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— IN THE SPIRIT OF — GIVING 2023



While “’tis the season for giving” may have joined the ranks of cliché holiday sayings quite some time ago, the concept still resonates loud and clear with many Las Vegas businesses and organizations that work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for the metropolitan area’s 2 million-plus residents.

Through efforts that range from offering various forms of assistance and support, to programs that empower less-fortunate individuals and families with the capabilities necessary to successfully engage in everyday life, to providing opportunities for educational and career advancement and success, philanthropy surely is alive and well in Las Vegas.

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Howard Hughes, developer of the Summerlin® master planned community, and its dynamic urban core of Downtown Summerlin®, is proud to sponsor for the ninth year, “In the Spirit of Giving,” a testament to Southern Nevada’s demonstrated embrace of philanthropy.

As a community builder, we well understand the value of collective commitment to advance programs, initiatives and nonprofits that improve quality of life – not just for select communities – but for all who call Southern Nevada home.

This year, Howard Hughes was particularly focused on helping nonprofits in the education, environmental and social services sectors, reflective of our own corporate values.

- We believe that access to a quality education is foundational to individual success and overall community wellbeing. That’s why we are proud supporters of the *UNLV Foundation* and the *Summerlin Children’s Forum*.
- We believe it is everyone’s responsibility to protect natural and historical landmarks, to build sustainability into everything we do, and to teach students the value of growing their own food. That’s why we are proud supporters of *Green Our Planet, Get Outdoors Nevada*, and *Nevadans for Cultural Preservation*.
- We believe a robust network of community and social services improves the lives of those who need our help most. That’s why we are proud supporters of *The Just One Project* and *The Mayor’s Fund for Las Vegas LIFE*.

At Howard Hughes, we believe that giving back is a right, a privilege, and an obligation for those who have the capacity to do so. We remain grateful for those who join us in giving - corporate partners, philanthropic foundations, and individuals - who each prioritize and value community betterment.

We were particularly delighted that many of our team members recently had the opportunity to participate in a hands-on planting activity at the Las Vegas Wash in Henderson. We were reminded of the importance of teamwork as we worked to improve a treasured area of our valley.

May the giving spirit of the holiday season carry us through the coming year.

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CONTACT

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MISSION

Get Outdoors Nevada connects people to the outdoors by providing opportunities to experience, learn about, and care for our outdoor spaces. We provide nature-based learning programs for children, especially those that have limited opportunity to experience the outdoors. Whether planting a native habitat, discovering the mysteries of the desert, or exploring public lands on a field trip, we love inspiring Nevada's next generation of outdoor adventurers! We provide meaningful volunteer opportunities at community parks and trails. From removing trash to planting trees, and even building playgrounds—our volunteers are up for the challenge! We love Nevada's outdoors and we are proud to serve as the official partner for the Lake Mead National Recreation Area through our "Love Lake Mead" initiative.



CONTACT

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MISSION

Green Our Planet teaches students to love and care for our planet in schools across the United States through comprehensive STEM school garden and hydroponics programs. We use gardening as a portal for understanding both life on Earth and our place in the universe. Our programs utilize outdoor gardens and indoor hydroponic setups as living laboratories and experiential learning environments, sparking inspiration for future scientists, conservationists, farmers, chefs, and entrepreneurs. Whether it's cultivating seeds in gardens or seeds of knowledge in young minds, Green Our Planet inspires growth across 44 states, spanning over 600 schools and impacting over 200,000 students. Our mission is to awaken students to the wonders of the universe - from the soil to the stars - in everything we do.



CONTACT

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MISSION

The UNLV Foundation raises and manages private funds for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. These funds help UNLV and its diverse students, faculty, staff and alumni advance community well-being and individual achievement through education, research, scholarship, innovative programs, and clinical services. We also stimulate economic development and diversification, foster a climate of innovation, promote health and enrich the cultural vitality of the community we serve. Through the UNLV Foundation every charitable dollar UNLV receives has an exponential impact, as it helps us leverage UNLV's most valuable skills – research, teaching and community service – for the benefit of all Nevadans.

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CONTACT

The Mayor's Fund
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MISSION

The Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE creates opportunities for partnerships with public and private entities that will generate the greatest impact to benefit and enhance the lives of the residents of the City of Las Vegas, especially those from our community's most vulnerable populations. These partnerships bring together businesses and corporations, foundations, business organizations, government entities, and engaged individuals so that solutions can be provided for the critical needs that are not being provided for elsewhere. The Fund's focus areas include Livability (homelessness, youth sports, arts and culture); Innovation (increasing access to the Internet, technology); Future (workforce development); and Education (Pre-K and other learning programs).



