

Annual Impact Report

2024

**Stronger Together: Advancing
Solutions for a Thriving Nevada**



Letter from the Executive Director



Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford
MPA, LSW, CADC, PRSS-S
Executive Director, Nevada Homeless Alliance

This past year has been a testament to the power of collaboration, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our community. Through strategic partnerships and dedicated service, we have made meaningful strides in addressing homelessness, ensuring that every individual has access to the support and resources they need to thrive.

“I was saved from homelessness to serve the homeless.”



Dear Friends, Partners, and Advocates,

Welcome to the Nevada Homeless Alliance Annual Report! This past year has been a testament to the power of community. From expanding vital services to strengthening our advocacy efforts, we are making strides toward a future where no one has to experience homelessness alone. Join us as we reflect on our impact, celebrate the work of our partners, and look ahead to the next chapter of change. I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering commitment of our community in the fight to end homelessness. At Nevada Homeless Alliance, we know that real change happens when we work together when organizations, volunteers, and individuals come together with a shared vision of dignity, stability, and opportunity for all. Yet, we know our work is far from over. The housing crisis continues to impact our most vulnerable neighbors, and the need for innovative solutions is greater than ever. That’s why we remain committed to policy advocacy, strengthening partnerships, and expanding services that not only respond to homelessness but prevent it before it begins. Let’s keep pushing forward together.

WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL REPORT



At Nevada Homeless Alliance, we believe that collaboration, innovation, and lived experience leadership are the driving forces behind lasting change. Over the past year, we have deepened our commitment to addressing homelessness through direct services, advocacy, and systems-level solutions ensuring that every person in Southern Nevada has access to the resources and support they deserve. Our signature Project Homeless Connect (PHC) and Family Connect events continue to be pillars of our work, bringing essential services to thousands of individuals and families in need. By partnering with service providers across the region, we have strengthened the bridge between immediate assistance and long-term solutions, creating pathways to housing, healthcare, and stability. In December, our Annual Candlelight Vigil served as a powerful moment of remembrance and advocacy, honoring the lives lost to homelessness. This event reinforced the urgent need for continued action, reminding us all that behind every statistic is a person—a life that mattered. We also took a bold step forward in driving policy and systems change through our Nevada Statewide Conference on Addressing Homelessness. This gathering of community leaders, service providers, and policymakers sparked critical conversations about leveling up policies, practices, and partnerships to create sustainable solutions.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



By amplifying voices with lived experience and embracing evidence-based strategies, we are shaping a more responsive and effective system of care. Our partnership with Southern Nevada Lived X and the Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB) has been instrumental in ensuring that those most impacted by homelessness are at the forefront of decision-making. By integrating lived expertise into our work, we are building more inclusive policies, strengthening peer-led initiatives, and advocating for meaningful change that centers the voices of those with firsthand experience. Throughout Southern Nevada, we continue to expand our outreach, deepen community collaborations, and push for policy shifts that address the root causes of homelessness. Whether through direct service events, coalition building, or advocacy efforts, Nevada Homeless Alliance remains committed to creating a future where safe, stable housing is accessible to all. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our partners, volunteers, and supporters. Thank you for standing with us in this work. As we move forward, we invite you to continue engaging, advocating, and innovating with us because together, we are building solutions that last.

With gratitude,
Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford MPA, LSW, CADC, PRSS-S
CEO, Nevada Homeless Alliance

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**Would like to thank
you all for another
year of success!!**





From left to right Brittany P, Corina and Devin



Corina Marquez
Operations Manager



From left to right Brittany P, Julianna, Dr. Catrina and Tamika

Power in Motion



Julianna Pozo
Family Connect Coordinator



From left to right Brittany K, Care Squad Member, Corina and Brittany P

Grace in Action



Brittany Parker
Pop-Up Coordinator

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From left to right Brittany K, Evette, Josephine, Melonesha, and April



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From left to right Thomas, Devin and James

Tamika Edwards
Community Engagement
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**TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAMWORK**





Thank You



Year in Review

In 2024, Nevada Homeless Alliance served 5,339 neighbors

In 2024, our organization remained steadfast in its mission to support individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing instability. Over the year, we engaged with 5,339 individuals through a variety of outreach initiatives, ensuring they received vital resources and services.

These initiatives included:



36 Pop-Up Homeless Connect Events

13 Family Connect Events

3 Level 1 Encampment Resources



108 Identification

60 Birth Certificates



1,381 Enrollments

657 Housing Navigation Services



1203 Medical Services

1,165 Recovery Services

Mental Health Services



473 Pet care services

75 Haircuts



These initiatives reflect our ongoing dedication to creating accessible pathways to essential services. By fostering collaboration and meeting individuals where they are, we continue to bridge gaps in care and strengthen our commitment to those in need.

