

2017 Charities: What They Do

Bonanza Cat Hospital / Poppy Foundation

The Poppy Foundation raises funds for the veterinary care, shelter and food for medically unadoptable pets.

Katails

Katails was founded by Carolyn Coe. Her mission is to feed and give care to feral cats around the city. She provides food, water and shelter every day of the year (at the same time of the day so that the animals get used to her). When she is able to capture the animals, she has them spayed and neutered.

Family Promise

Family Promise is a community-based approach to solving homelessness, engaging both the local community, as well as, an interfaith network in the effort to combat family homelessness. Guests in our program receive a full complement of resources, support and training as they work towards their own stability and self-reliance.

Home for Spot

A volunteer based organization that provides foster care, medical attention and medicine while seeking permanent homes for abandoned dogs. They do adoptions at local pet food stores and get 90% of their dogs from Lied Animal Shelter to save them from being euthanized.

Las Vegas Rescue Mission

The Las Vegas Rescue Mission strives to be the model for providing hope and change to the homeless, addicted, and others in need. We do this through feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and by offering care, support, and an introduction to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In the end, we provide redemption, recovery, and re-entry to independent living.

Spirit Therapies

A therapeutic riding center that positively impacts the lives of the physically and mentally challenged through connecting with trained therapy horses, certified instructors and compassionate volunteers. Riders with Down's Syndrome, autism, spinal cord injuries and military vets experience the joy of horseback riding.

Rancho High School

There are over 90 students at Rancho High who are currently homeless.

New Vista Ranch

New Vista Ranch homes offer a 24-hour presence with live-in, dedicated staff to assist intellectually challenged individuals with life skills training, medical appointments, and varied social and recreational activities.

On the Rocks

A nonprofit organization started by a recovering alcoholic to keep the youth sober and busy. He got into rock climbing as an alternative and now counsels teens with alcohol and drug problems and takes them rock climbing. He has been sober for ten years. His expenses include gas, equipment, liability insurance, paying certified climbers, etc. He has helped dozens of teens.

Embracing Project

The leading nonprofit advocate for sexually exploited youth in Clark County. They provide healing services to children and youth who are victims/survivors of sexual exploitation, sex trafficking and violence. The Embracing Project is an offshoot of The Center for Peace.

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Saint Therese Center – HIV Outreach

Saint Therese Center, named after Saint Therese of Lisieux, is a Catholic ministry that welcomes and serves people of all faiths and extends the Lord's healing to all persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Emphasizing wellness, Saint Therese Center reaches out to those touched by HIV/AIDS to provide spiritual, physical and emotional support, educational and social services in the spirit of love and compassion.

South Sudan Center

The founder, Biar Atem, was one of the "Lost Boys of the Sudan". The organization's mission is to assist the South Sudanese in Nevada, United States, and abroad through dialogue, education, and youth-focused programs that promote knowledge, hope, and compassion.

Street Teens

Street Teens helps homeless and at-risk teens. The teens being helped had moved into a high risk Street Life over a period of time and rarely by their own choice. It takes time, resources, commitment and a personalized step by step approach to help them move off the streets.

Reunification with their families is always a goal; however, over 80% of our homeless teens were sexually and/or physically abused over a period of time before running away. These children do not have the option of returning to a "safe" home.

Toys 4 Smiles

Their mission is to provide a toy to children of all ages in need of a smile, while providing a sense of purpose, caring and community to the volunteers of Toys 4 Smiles. These toys are not simply playthings, but tools that help unlock a child's ability to think, to be creative, and to cope with the world around them.

Eye Care 4 Kids

A non-profit organization which gives free eye exams and glasses for underprivileged children.

Calvary Downtown Outreach

Provides FREE monthly assistance for families at their food pantry. They are open Wednesday and Thursday for food and community assistance. They serve those in need with spiritual food as well as physical food.
