

NevadaGIVES Fact Sheet

NevadaGIVES believes in the power of each person to make a positive difference in our community.

We provide information, best practices and connections in an effort to help make it easy to give back in whatever way best suits your interests.

OUR VISION

To build a vibrant, effective and growing philanthropic community that improves the quality of life for all Nevadans.

OUR MISSION

To raise awareness of philanthropy and volunteerism by serving as the informational resource in Southern Nevada.

OUR CORE VALUES

Collaboration: We model effective and strategic collaboration to leverage resources and avoid duplication.

Learning and Sharing: We foster continuous learning and sharing to encourage, inform and strengthen philanthropy.

Celebration: We celebrate the good work of our philanthropic and nonprofit sectors to inspire giving of all kinds.

Inclusiveness: We believe in the rich diversity of Nevada communities and will promote inclusiveness in the way we work.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS IN 2010

NevadaGIVES is serving as one of the Lead Partners of the **Southern Nevada Funders Forum**, which meets regularly to discuss local funding trends, map community investments, leverage funding resources, and provide technical assistance.

NevadaGIVES **partnered with Vegas PBS** to hold “**Speed Dating for Funders and Nonprofits.**” The key objective of the event was to assist local philanthropic community leaders in making worthwhile connections with some of the smaller, lesser known nonprofits in Southern Nevada.

Following a request by former BCIC (Business Community Investment Council) members, NevadaGIVES is scheduled to **convene three gatherings this year with former BCIC members**. The purpose of these gatherings are two-fold: to provide corporate giving executives an opportunity to share trends, concerns and ideas with each other as well as to provide NevadaGIVES with ambassadors and business advisors that can inform our outreach to corporate funders.

NevadaGIVES partnered with The Foundation Center, a national organization recognized as the leading authority on organized philanthropy, to host a “**Meet the Grant Makers**” panel discussion on June 2 at the Clark County Library District. In addition to co-hosting this event, NevadaGIVES also served as one of the panelists to share best practices in approaching funders locally and nationally.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT NEVADAGIVES

Donations and/or grants to help us further our mission through technology, programming and community outreach

Sponsorships of our fall summit, which will provide sponsors with great visibility among community leaders, businesses, funders and nonprofits

Board Members and volunteers with the utmost professionalism, a passion for our mission, ability to roll up their sleeves and work hard, and expertise in the following areas:

- Marketing - Fundraising
- Media relations - Finance
- Information technology - Law
- Event management

Media coverage, advertisements, no cost or low-cost billboards and other promotional vehicles to increase our visibility and promote giving in Southern Nevada.