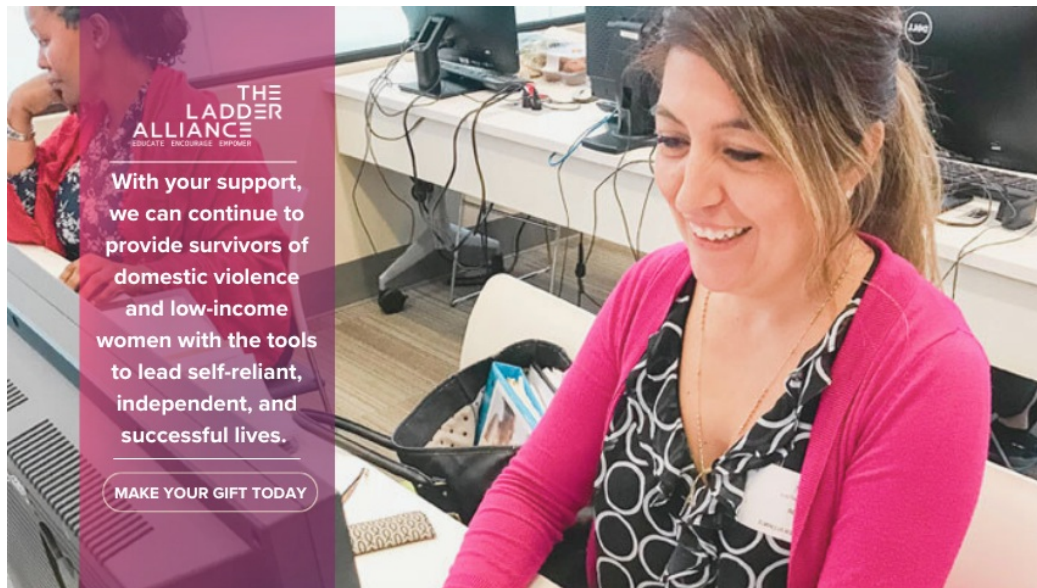
As we collectively navigate the digital landscape of the coming year, let us embrace



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these digital resolutions. Together, we can harness the power of technology to elevate our professional journeys and make a lasting impact in our respective fields.

Thank you for your continued support to The Ladder Alliance, which empowers us to foster a community dedicated to the intersection of technology and meaningful progress.



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