



Bridge Counseling's NWP Child and Youth Community Treatment Center open for business

Bridge Counseling opened the doors to its Child and Youth Community Treatment Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m. The center was supported by a \$500,000 grant from Nevada Women's Philanthropy (NWP) and adds six new state-of-the-art children's treatment rooms to provide evidence-based counseling services tailored specifically for children. Another new room is dedicated for practicum use for the community's clinical workforce, welcoming 6-10 students annually.

With Nevada ranking last in the country in Mental Health America's 2020 State of Mental Health in America report, Bridge is dedicated to providing more attention and resources to children's services, with the hope that by reaching and helping them now, the amount of adults that need mental help services later in life decreases.

"With the creation of the Bridge Child and Youth Community Treatment Center, our youth will now have a place to be heard and the ability to receive much-needed counseling services," NWP President Sara Costello said. "This is especially needed given the negative effects of the pandemic over the past year. We are



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NWP's Impact Grant to Goodwill of Southern Nevada marks 10 years in 2022

By Karen Marben
Goodwill of Southern Nevada
Chief Mission Services Officer

First, a little context — Goodwill of Southern Nevada is so grateful for the generous investment from Nevada Women's Philanthropy in 2012 to jump start our Veterans Integration Program (VIP). This initiative has been instrumental in our ability to serve our local military families. Your investment also enabled us to test out initiatives in serving military spouses, which is now a key focus area for us with a new initiative that we call "Employer-Driven Training Sprints." This initiative

is all about just-in-time training for in-demand careers. The big difference for Goodwill is that we are customizing the preparation and training specific to the local employer needs. And healthcare is our main focus area with these training sprints. We've found that military spouses are especially well-suited for these training sprints, because sometimes their spouse (active airmen at Nellis, most often) might be transferred to a new location, and if the spouse has their Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license, it is completely transferable to their new location.

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Nevada Women's Philanthropy (NWP) is a member-driven, pooled-fund, large impact grant-making organization established in 2005 to address the needs of the greater Las Vegas community. NWP's membership consists of philanthropically motivated women, united by a powerful desire to address emerging issues facing our community in the areas of arts, education, environment, social services, and health.

From the President, Dawn Mack

A lot is happening under the hood here at NWP.

Our eight all-volunteer committees are well underway with projects that keep our organization humming. Here is just a glance at what is churning.

Our Membership Committee has been hard at work and is predicting the highest membership to date for 2022. Outreach did an excellent job of bringing 27 grant applications to the Grant Screening Committee. The Grant Screening Committee has evaluated the grants for the most robust proposals and asked 11 agencies to provide additional information about their nonprofit and the project proposed. Then they evaluated and brought to the top four proposals for a Site Visit. After a vote by 37 Grant Screening Committee members, Ronald McDonald House and YMCA have been selected to present to our membership at the Grant Hearing.

Our Volunteer Committee has organized a special opportunity for us at After-School Allstars on April 7th from 3:45-5:15.

Thank you to the Events Committee for rolling with the Covid wave



and reorganizing our in-person education salon.

Chugging right along at a steady pace is our Grant Monitoring Committee regularly checking in with our past three grant recipients to see that benchmarks are met, and funds are distributed.

Our process has become a well-oiled machine with updates and

new features. Check out the website NWPSnv.com for up-to-date volunteer opportunities you can do anytime. Thanks to the hard work of our Investment Committee, our endowment is growing, making us more sustainable into the future. Shiny and new as of January is the Facebook connection Something Social. Watch our Facebook e-news bulletin and newsletter for more new and exciting things to come.

My first six months as NWP President has been like learning to drive a sports car, a complete thrill. It took a few tries to learn to shift and ease off the gas, but I am now firmly in the driver's seat and moving forward.

Most importantly, we are well on our way to putting your combined funds of \$530,000 to work in our community in the most needed and impactful way in 2022.

I thank you all for your confidence and support.

Dawn Mack
NWP President 2021-2023

2022-23 NWP MASTER CALENDAR

March	April	May	Summer Break
29 Education Salon, Vintner Grill 11am - 1pm	7 After-School All-Stars Field Day Elaine Wynn Elementary 2:45pm 19 Membership Contributions Due 26 Grant Hearing/Annual Meeting	12 NWP Impact Grant Vote Count, Recipients Announced	
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Impact Grant Celebration	Impact Grant Symposium	2023 Impact Grant applications due	

DID YOU KNOW

The NWP website includes a listing of all past grant recipients with links to their volunteer opportunities? Check out NWP's Volunteer Bulletin Board to be inspired. Contact the Volunteer Committee at volunteercommittee@nwpsnv.org with any questions or feedback.

