A Special Invitation, New Executive Leadership, and More!



Children's Advocacy Center Sex Abuse Programs

provide a two-month sex abuse prevention curriculum in three elementary school grades in the West Harvey-Dixmoor School District, providing curriculum for about 230 students. At the beginning of this school year, the program was expanded to all grades, pre-k through eighth, in the district and two grades at the PEACE Center, an alternative high school in Thornton Township. Currently, our team is working with nearly 450 students. This program has also allowed for us to provide numerous trainings to all teachers,

This spring the La Rabida Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) piloted a program to

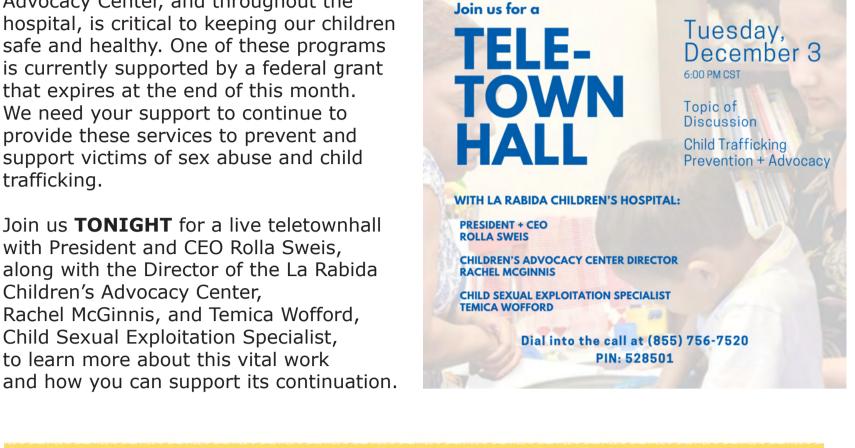
school resource officers, and administrators in the district to help them understand the dynamics of sexual abuse and provide guidance on how to respond if abuse is suspected or if a child discloses abuse. In our first set of official pre and post results, we saw an improvement of more than 10% for our 4th graders! The work we are doing at our Children's Advocacy Center, and throughout the

provide these services to prevent and support victims of sex abuse and child trafficking. Join us **TONIGHT** for a live teletownhall with President and CEO Rolla Sweis, Children's Advocacy Center, Rachel McGinnis, and Temica Wofford, Child Sexual Exploitation Specialist,

that expires at the end of this month.

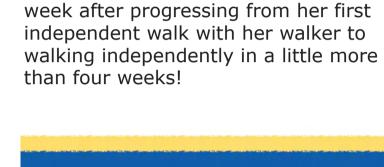
We need your support to continue to

along with the Director of the La Rabida to learn more about this vital work and how you can support its continuation.



Patient Updates





We celebrated Keke's discharge last



thanks to Frankie's on the Park.

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La Rabida News

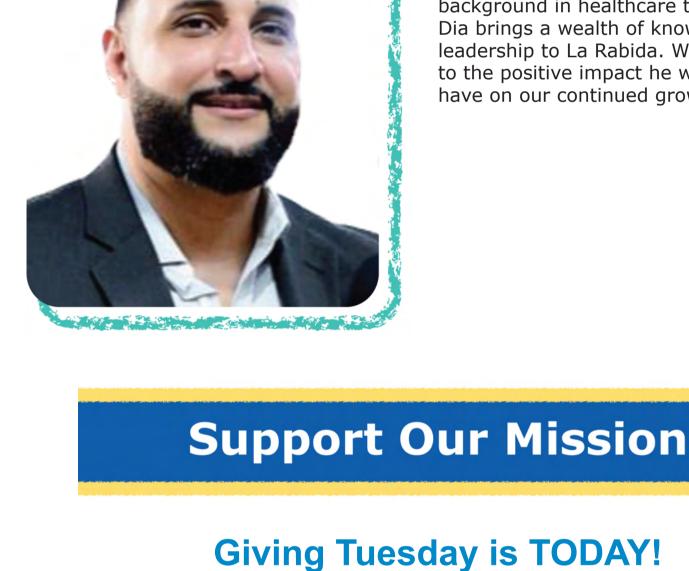
Work Begins





success with all but one child qualifying to have a full assessment by Chicago Public Schools. This assessment helps determine what special education services and resources a child qualifies for at the start of the IEP (individual education plan) process. The grant will also provide trauma-informed care training and education for school personnel. **New Executive Leadership**

(CIO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO). With more than 20 years of experience in strategic operational planning and a strong



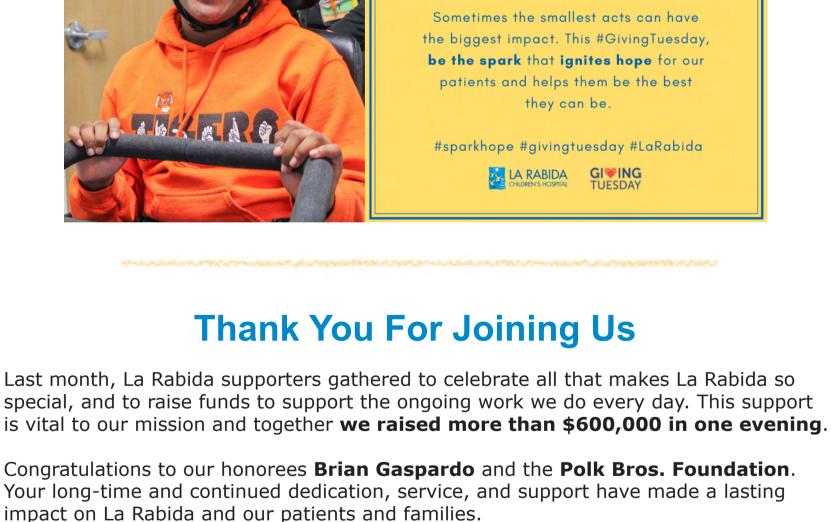
Dia brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to La Rabida. We look forward to the positive impact he will undoubtedly have on our continued growth and success.

Ignite Hope

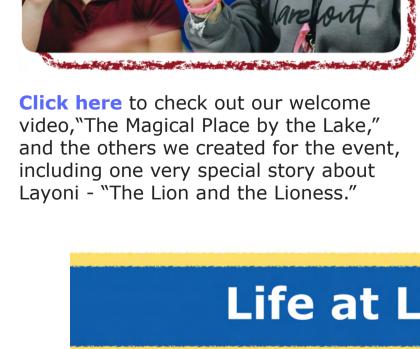
Dia Awadallah has joined the La Rabida team as our new Chief Information Officer

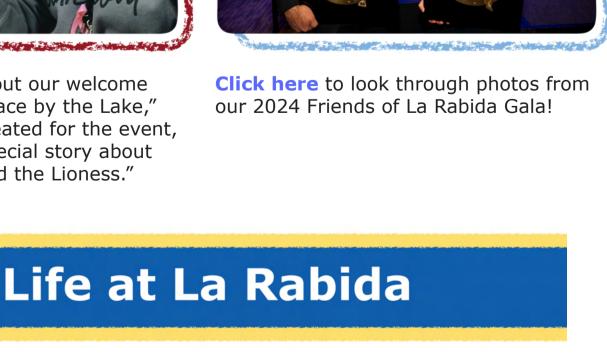
background in healthcare technology,

Be the Spark



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Ritz-Carlton. We are forever grateful.





Love seeing photos from La Rabida? We've created a **new Flickr album** so we can share even more special moments with you. Take a look at what's been happening

so far in 2024, and come back regularly for new photos, too!