CONTACT

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MISSION

The Summerlin® Children's Forum (SCF) is a nonprofit organization established in 1997 by leaders of the Summerlin master-planned community and its developer, The Howard Hughes Corporation®. The organization is dedicated to recognizing academic excellence. Since inception, the Summerlin Children's Forum has provided college scholarships and school enrichment grants totaling nearly \$700,000. Today, Summerlin Children's Forum is focused on its annual college scholarship program that is open to all graduating high school seniors who reside in Summerlin.



CONTACT

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MISSION

Nevadans for Cultural Preservation (NVFCP) promotes and participates in the preservation of Nevada's archaeological and historic cultural sites through education, special projects, and partnerships. From petroglyph images carved into stone thousands of years ago to abandoned mining towns, NVFCP works to protect the places that connect us to our history.

Specializing in public education and interpretation, site management, and graffiti removal, NVFCP believes that education and participation in preservation activities are key to fostering responsible citizens that will continue to value and protect these cultural sites for the enjoyment and understanding of current and future generations.

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CONTACT

The Just One Project
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MISSION

The Just One Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves more than 17,000 Southern Nevadans monthly who are facing food insecurity, through mobile and community-centric grocery distribution of fresh produce and pantry essentials. The Just One Project also provides wraparound services and self-development programs to help its clients on their journey to self-sufficiency. The organization's operational model is designed for flexibility and scalability, allowing The Just One Project to nimbly meet the needs of the community as demand grows and shifts. To learn more, visit www.TheJustOneProject.org and follow us on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok and Twitter.



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MISSION

Since 2003, GTSF has outfitted over 140,000 of our community's most critical-needs students with new shoes and socks. GTSF EMPOWERS children with CHOICE by giving them the opportunity to select any properly fitting pair of new sneakers they like from our 48' mobile shoe unit. The experience boosts confidence and immediately eliminates a very visible sign of poverty. We continually have sponsorship & volunteer opportunities available! Each of our school-based shoe distribution events is staffed by volunteers who assist the children in selecting a brand-new pair of sneakers. We're always eager to introduce new funders & volunteer groups to what we do! Give children in need the gift of receiving new shoes (and so much more) through GTSF this holiday season and all year through! goodietwoshoes.org



CONTACT

HELP of Southern Nevada
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MISSION

For more than 50 years, HELP of Southern Nevada has remained steadfast in its mission to assist families and individuals throughout the Valley to overcome barriers and attain self-sufficiency through direct services, training and referral to community resources.

Please continue to support HELP's commitment to prevent and end homelessness, one person, one family and one youth at a time. Support HELP's nine essential programs such as Behavioral Health Services, Homeless Response Teams, Family Housing Services, Framing Hope Warehouse, Holiday Assistance, Adult Housing Programs, Shannon West Homeless Youth Center, Weatherization, and Workforce Services. For additional details and to make a contribution, visit helpsonv.org.

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Las Vegas Natural History Museum

CONTACT

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MISSION:

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum was established in 1989 by a group of citizens who knew the community would benefit from the educational resources it could provide. After very humble beginnings, this private nonprofit museum is now a Smithsonian Affiliate, accredited with the American Alliance of Museums, and is a federal and state repository for fossils and artifacts.

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum is on a mission to inspire a better understanding and appreciation of the natural world, the sciences, and ourselves through educational exhibits, programming, and research and offers a global learning adventure for all ages.

Please visit lvnhm.org, follow on Facebook and LinkedIn at Las Vegas Natural History Museum; and @LVHNMuseum on Instagram.



CONTACT

After-School All-Stars Las Vegas
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MISSION:

After-School All-Stars Las Vegas provides free, enriching, high-quality, teacher-led after-school programs that keep children safe during the hours where they might otherwise find trouble, all while teaching them skills to help them succeed in school and life. We believe every child deserves a time to shine, and for many, that time is after the school bell rings.



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CONTACT

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MISSION

Dress for Success Southern Nevada is the Las Vegas-area affiliate of the leading international nonprofit employment resource for unemployed and underemployed women. Our mission is to empower women across the Las Vegas valley to achieve self-determined economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and development tools to help women thrive in work and life. To learn more, and to improve the lives of vulnerable women in our community please visit dressforsuccesssouthernnevada.org

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CONTACT

Springs Preserve
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MISSION

Located at the site of Las Vegas' original water source, the Springs Preserve is a 180-acre cultural institution that celebrates our community's dynamic history while focusing on its sustainable future. Visitors to the Springs Preserve will discover boundless opportunities to explore ancient and modern history, natural landscapes, archaeological sites, native plants and animals, and current water resource challenges.

The campus includes the OriGen Museum, Nevada State Museum, two interactive exhibition spaces (WaterWorks and Boomtown 1905), a colorful botanical garden, kids' learning center, natural trails system, restored wetlands, seasonal butterfly habitat, preserved historical structures, and trackless train rides.