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Volunteer Spotlight

Meet VERONICA

A word with our volunteer Veronica. Veronica has been a member of the care squad for over two years.

What motivates you to volunteer?
My passion is to work with the unhoused.

How does volunteering impact your happiness?
Volunteering fosters a sense of purpose for me.

I continue to volunteer with Nevada Homeless Alliance because I see the need is growing. It hurts my heart to see people struggling. I am making a Christian commitment to my community.



We ♥ our Volunteers

A few words from TIFFANY



A few words from Tiffany.

During the summer break, Tiffany an educator with CCSD has decided to give back to learn more about her students.

"It's been eye-opening, NHA and the community partners provide amazing services. I'm impressed."

"Being able to identify different resources and guide individuals and families to providers."



May's



ROCK STAR

Linda, her loving husband and her two beautiful children moved to Nevada a few years ago. Linda is an advocate for children with special needs due to her personal experience with raising a child who is autistic. Linda is a person with lived experience, and a survivor of child abuse.

At Linda's last job unfortunately she was injured and couldn't work. She was referred to our PHC events, where she met a recruiter from Caesar's Entertainment. She was called for an interview and hired immediately. Caesars placed Linda into a position so she could work comfortably. This year has been a challenge but due to her resilience and optimism their family is on the path to happiness.

Thank you Linda for sharing your story.

Thank you Caesars Entertainment for your generous contribution to our community

Success

STORY



Read about Linda's story of impact

[A Story of Resilience: Linda's Journey to Stability](#)

Linda, a devoted wife and mother of two, moved to Nevada in search of a better future for her family. As an advocate for children with special needs, her passion stems from personal experience—raising a child with autism. Linda is a person with lived experience, a survivor of childhood abuse, and a testament to resilience. After an injury left her unable to work, Linda faced uncertainty about her next steps. However, at one of our Pop-Up Connect events, she met a recruiter from Caesars Entertainment, who saw her potential. That introduction led to an interview, and she was hired on the spot. With stable employment, Linda can now provide for her family and move forward with confidence. We are incredibly grateful to Caesars Entertainment for not only being a sponsor of our Statewide Conference on Addressing Homelessness but also for their commitment to creating employment opportunities. Their dedication to hiring individuals with lived experience and supporting community initiatives makes a real difference. Thank you, Linda, for sharing your story, and thank you, Caesars Entertainment, for your partnership and impact!

THANK YOU SNHD



COVID PODS – SNHD (October 2021 – May 2024)

Nevada Homeless Alliance was awarded grant funds from the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) under the SNHD COVID-19 Health Disparities Program, part of the CDC’s National Initiative to address COVID-19 health disparities among high-risk and underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minorities and rural communities. These funds supported healthcare services, education, and outreach efforts aimed at reducing COVID-19 health disparities and improving outcomes.



“Someone saw me, not just my struggle, but my worth”

“Today, I felt seen, I felt like people cared. I’m grateful for this backpack and this event. Thank you!”



“It’s really scary out there, thank you for coming today.”

HOUSING is a HUMAN RIGHT

NHA was responsible for making COVID-19 vaccines accessible to individuals experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada, helping to reduce the burden of COVID-19 on medically underserved homeless populations.
Program Impact January – May 2024



173 COVID-19 vaccines administered
17 COVID PODS at pop-up events



85 COVID-19 surveys conducted



526 gift card incentives distributed



Over 50 flu shots provided



1,300+ COVID-19 vaccines administered
73 COVID PODS held



350+ COVID-19 surveys conducted



2,000+ gift card incentives distributed



Total Program Impact October 2021 – May 2024



ARPA – Ended June 2024



LEAB



Ended June 2024, Started August 2023

In 2023, the Nevada Homeless Alliance (NHA) was tasked with assisting Washoe County Social Services in creating meaningful opportunities to engage people with lived experience. This effort led to the formation of a Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB), which was responsible for:

Providing advice and recommendations for improving homelessness programs and services.



Participating in scoring and ranking activities.



Advocating for system reform.



Educating the community about the experience of homelessness.



Attending meetings, workgroups, and trainings related to homelessness.



Washoe County funding ensured that people with lived experience were fairly compensated and helped amplify the voices of those closest to the issue. The goal of establishing this advisory board was to foster community cohesion and strengthen the homeless service response system. The Washoe County LEAB remains active and continues to thrive. It is now coordinated by a local Washoe County provider, expanding its impact and continuing to drive positive change in the community.

Homeless Service Provider Program

The goal of the Homeless Service Provider Program was to provide training opportunities on evidence-based practices and professional skills for case managers and other frontline staff who serve people experiencing homelessness. This program enhanced the effectiveness of homeless service agencies by supporting the application of evidence-based practices and a Housing First approach within their organizations, ultimately improving the overall community-wide response to homelessness.



Program Impact:

98 unique individuals participated.