Have you volunteered with our family of past grant recipients? Did you make the connection using NWP's Volunteer Bulletin Board? The Volunteer Committee would love to hear from you! Reach out to us at volunteercommittee@nwpsnv.org.

Looking to roll up your sleeves and make a hands-on difference in our community? Check out the sidebar on NWP's Volunteer Bulletin Board page for current long term and one time needs available with our family of past grant recipients! Contact the Volunteer Committee at volunteercommittee@nwpsnv.org with any questions or feedback.

Thank you.
Heidi Friedlander
Co-chair NWP Volunteer Committee

News from the NWP Endowment Fund

By Lori Bhargava, Investment Committee Chair

Several years ago, our forward-thinking leadership created the NWP Endowment Fund. The purpose of the fund is to ensure NWP's commitment to the community in granting a large Impact Grant each year. With the establishment of the fund, we can honor this commitment in good times and bad, which is the time when nonprofit agencies need grant dollars the most.

Since its inception, the fund has grown to close to \$210,000. This amazing growth is due to gifts of all sizes from both members and non-members.

There are numerous ways to contribute to this tax-deductible Fund. A memorial gift, a gift in honor of someone, through estate planning, a gift of stocks or just sending a little extra each year with your annual payment.

Let's continue to build on our fabulous success growing the fund and ensure the sustainability of NWP's important mission for the future. Please don't hesitate to contact me at endowment@nwpsnv.org, if you have questions or would like to make a donation to the fund.

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proud to partner with Bridge Counseling to invest in our community's youth and prepare them for success in the future."

Bridge Counseling President and Chief Executive Officer David Robeck said they are appreciative and humbled by the opportunity presented by the NWP Impact Grant.

"It will allow the Bridge team to develop additional and improved services for children as well as expand and train the clinical workforce throughout Nevada, assuring a positive impact for generations to come," he said.

Bridge is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary as Nevada's oldest nonprofit providing family and individual counseling.

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As an impactful social enterprise, Goodwill is able to provide some funding for these intensive training opportunities, and local foundations, corporations and individual philanthropists are also investing in our programming – and those additional philanthropic investments become a force multiplier, deepening the impact of our work!

As we think about our "wish list" for the participants in our Employer-Driven Training Sprints, we've compiled a list below with a variety of items that are needed for us to remove barriers for our participants to get into the training, as well as provide a richer training experience, and ultimately thrive in their careers.

Needs of Participants for the new "Employer-Driven Training Sprints"

Our main focus is healthcare (Certified Nursing Assistant and Medical Assistant). We have begun to offer some skilled trades preparation and stagehands as well. The model is focused on "Ready to Hire" – in other words, prepare the participants to train, then provide the occupational skills training, then launch them into their careers and continue to provide support to ensure they grow and achieve economic self sufficiency and upward mobility.

2022 MEMBERS

Debra Ackerman	Helen Johnson
Soraya Aguirre	Annemarie Jones
Madeleine Andress	Wendy Kalb
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Diana Bennett	Linda Larsen
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Deborah Creel	Marsha Miller
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Karen Diamond	Janie Moore
Fawn Dowd	Danielle Nakhle
Heather duBoef	Bitu Nasri
Whitney duBoef	Dedee Nave
Dena duBoef-Roth	Susan Nevell
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Anamarie Ellis	Colleen Page
Christina Ellis	Rosey Park
Cindy Ellis	Trina Pascal
Michaela Ellis	Tammy D. Pineyro
Donna Epstein-Clobeck	Mary Ross
	Safari Ross
Rhonda Evans	Jill Rowe
Nadine Faulis	Stella Roy
Victoria Fertitta	Camille Ruvo
Susan Fine	Sonja Saltman
Nazanin Ford	Jennifer Schacht
Kathryn Fox	Marta Poling Schmitt
Heidi Friedlander	Winnie Schulman
Rebecca Geinzer	Simone Schwartz
Palmira Gerlach	Joyce Sherman
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Myra Greenspun	Eliisa Tiberti
Robin Greenspun	Sandra B. Tiberti
Stephanie Gullbrants	Sandee M. Tiberti
Kari Halkyard	Angela Tina
Tami Hance-Lehr	Christina Treese
Sandy Wells Hardie	Elaine Wenger-Roesener
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Meet the 2022 NWP Impact Grant Finalists

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas

Proposal: Funding is requested to support the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Dental Van, which will provide free mobile dental services to uninsured, low-income, and geographically isolated children in Southern Nevada."

