Project 150

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**INTRODUCTION**

**HISTORY**
- Established in December 2011
- They operate in Southern Nevada and Reno
- The librarian at Rancho High School found out there were 150 homeless high school students
- Hence how “Project 150” got their name

**PURPOSE**
- Betty’s Boutique is a shop attached to the volunteer center where students can pick out up to 10 outfits a month with a valid high school ID
- Project 150 also delivers food and school supplies to high schools

**PARADIGM**
- Project 150’s paradigm is a project because it focuses on creating a plan to solve a problem within the community

**SOCIAL ISSUE**
- Project 150 addresses the issue of youth homelessness in the Clark County School District
- Project 150 currently serves more than 6,000 disadvantaged high school students at 58 schools in Southern Nevada

**CURRENT State**
- In Clark County there is an estimated 2,096 young adults that are considered homeless (Callahan, 2018).
- Nevada is ranked 4th in the nation for unaccompanied homeless youth (Cook-Craig et al., 2017).

**IDEAL state**
- The ideal state of the organization if the social issue were to be solved is for all high school students to have everything they need to stay in school and a safe place to go to finish their education

**REFERENCE**

**PROJECT 150**

**EXPERIENCE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**
- Dedicated to providing clothing, food, hygiene items, and school supplies. They’re providing what high school students need to keep them in school through graduation

**MY APPROACH TO ISSUE**
- Volunteer as much as I can to gain more knowledge to educate myself and others on the issue of homelessness in Southern Nevada

**DIFFERENCES I MADE FOR THE SITE**
- I sorted clothes in the warehouse determining if its for a high school student
- Assist appropriate students shop in Betty’s Boutique

**FUTURE CHANGE**
- The ideal future for the community is for all students to be off the streets in a safer environment