23 partner agencies were involved.

Training Topics Included:

Practical and Effective Leadership

Professional Boundaries

Trauma-Informed Care

Self-Care

Motivational Interviewing

Equity and Inclusion

Identifying and Correcting Systemic Inequities

Reflective Supervision

Suicide Prevention

The Intersection of Race and Gender

Current Trends in Drug Abuse

Coping Skills for Trauma Survivors

Thank you Rob and Kelly



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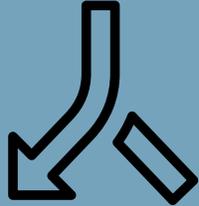


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Lives**

We sincerely appreciate Credit One Bank for your generous support and dedication to our mission. Your commitment to giving back and investing in the community has made a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. Thank you for being a valued partner in creating positive change and strengthening our community.

*Thank
you!*

Nevada Homeless Alliance officially launched the Homeless Diversion and Barrier Busting Program on May 1, 2022. The funding source for this program was Clark County's American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal funds. NHA recognized that COVID-19 led to an increase in homelessness and a lack of access to social services and resources for disadvantaged populations. The Homeless Diversion and Barrier Busting Program was created to address these barriers by improving access.



No one said it was easy

The objectives of this program were:

To provide resources to individuals at risk of homelessness to divert them from the homeless system.

To remove barriers to housing for people experiencing homelessness and improve housing stability.

From January to June 2024:

100% of individuals served were under 50% AMI.

ID recovery assistance included:

118 IDs issued

24 birth certificates obtained

20 individuals received one-time financial assistance.

ARPA - Ended June 2024



Keep the pace



Follow the steps



ARPA

American Rescue Plan Act

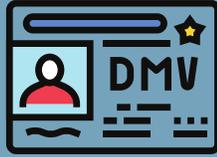


TOTAL GRANT OUTCOMES (May 2022 – June 2024)

100% of recipients are under 50% AMI.

Over 2,700 individuals served.

Over 1,800 received ID assistance.



Over 850 received birth certificate assistance.

Over 90 received other financial assistance, including rent assistance, deposits, work cards, work uniforms, vehicle repairs, and gas assistance.

Every race, ethnicity, and gender are served. Due to the diversity of the homeless population, NHA does not target a specific race, ethnicity, or gender. However, all demographic data is recorded and analyzed to identify trends, gaps, and successes.

All barrier-busting clients and services are entered into the HMIS system.

BB Partner Locations (January – June 2024)

NDOC – Southern Desert and Florence McClure

Desert Hope

Parole and Probation

RCC

The Salvation Army Owens Campus

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center

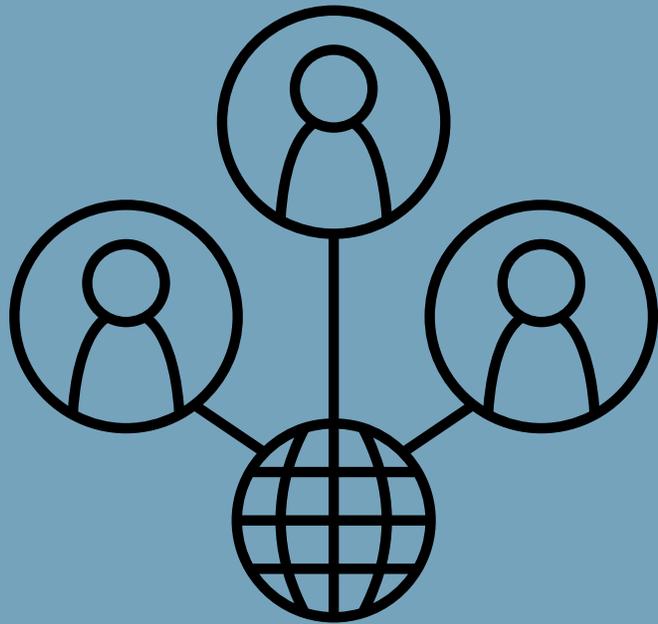
Vegas Stronger (Ongoing)

Help of Southern Nevada

The Just One Project

Lutheran Social Services of Nevada

CLV Courtyard



OAG also known as outside agency grant.

Project Homeless Connect is a mobile outreach fair held 4–8 times a month throughout Clark County. It brings a variety of critical services together in one place through our mobile "Pop-Up, One-Stop" model. Services include housing support, shelter referrals, job search assistance, ID recovery, haircuts, showers, clothing, public benefit support, and more.

This program assists over 3,000 homeless and low-income individuals and families each year, providing connections to dozens of community resources.

Though the Nevada Homeless Alliance has been awarded HUD SNOFO funding to expand PHC events, the HUD funding primarily focuses on unsheltered homelessness.