The current Mobile Dental Van has been in service for over a decade throughout Nevada (since 2005). There is a proven track record for the success of this program and its sustainability. Ronald McDonald is asking us to purchase a new van, outfit it with specialized dental equipment, and provide personnel and operational costs. This van will remain exclusively in Southern NV to serve the communities here. The current, older van will permanently relocate to Northern NV and continue to serve communities there. Ronald McDonald, in partnership with Nevada Health Centers, will therefore expand the number the children served, and also extend the life of the current vehicle by eliminating its cross-state travel.

YMCA

Proposal: The YMCA seeks to launch "Y ON THE FLY," a mobile YMCA that travels to underprivileged communities and food desert neighborhoods to deliver free meals, engaging youth education and enrichment, family supports, and target health and fitness initiatives.

Multiple YMCAs in different cities (Seattle, San Diego, Memphis) have launched versions of this program and been successful in delivering meals, offering tutoring, and otherwise engaging with underserved communities without requiring participants to travel to a physical YMCA location (there are currently four YMCA locations in the Las Vegas area). The YMCA will pilot several programs in targeted areas in order to determine the specific services that will best address community needs. The YMCA is asking NWP for funds to purchase a van and provide personnel and operational costs for the first three years.

Please join us on April 26, when Ronald McDonald House and YMCA will present their 2022 NWP Impact Grant Proposals during the Annual Grant Hearing. Members will have the opportunity to vote before May 12 when we host the Vote Count for all members and announce this year's NWP Impact Grant and NWP Founders Gift recipients.

NWP Grants

2021 - Bridge Counseling was awarded \$500,000 to open its Child and Youth Community Treatment Center.

2020 - SafeNest was awarded \$500,000 to expand its ProjectSafe 417 collaboration with **LVMPD** to expand on-call services to police who respond to domestic violence emergency calls. **Three Square** received the \$30,000 NWP Founders Gift.

2019 - Lutheran Social Services of Nevada received \$490,000 to expand its DigiMart™ fresh food pantry services. **Bridge Counseling** received the \$30,000 NWP Founders Gift.

2018 - Future Smiles received \$465,000 to create the NWP Dental Wellness Center. **The Blind Center** was awarded the \$30,000 NWP Founders Gift.

2017 - U.S. VETS - Las Vegas received \$405,000 to improve security and add support staff. The \$30,000 NWP Founders Gift was awarded to **Shade Tree Shelter Las Vegas**.

2016 - HELP of Southern Nevada received a \$385,000 grant to furnish the Shannon West Youth Center. **Three Square** received the \$30,000 Founders' Gift.

2015 - WestCare Nevada received a \$350,000 impact grant to rehabilitate an aging building that houses women and children. Future Smiles was the \$30,000 NWP Founders' Gift recipient.

2014 - Communities In Schools was awarded \$350,000 to purchase 240 laptops. The \$30,000 NWP Founders' Gift was awarded to **Touro University**.

2013 - Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) received a \$350,000 NWP Impact Grant. The Founders' Gift was awarded to **New Vista Ranch**.

2012 - Goodwill of Southern Nevada received a \$350,000 grant to create the NWP Veteran Integration Program (VIP). **Helping Hands of Vegas Valley** and **James Seastrand Helping Hands** were awarded the \$30,000 Founders' Gift.

2011 - Salvation Army was awarded \$325,000 to rehabilitate its emergency overnight shelter. **Community Counseling Center of Southern NV** received a \$30,000 Founders' Gift.

2010 - Rape Crisis Center was awarded \$350,000 to open "NWP Signs of Hope." **Lied Discovery Children's Museum** received a \$30,000 Founders' Gift.

Treasurer's Report (As of March, 2022) By Ruth McCluer

WHAT WE HAVE	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE
2022 Operating Account	\$59,792.31	
2022 Account	\$472,646.96	
2021 Bridge Counseling of So.NV	\$500,000.00	\$170,169.20
2020 SafeNest	\$500,000.00	\$65,883.73
ENDOWMENT FUND	\$208,000.00	