CONTACT

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MISSION

For more than forty-five years our mission has been to provide emotional support, quality of life programs and financial assistance for children and their families affected by childhood cancer. Approximately 80 families each year in Southern Nevada hear the words "Your child has cancer". We are there for those families when they receive this devastating news. We help alleviate the isolation many families feel at the time their child is diagnosed by offering a variety of services which are available at no cost to the families. Candlelighters offers support through all the different stages of cancer treatment the families may experience: diagnosis, treatment, recovery, potential relapse, residual medical issues and at times, death. With donations from generous people like you, families can continue to receive the help and hope they need to bravely fight their battle with childhood cancer. Please help light the way for these families by donating, volunteering or participating in an event. ...because kids can't fight cancer alone.



CONTACT

Special Olympics Nevada
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MISSION

Special Olympics Nevada's programs provide inclusive opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities in the areas of sports, health, education, and leadership development. We recognize that inclusion does not happen in a vacuum, so our free programs are designed to engage people with and without disabilities in activities together. This mutual benefit approach allows those participating in our programs the opportunities to share their gifts, demonstrate courage and establish genuine relationships. Our programs are also changing perspectives on the abilities that those "differently abled" bring to the table, which is allowing us to make Southern Nevada a more inclusive region. So, join us in this important work! We need your time, talent, and treasure to help us advance our efforts. For more information, go to sonv.org.

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As Nevada's largest medical school, Touro University Nevada is the top producer of qualified physicians in the Silver State. The mission began twenty years ago to serve the critical needs of medical treatment, health care, and education in the great state of Nevada.

As a non-profit, private University, Touro Nevada's endeavor continues through self-funded means independent of taxpayer dollars.

More than 1,500 students from around the world are enrolled in degree programs in osteopathic medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant studies, medical health science, and education.

These students are fueling Touro University Nevada's goal of placing an additional one thousand highly skilled physicians and medical professionals in Nevada by 2030.

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MISSION

"ABDUCTION" "MISSING" "RUNAWAY" These are words that strike fear into parents, and that send Nevada Child Seekers into action. More than 8,000 children are reported missing each year in Nevada, and approximately 200 are considered in danger. Nevada Child Seekers was created in 1985 in response to these alarming statistics by business and community leaders to address the plight of missing children in our community.

As we grow, so does the need to provide additional help and support to families and law enforcement for the location and reunification of these children. Over the years, services have expanded to include safety education programs, counseling referrals, support groups and active participation with the Nevada attorney general's office, Nevada Amber Alert Committee and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Nevada Child Seekers mission is to prevent, identify and locate missing and exploited children.

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CONTACT

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MISSION

Obodo is the IGBO word for both "city" and "community". The Igbo people are one of the largest and most industrious ethnic tribes of Eastern Nigeria. Obodo believes that it takes active and ongoing involvement in our neighborhoods to turn a region into a community. Under the guidance of their local executive directors, they offer strategic solutions for community problems, funding opportunities for service providers and grassroots leaders, and support for the people of these beautiful neighborhoods who have long been overlooked, marginalized, and oppressed. Obodo believes in supporting communities. "These are our homes and our neighborhoods and there is a long history of systemic issues that need to be addressed. At Obodo we are committed to the long-term work of transforming our communities into a vibrant, healthy and supportive place to live for generations to come."



CONTACT

Las Vegas Indian Center
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MISSION

The Las Vegas Indian Center promotes the rich culture of Native Americans and provides services that improve the social & economic self-sufficiency of the diverse populations living in the greater Las Vegas area. "No matter how our organization continues to evolve, the Las Vegas Indian Center will always make sure that we advocate for the people in our community. We will continue to gain resources and develop partnerships with other organizations to help our center grow. Our job is to help people activate the part of them that wants to leave the world a better place and work together to strengthen our community and culture. I thank you for choosing to make a difference through the collective efforts of the Las Vegas Indian Center." (Rulon Pete, Executive Director, Cedar Band of Paiutes)



CONTACT

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MISSION

Left of Center Art Gallery is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the vision of Director Vicki Richardson. LOC in North Las Vegas serves the entire Southern Nevada community and is administered and supported by artists and educators who are committed to advancing the arts and providing a setting for cultural exchange. LOC offers a wide spectrum of art experiences and events that reflect the diversity of the local community, while also providing opportunities for artists from all over the country to share their work. The goal of LOC is to make art more accessible to the surrounding neighborhoods by taking art to sites where it can enhance, educate, and bring a sense of local pride. LOC represents an ethnically diverse group of members and resident artists. LOC holds the belief that the visual arts can serve as an educational tool to help teach respect and understanding for all cultures.

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