NHA requested and was awarded Clark County Outside Agency Funds to continue hosting events that provide services to those who are not homeless but may be low-income, food insecure, facing employment or behavioral health challenges, at risk of homelessness, or in need of legal services. These funds also support on-the-spot services that individuals may not otherwise have access to, as well as efforts to divert them from the homeless service system by using housing problem-solving strategies and best practices.

OAG funding also directly supports equipment and staffing costs.

NHA was awarded funding from HUD's Homeless Set-Aside Funds for unsheltered homelessness. The program launched in August 2023.

NHA received a three-year Supportive Services Only grant to expand Project Homeless Connect



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We are beyond grateful for the incredible support at the 1 Las Vegas Hope Fundraiser on December 21, 2024! This unforgettable night was made possible by the generosity, talent, and dedication of so many.

A huge thank you to Gehard Boiciuc and his team for their leadership and commitment to making this event a success. We also want to extend our appreciation to Backstage Bar and Billiards for providing the perfect space to bring our community together in support of hope and change.

Our amazing MC, Alexa, kept the energy high and the night running smoothly thank you for guiding us through an evening filled with purpose and music!

And of course, we can't forget the phenomenal bands that lit up the stage! Hal Savar, VERO, EVR, KROWE, ZERZURA, and DEAD MONEY—you all delivered electrifying performances that made the night truly special. Rockstar in the making, every single one of you!

From our hearts to yours, thank you to everyone who showed up, donated, and made this event a success. Your support helps us continue our mission, and we can't wait to do it again!





Southern Nevada Lived X Team

Southern Nevada Lived X is thrilled to announce the onboarding of four new members and a dedicated volunteer, strengthening our commitment to amplifying the voices of those with lived experiences. As we look ahead to 2025, we are excited to share our plans:

Empowering Our Community

With our expanded team, we aim to enhance our advocacy efforts, ensuring that policies and programs are informed by genuine experiences.

Collaborative Initiatives

We plan to partner with local organizations to host workshops and events that promote understanding and support for individuals facing challenges such as homelessness and housing instability.

Educational Outreach

Our goal is to launch educational campaigns to raise awareness about the importance of integrating lived experiences into decision-making processes.

Policy Development

We will actively participate in policy discussions, offering insights to create more inclusive and effective solutions for our community.

Capacity Building

Investing in training and development, we aim to equip our members with the skills necessary to lead initiatives and drive meaningful change.

We are excited about the future and remain dedicated to fostering a community where every voice is heard and valued. Stay tuned for updates on our initiatives and events!

Want to learn more about the work we do? Visit us at www.nevadahomelessalliance.org/LivedXConsultants and join us in making an impact. Together, we create change.



Southern Nevada Lived X Team

Martin
Donica
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Brian
Trinity



Tamika
Amy
Alejandra
Keasia
Edwin
Ronnie



Lou
thank you



Thank You MGM International



MGM International Focused on Community, Committed to Change

A heartfelt thank you to MGM International for your invaluable support and dedication to our cause. Thank you for the Hunger Relief Grant, which will help us provide essential food and resources to individuals and families facing food insecurity. Your generosity ensures that our community members have access to nutritious meals, offering them not just sustenance but also hope and stability during difficult times.

Your unwavering commitment to community well-being continues to uplift and empower those we serve. This partnership is a testament to the power of collaboration in making meaningful change. With your support, we can expand our reach, serve more people, and work toward a future where no one has to wonder where their next meal will come from.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership and look forward to making an even greater impact together.

*Thank
you!*

2024 Pop Up Connect Outcomes

Pop-Up



PROJECT
HOMELESS
CONNECT



"We make a living by what we get. We make a life
by what we give" -Winston Churchill

Total Clients Served: 5,339

Community Contributions & Services Provided



Volunteer Support: 336 individuals dedicated their time

Public Health Services:

COVID-19 Vaccines: 175

Flu Vaccines: 134

STI Testing: 32

Other Vaccines: 2

Other Medical Services: 81

Client Engagement & Data Collection:

Surveys Completed: 78

ARPA Assistance: 51 individuals supported

Transportation Assistance (Bus Pass Distribution):

OAG: 3,746

SNOFO: 1,300

Farmers Program: 11



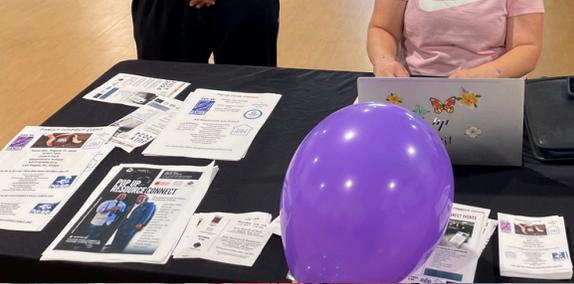
Clark County
Social Service



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Thank You Wells Fargo





Acknowledgement

Acknowledgment to Venetian Everi Payments

On behalf of the Nevada Homeless Alliance, we extend our deepest gratitude to Venetian Everi Payments for your generous support and commitment to making a difference in the lives of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Your partnership has been instrumental in advancing our mission to provide critical resources, support services, and pathways to stability for our community's most vulnerable populations.

