

## Bank of America delivers \$192K in grants

Bank of America Las Vegas president Al Welch hand-delivered 15 grants totaling \$192,000 to Southern Nevada nonprofits that provide workforce development and educational opportunities to help local residents succeed in today's evolving workforce.

Receiving the grants are Communities in Schools of Nevada, Southern Nevada Public Television, Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow, Discovery Children's Museum and Teach for America, among others.

The grants are part of Bank of America's broader strategy to build a thriving economy in Las Vegas as well advance better money habits in the community.

### Runnin' for the House raises more than \$65K

The 12th annual Runnin' for the House 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk, presented by McDonald's of Greater Las Vegas, raised more than \$65,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas. Ronald McDonald and Steph Mackenzie from 97.1 the Point radio lead more than 1,050 runners and walkers through the April 16 festivities.

Southwest Medical Associates brought in the largest team ever to participate in this event, with 519 participants, doubling their participation from last year and taking home the Runnin' for the House Team Trophy.

### Agencies partner on revitalization project

Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada and commercial real estate agency CBRE provided more than \$10,000 worth of revitalization services to the animal lab and gardening programs at Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Elementary Magnet School.

CBRE developed the project plan, which included demolishing and rebuilding garden beds with irrigation and new fill, installing new fencing and shade materials for the outdoor animal area, weeding, and cleaning the animal lab areas and supplies. Approximately 50 volunteers from CBRE and various vendors carried out the project.

The effort provides rejuvenated outdoor and indoor infrastructure for programs that offer hands-on opportunities for students to learn about hard work, responsibility and ownership.

### Kirkpatrick, Anderson Dairy to be honored at chefs gala

The 25th annual Chefs for Kids Gala, a black-tie optional event themed Champagne and Roses, will begin at 5:30 p.m. May 7 at South Point. Chefs for Kids will present individual and



*Courtesy photo*  
**Mad Hatter Tea Party raises more than \$24k for clinic:** Junaisy Vargas, 8, here with her mother, Glinda and characters from "Alice in Wonderland," is a childhood cancer survivor and a patient at the Children Specialty Center's Long-Term Follow-Up clinic, the first in the state aimed at educating patients to any side effects that may arise years in the future as a result of their treatments. The Mad Hatter Tea Party fundraiser at the Four Seasons Hotel April 16 raised more than \$24,000 for the Long-Term Follow-Up clinic. The money will be used to ensure that future childhood cancer survivors, with or without medical insurance, have access to the clinic which will help them live longer and healthier lives.

corporate awards to County Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick and Anderson Dairy. Kirkpatrick will receive the Legacy award for her support of Chefs for Kids. Anderson Dairy will receive the Corporate Award for its continued assistance in furthering its nutrition education program.

Chefs for Kids, in partnership with the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and ACF Chefs of Las Vegas, provides a year-long nutrition education program to Nevada students in at-risk schools.

The program aims to teach children about the benefits of healthy food and physical activity. Volunteers donate more than 3,000 hours yearly to prepare and serve 9,000 breakfasts for children in 13 Clark County Schools each year, and raise funds to support this program.

Chefs for Kids is in its 26th year and has reached more than 54,200 students since its inception. Tickets are \$195 per person; \$1,850 for a table of 10; \$1,600 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets contact Chefs for Kids Dinner Chair, Susan Lednicki, at lednickys@unce.unr.edu or 702-257-5548. For more information, visit chefsforkids.org.

### Auto association donates van to Three Square

The National Automobile Dealers Association has donated a new deliv-

ery van to Three Square Food Bank. In a ceremony held at Three Square, association Chairman Bill Fox gave the keys to the delivery van, valued at \$52,000, to Brian Burton, the nonprofit's president and CEO.

The delivery van will support Three Square's mission to provide food to more than 305,000 people who are at risk of hunger in Southern Nevada.

Three Square will use the truck for its childhood nutrition delivery route, which includes Kids Cafe and the Backpack for Kids programs, and for its summer food service program, Meet Up and Eat Up.

### Fremont Street Experience to host Race for the Cure

Fremont Street Experience will host the 21st annual Susan G. Komen Las Vegas Race for the Cure May 7. Individuals can participate in a 5K or a 1-mile Fun Walk.

Registration starts at 6 a.m.; the race begins at the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue at 8:15 a.m., finishing at the intersection of Fremont East and 6th Street. SlotZilla will donate 100 percent of all revenue generated after the race to benefit Susan G. Komen Nevada.

The SlotZilla Charity Challenge hosted in March to benefit the Animal Foundation resulted in Fremont Street Experience presenting the organization with a check for \$15,742.

### Right Now Air delivers in annual Tark Toy drive

Right Now Air, a provider of HVAC repair and service in the valley, participated in the second annual Tark Toy Drive to benefit children in hospitals suffering from strokes, injuries and other illnesses.

Right Now Air donated nearly 100 stuffed animals while at Children's Hospital of Nevada University Medical Center, April 8.

The drive was established to help spread the message that strokes can happen at any age, to encourage people to talk with their doctors about early warning signs of strokes and raise awareness.

### Helix Electric donates to three local charities

Electrical contractor Helix Electric has donated \$4,700 to three local charities — Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada, A Home 4 Spot Animal Rescue and 22 Warriors Foundation.

These charities were chosen by Helix employees. The donations were a result of raising funds in the Helix Electric annual spring golf tournament at Badlands Golf Club.

### Nathan Adelson Hospice fundraiser set for May 13

Nathan Adelson Hospice will hold its annual Flair for Care Fashion Show May 13 in partnership with Saks Fifth Avenue at Wynn Las Vegas.

The reception starts at 10:30 a.m., and the fashion show, featuring the fall collection of designer Veronica Etro, begins at 11:30 a.m.

The event serves as a major fundraiser for the hospice's uncompensated care program. Each year, Nathan Adelson Hospice provides more than \$1 million in uncompensated care to individuals. Tickets are \$250 per person.

For information on Flair for Care, call Stephanie Forbes at Nathan Adelson Hospice, 702-938-3910.

### APIASF hosting scholarship fundraiser

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, the nation's largest nonprofit provider of college scholarships and resources for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, is hosting a fundraising event, the Community Sponsorship of College Students, 4 to 6 p.m., May 25 at Perch Restaurant, Downtown Container Park, 707 Fremont St. To attend, email Gayle Yamada, vice president of development and external relations, at gyamada@apiasf.org.

For more information, visit apiasf.org/