

## Our Pickleball Party is sure to be a smash hit!

### - PICKLEBALL - PARTY



BENEFITTING THE  
THE  
LADDER  
ALLIANCE  
EDUCATE ENCOURAGE EMPOWER

Date: April 19

Time: 1-5 p.m.

Location: Mira Vista Country Club

Get ready for an afternoon filled with lunch, raffles, pickleball and tons of fun!

The best part? You'll be supporting The Ladder Alliance and our mission to empower survivors of domestic violence and low-income women.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the game, this beginner-friendly event is for everyone! We'll have someone on hand to teach you the ropes.

Don't miss out on the excitement! Click [here](#) to register and explore sponsorship opportunities today.

See you on the courts!

## Volunteer opportunities available

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community and make a positive impact in the lives of women? Look no further than volunteering with The Ladder Alliance!

We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities that allow you to directly support survivors of domestic violence and low-income women as they rebuild their lives and work towards independence. Here are some ways you



can get involved:

**1. Success Store Volunteers:** Help operate our Success Store, where women can use tokens earned through class attendance to shop for professional attire. Volunteers assist with styling, donation sorting, customer service, and creating a welcoming environment for shoppers.

**2. Class Instructors:** Share your expertise by volunteering to teach women about Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint as well as how to use the internet, email, and other essential skills that empower women to succeed in the workforce.

**3. Event Volunteers:** Assist with planning and executing fundraising events, workshops, and community outreach initiatives that raise awareness and support for The Ladder Alliance's mission.

**VOLUNTEER**

## Coming up at The Ladder Alliance

### **MARCH 12**

Coffee & Conversation  
9-10 a.m.  
Register [here](#)

### **APRIL 5**

NEXT LEVEL SERIES  
9-10 a.m.  
Tips & Tricks to Becoming a Homeowner  
Register [here](#)

### **APRIL 9**

Lunch & Learn  
12-1 p.m.  
Register [here](#)

### **APRIL 12**

Graduation  
10-11 a.m.

### **APRIL 19**

Pickleball Party  
1-5 p.m.  
Mira Vista Country Club  
Register or sponsor the event [here](#)

### **MAY 8**

Kendra Scott Giveback Night  
5-7 p.m.  
University Park Village

### **MAY 31**

NEXT LEVEL SERIES  
9-10 a.m.  
Unlocking the Door to Homeownership  
Register [here](#)

## The Importance of a personal budget

As we embark on another month of growth and learning together, it's essential to think about an ignored yet very important responsibility in our lives: Personal budgeting.

At The Ladder Alliance, we believe that mastering your finances is key to achieving stability and opportunities for a brighter future. Managing money can feel overwhelming for

many of us, especially when resources are limited. However, creating and sticking to a personal budget is a powerful tool that empowers us to take control of our financial destinies.

Whether you're saving for a rainy day, planning for a big purchase, or striving to break free from the cycle of paycheck-to-paycheck living, a well-crafted budget provides the roadmap to reach your goals. Budgeting is not just about tracking expenses; it's about making intentional choices that align with your values and priorities. By carefully allocating your income toward essential needs, such as housing, food, and utilities, and setting aside funds for savings and debt, you can build a solid foundation for financial stability.

Budgeting yourself helps to improve mindfulness around spending habits, helping you distinguish between wants and needs and make informed decisions about where your money goes. It empowers you to identify areas to cut back or eliminate unnecessary expenses, freeing up resources to pursue your dreams and aspirations.

Take the time to create a budget that reflects your financial goals and aspirations, and don't hesitate to reach out to our team for guidance and support along the way. And because we at The Ladder Alliance always like to help, we attached to this newsletter a very easy to follow personal budget spreadsheet created on MS [Excel](#) to help you get started!

Remember, your financial well-being is within reach, and with dedication and perseverance, you can achieve the financial freedom you deserve.



## Ruben's Record

**BUILD YOUR BUDGET**

## Meet our newest team members!



We're thrilled to introduce Kelsey



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Petty, our new Marketing and Success Store Coordinator!

Kelsey has a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration/Management. In her role, Kelsey will be spearheading our marketing efforts and ensuring the success of our impactful Success Store.

Kelsey is passionate about the community here in Fort Worth and is excited to join the team and give back to her beloved city.

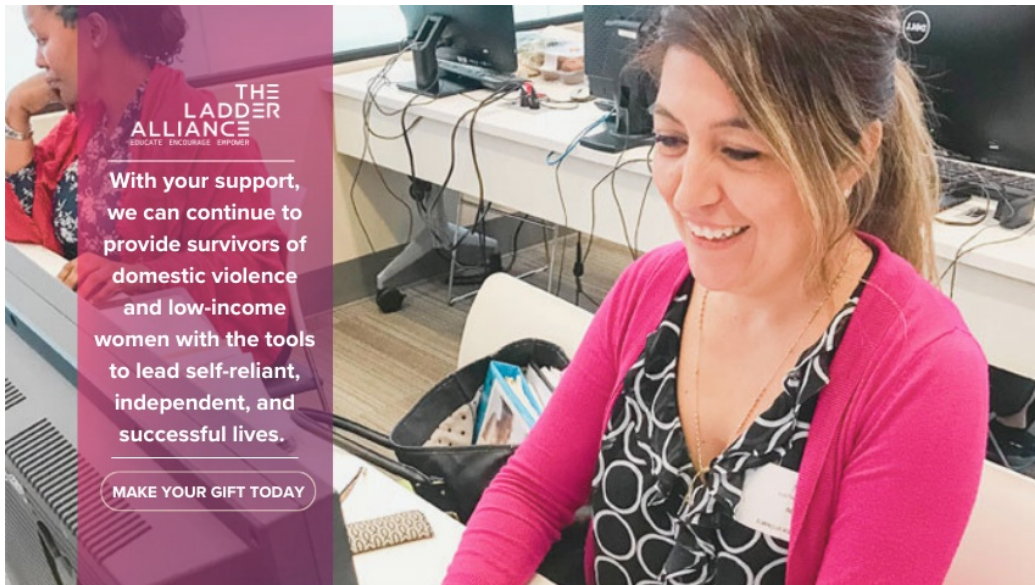
Join us in welcoming Kelsey to the team and wishing her all the best in her new role!

bilingual computer skills instructor, Cynthia Pon!

Cynthia has a Bachelor's degree in Bilingual Education from UPNFM Honduras. With a passion for teaching and fluent proficiency in both English and Spanish, Cynthia brings invaluable communication skills to our team.

In her role, Cynthia will ensure that every student acquires the necessary skills to thrive in the modern world.

Join us in giving a warm welcome to Cynthia and wishing her great success in their new role!



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