At Nevada Homeless Alliance, we believe that collaboration is the foundation of meaningful and sustainable change. Your contributions have not only supported our direct service initiatives but have also empowered us to strengthen systems, expand outreach efforts, and enhance our impact throughout Southern Nevada. Whether through financial support, volunteer engagement, or advocacy, Venetian Everi Payments has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to social responsibility and community well-being.

Your generosity has directly contributed to key programs, including Project Homeless Connect, Family Connect, and our Mobile Outreach Initiatives, ensuring that individuals facing housing instability have access to essential services such as healthcare, employment resources, legal aid, and housing navigation. Because of partners like you, we have been able to bridge gaps in services, bring together providers, and foster a compassionate and solution-oriented approach to addressing homelessness.

We are honored to recognize Venetian Everi Payments as a valued community partner. Your leadership and commitment to social impact set a powerful example, and we are deeply appreciative of your dedication to creating a brighter future for all Nevadans.

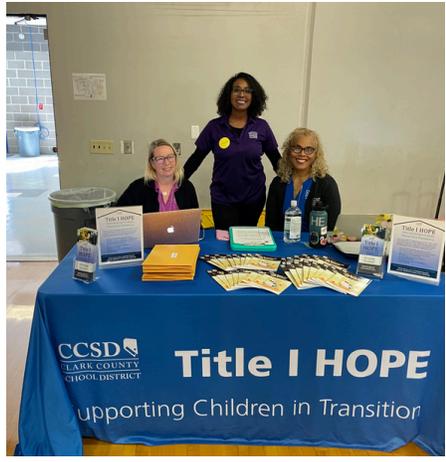
With gratitude,
Nevada Homeless Alliance

*Thank
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2024 Family Connect Outcomes

Family Connect events continue to make a significant impact on the well-being of families and individuals across multiple locations, ensuring access to critical services and resources. These events, as part of Project Homeless Connect (PHC), bring essential support directly to the community.



“We felt seen, supported, and valued thank you” -Donna Community Center



- Medical Services: 359 individuals assisted
- Employment Services: 393 individuals supported
- Legal Services: 225 individuals received legal aid
- Youth Services: 290 youth engaged in supportive programs
- Family Services: 114 families connected with vital resources
- Medicaid: 154 individuals assisted
- TANF: 62 families served
- SNAP (Food Assistance): 87 individuals supported
- Housing Referrals: 23 individuals received assistance
- Housing Assessments: 16 individuals assessed for housing needs
- Other Support Services: 51 additional individuals helped.

In Partnership With:



Family





Thank You



To the Homeless Alliance, Las Vegas, Nevada,

I'm writing this letter to express my deepest gratitude for the support I received during a truly difficult time in my life. As a single mother with two teenage children, one of whom has autism, I faced a devastating family tragedy that left us homeless and living in a hotel. I felt lost and alone, not knowing where to turn. Family Promise turned me away, leaving me even more desperate. But then I found the Homeless Alliance.

From my very first contact, you were a lifeline. I want to especially thank Julianna Pozo. She was an absolute angel. Every time I called, she was there, ready to help. She never hesitated to connect me with resources, going above and beyond to make sure I received every bit of assistance I qualified for.

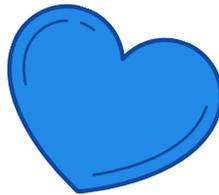
Julianna's dedication is truly remarkable. She doesn't just do her job; she genuinely cares. I love attending her events - her Community Resources 101 sessions are invaluable. What's more, she's always accessible. Whether it's a phone call, email, or a quick question, Julianna is there. She always answers, always returns calls, and always responds to emails. She never left me hanging.

When you have no family, no support system, having someone like Julianna is a godsend. I honestly don't know where my children and I would be without her and the Homeless Alliance. Thank you

from the bottom of my heart for being there when I needed you most. You gave me hope when I felt hopeless, and I will never forget your kindness.

Sincerely,

Laporsha Howard



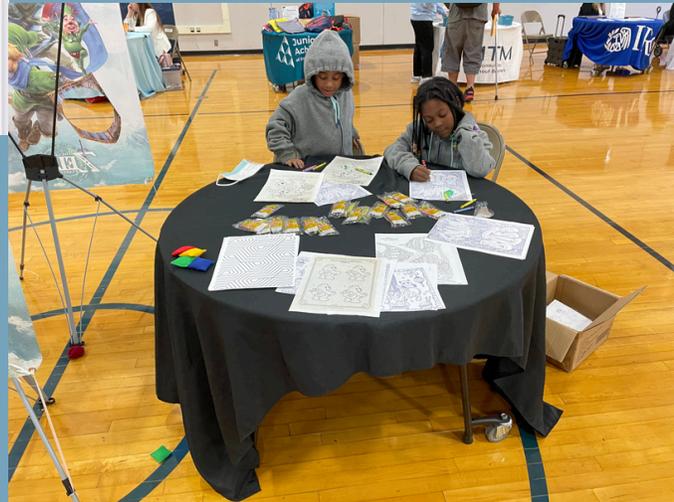
Incredibly
Grateful



thank you



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Acknowledgement

Acknowledgment to the Molasky Foundation

The Nevada Homeless Alliance extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Molasky Foundation for your unwavering dedication to supporting individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Your generosity and commitment to community well-being have played a vital role in advancing our mission to connect those in need with life-changing resources and opportunities for stability.

Through your support, we have been able to expand our outreach efforts, strengthen partnerships, and provide essential services to those facing housing insecurity. Your contributions have directly impacted programs such as Project Homeless Connect, Family Connect, and our Mobile Outreach Initiatives, helping to ensure that individuals and families receive critical assistance including healthcare, employment support, housing navigation, and legal aid.

The Molasky Foundation's dedication to social impact and community progress exemplifies what is possible when organizations come together with a shared vision of hope and opportunity. Your commitment not only helps provide immediate relief but also fosters long-term solutions that empower individuals to rebuild their lives with dignity and stability.

We are honored to recognize the Molasky Foundation as a key partner in our work. Your generosity has made a profound difference in the lives of so many, and we are grateful for your leadership and investment in a stronger, more compassionate Nevada.

With sincere gratitude,
Nevada Homeless Alliance

*Thank
you!*



Volunteer Engagement



The Nevada Homeless Alliance is deeply grateful for the incredible dedication of our volunteers, with over 336 individuals stepping up to serve our community. Your time, compassion, and hard work have made a lasting impact on those experiencing homelessness. Thank you for being a vital part of our mission together, we are building stronger pathways to hope and stability!



Let's hear it for the Care Squad 😊 😊





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Together with the Nevada Homeless Alliance,
we are committed to creating lasting solutions
to end homelessness in our communities.



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PLANET
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Caesars Entertainment Creating a Legacy of Giving

We extend our deepest gratitude to Caesars Entertainment for your generous support and dedication to our mission. Your commitment to community engagement and positive impact has made a meaningful difference in the lives of many. We truly appreciate your partnership and continued efforts in building a stronger, more connected community.

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LEVEL UP

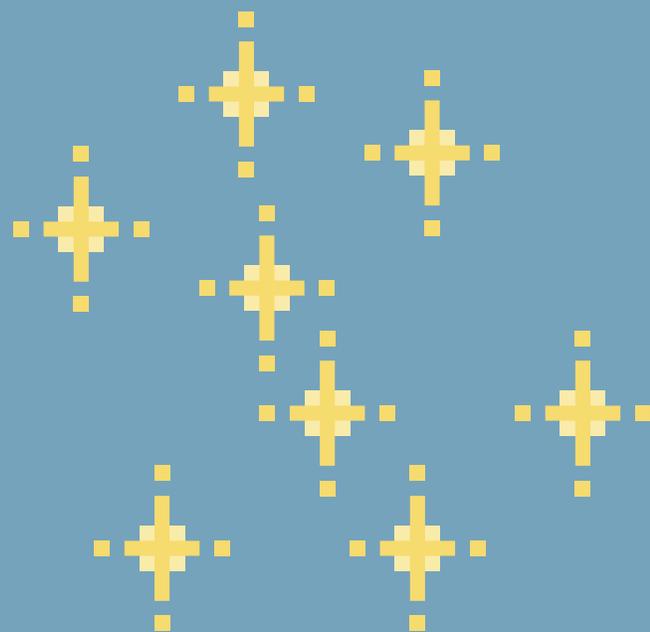
POLICY  PRACTICES  PARTNERSHIPS

Reflecting on the 2024 Nevada Statewide Conference on Addressing Homelessness

Last October, we hosted the 2024 Nevada Statewide Conference on Addressing Homelessness, bringing together community members, service providers, and advocates from across the state to engage in meaningful discussions on policies, practices, and partnerships that drive real solutions.

With the theme "LEVEL UP: Policies, Practices, and Partnerships," the conference focused on innovative strategies, collaboration, and action-oriented solutions to address the complex challenges of homelessness in Nevada. Attendees had the opportunity to connect, learn from experts, and share lived experiences to strengthen our collective impact.

We are grateful for the dedication of everyone who participated—your voices, expertise, and commitment continue to shape a future where housing is a human right and homelessness is rare, brief, and nonrecurring. Let's continue to level up and push for systemic change!





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ON ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

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LEVEL UP

POLICY PRACTICE & PARTNERSHIP





Practice





Washington D.C.

Members from Nevada Homeless Alliance and Southern Nevada Lived X were honored to be welcomed by the National Alliance to End Homelessness during our recent trip to Washington, D.C. This powerful experience brought together dedicated advocates from agencies across Clark County to speak directly with our elected officials about the urgent needs of our unhoused community.

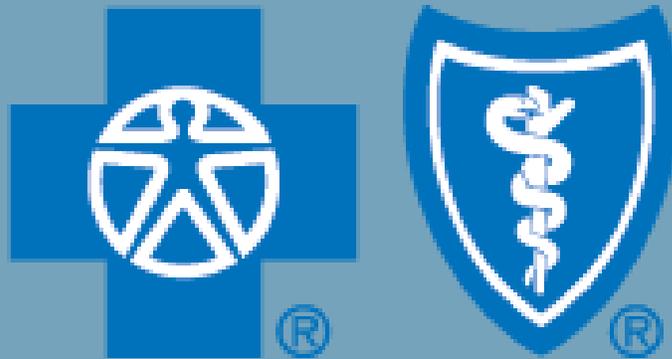
Leading the charge as our Capitol Hill Captains were Dr. Catrina from Nevada Homeless Alliance and Donica from Southern Nevada Lived X, Crossroads, and Shine a Light. Their leadership, along with the collective voices of our delegation, ensured that key issues impacting those experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada were heard at the federal level.

Advocacy is a vital tool in the fight against homelessness, and this trip reinforced the importance of policy-driven solutions, funding flexibility, and compassionate legislation. We are grateful for the opportunity to represent our community and will continue pushing for systemic change that ensures housing, services, and dignity for all.





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Thank You Anthem





At our recent candlelight vigil, we gathered in unity to honor the lives of those we've lost and to uplift one another with warmth and remembrance. Through shared stories, heartfelt moments, and a strong sense of community, we stood together in the spirit of hope and resilience. Thank you to everyone who braved the cold to light a candle, share a memory, and remind us that no one is ever truly alone.

“ My piece of bread only belongs to me when I know everyone has a share, and that no one starves while I eat.” -Leo Tolstoy



In the glow of candlelight, our community came together to reflect, remember, and renew our commitment to those in need. The vigil was more than just an event it was a testament to the strength, love, and compassion that binds us all. With each light we held, we illuminated not only the night but also the path forward toward healing and change.

“I knew him, he was a good guy”

“BT had a good heart she will be missed”

“Joe was funny he always made me laugh”



We lost many of our neighbors
but we have to keep hope for our
future





Thank you

Thank You for Supporting the 31st Annual Homeless Candlelight Vigil: "Celebration of Hope"

We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated in and attended the 31st Annual Homeless Candlelight Vigil. This year's "Celebration of Hope" brought together a community of compassion, resilience, and action.

A special acknowledgment goes to Chicago from Straight from the Streets for his unwavering commitment to people experiencing homelessness. Chicago and his late wife started Straight from the Streets over 30 years ago, and he continues to honor her legacy by being a steadfast advocate and voice for the most vulnerable among us. Straight from the Streets remains a true beacon of light, reminding us all to "Get Aggressive with Kindness."

We are incredibly thankful to the many speakers who inspired us and to the following organizations for their significant contributions to this event:

3 Keys Communities, for graciously hosting the vigil.

SNV Lived X Consultants, Winged Wolf Innovations, Veteran Affairs, and Shine a Light, for their impactful support.

United Healthcare, our generous sponsor, for making this event possible.

Raising Cane's and Cravin Creole, for their generous food contributions that fueled our gathering.

The City of Las Vegas, for their continued support and dedication to addressing homelessness.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to:

Senator Jacky Rosen, U.S. Representative Steven Horsford, and Her Honor Shelley Berkley, the new Mayor of Las Vegas, for their support and presence.

Our incredible volunteers, community partners, and the many dedicated teams, including the Nevada Homeless Alliance, worked tirelessly to coordinate and support this event.

Together, we shined a light on the lives of those we've lost and renewed our commitment to creating a brighter future for those still in need. Thank you for being part of this powerful evening of remembrance and hope.

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What's next for Nevada Homeless Alliance?

At Nevada Homeless Alliance, we are always striving to expand our impact, elevate our initiatives, and bring meaningful change to our community. As we move forward, we are excited to share what's on the horizon for 2025!

Launching Our Own App – We're taking accessibility and resources to the next level with a brand-new NHA app! Designed to connect individuals and providers with critical services, this app will be a game-changer in how we support those experiencing homelessness. Stay tuned for more details on the launch!

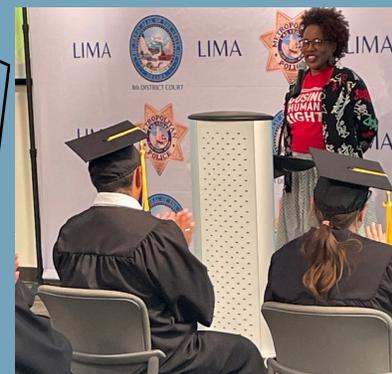
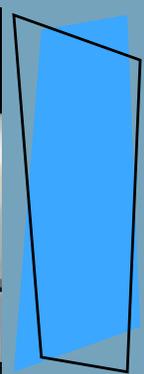
Hair & Fashion Show – June 2025 – Get ready for an inspiring showcase that celebrates resilience, creativity, and transformation. Our Hair & Fashion Show will highlight personal journeys and the power of self-expression while raising awareness and support for those in need.

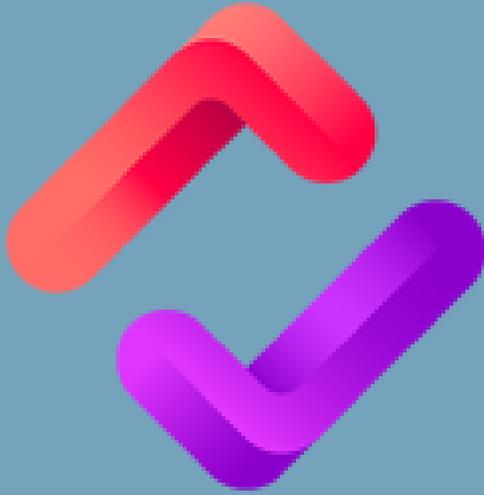
2025 Statewide Conference in Reno, NV – We're bringing together advocates, providers, and changemakers for an impactful gathering focused on innovative solutions to homelessness. Mark your calendars and join us as we collaborate, learn, and create lasting change.

2025 Candlelight Vigil (in collaboration with Straight from the Streets) – We remain committed to honoring the lives lost due to homelessness. In partnership with Straight from the Streets, our annual Candlelight Vigil will serve as a time for reflection, remembrance, and renewed dedication to ending homelessness in our community.

Biannual Project Homeless Connect – Our signature Project Homeless Connect event will return in full force, bringing together vital resources, services, and support for our unhoused neighbors. This powerful gathering continues to be a cornerstone in our mission to provide direct assistance and foster lasting change.

We are energized by the year ahead and grateful for the support of our partners, volunteers, and community members. Together, we are building a future where everyone has a place to call home.





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Gratitude for Our Incredible Community Partners

Dear Community Partners,

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support and dedication to serving our community. Your commitment to uplifting those in need, providing essential resources, and fostering hope does not go unnoticed. It is because of partners like you that we can create lasting change and provide vital services to individuals and families facing hardship.

Your collaboration, compassion, and hard work make an incredible impact, and we are honored to work alongside each of you. Whether through direct services, advocacy, rehabilitation, or recovery efforts, you are strengthening the foundation of our community and giving people the opportunity to rebuild their lives.

A heartfelt thank you to the following partners for your continued support:

Remembrance Wall

This year, we pause to honor the lives of our friends and neighbors who are no longer with us. Each person we lost was more than a name; they were part of our community, each with their own story, resilience, and impact. Though they are no longer here, their presence remains in the memories we share and the work we continue. We remain committed to building a future where every life is valued, supported, and uplifted.

In remembrance, with love and respect.



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We remember and honor our homeless neighbors who passed away last year, recognizing their lives, stories, and the dignity they deserved—may their memories inspire us to continue advocating for compassion, support, and lasting solutions.

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August 27, 1967 - July 9, 2024



In loving memory of Pastor Henry Darnell Sneed, our honorary board member, whose dedication, wisdom, and unwavering faith enriched our organization and community. A devoted husband, father, life coach, and pastor, Pastor Sneed's legacy of service and compassion continues to inspire us all. His impact will forever be felt, and we honor his memory with deep gratitude.

Remembrance Wall

In loving memory of Harvey Austin, our longtime volunteer care coordinator at The CARE Complex, whose unwavering dedication and compassion profoundly impacted our community. Harvey's heartfelt commitment to serving others continues to inspire us all.



In loving memory of Louis Hixon, a devoted father, mentor, and steadfast advocate for our community. His unwavering dedication and compassionate spirit touched countless lives, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him. A life well lived, his legacy continues to inspire us to serve with kindness and purpose.



Juan Salinas
November 25, 1964- February 2, 2024

Juan Salinas' passing is a profound loss, not only for The Salvation Army but for the entire community. His unwavering commitment to equality for the LGBTQIA+ community created lasting change and a safer, more inclusive space for those in need. Juan's legacy of compassion and advocacy will continue to inspire us to uplift and protect the most vulnerable among us.

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