

## **THE NEVADA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CONGRATULATES GOLDEN NUGGET AND ITS EMPLOYEES FOR EXEMPLARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

Behind the scenes of busy Golden Nugget employees, you will find amazing employee commitment and involvement with the community. Some of the highlights of their service include:

**United Way:** Golden Nugget employees work with United Way throughout the year with their volunteer programs directing employees to various agencies who are in need of volunteers.

**Clark County Public Education Foundation Teacher Exchange:** Golden Nugget held various employee donation drives (including back-to-school), where employees donated a variety of items to support the students in the Clark County School District as well as assist the teachers to furnish their classrooms. Besides the “normal” school supplies, the Golden Nugget and our employees have donated any type of item that can be recycled and teachers can use.

**U.S. Vets:** Golden Nugget works throughout the year with the U.S. Vets Center. One of the things they are involved in is the annual Veterans Dinner. Their Food and Beverage Department prepares a holiday meal for approximately 250 homeless vets. taking the meals to their center. Approximately 20 Golden Nugget volunteers accompany the food, which is then served to the vets, along with gifts, raffles, and wonderful entertainment. The event is usually held on Veteran’s Day. April is always “Veterans Donation Month” at the Golden Nugget, where employees donate daily living supplies for the vets.

**Drives:** Clothing drives, book drives, clock radio and blanket drives are a regular service provided by the Golden Nugget, and they assist with their “Stand Down” program.

**United Blood Services:** Golden Nugget holds a minimum of two employee Blood Drives each year.

**Season Tickets:** Golden Nugget has season tickets for the Las Vegas 51’s baseball team. The tickets are donated to a variety of our agencies throughout the summer.

**Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure:** Golden Nugget sponsors a walking and running teams for this breast cancer awareness program, along with sponsoring teams for **Joy Carroll STOP D.U.I. Victims Memorial Walk** and **Ronald McDonald House – Runnin’ for the House**

**Summer Pool Events:** Golden Nugget hosts some of their agencies (Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Academy of Excellence) for summer pool parties for their groups. It is not only a fun experience, but an educational experience as well. The Life Science Department takes the kids on an extensive tour of our Tank (aquarium and shark tank)

and educates the kids on the different aspects of marine life, as well as the overall operation of The Tank.

**Back-to-School Programs:** Golden Nugget works with the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas with their annual back-to-school fair. Employees donate school supplies for the students who live in low-income housing areas, as well as volunteer at the event each year. They also donate supplies to the Clark County School District.

**HELP of Southern Nevada:** Golden Nugget donates books, clothing, and daily living supplies throughout the year, as well as clock radios and blankets. Some employees donated personal items such as furniture and gym equipment.

**Shade Tree Shelter:** Golden Nugget donated books, clothing and personal supplies to this organization.

**After School All-Stars:** Golden Nugget sponsors their annual awards banquet in one of their ballrooms.

**Women's Development Center:** Golden Nugget donates clothing, books and daily living supplies throughout the year as well as "adopting" 10 -15 of their single-mother households each holiday season. Various departments within the Golden Nugget purchase complete "gift-list" items for those families and employees personally deliver these holiday gifts (along with Santa Claus) a few days before Christmas. Approximately 25 – 30 Golden Nugget volunteers accompany staff as the maintenance department takes over 100 huge boxes filled with the gifts for each family member. And, the Food and Beverage Department prepares a holiday meal for each of the families as well.

**Troop donations for Iraq and Afghanistan:** Golden Nugget held a holiday donation drive for our troops overseas. The employees donated amazing amounts of daily living supplies and food items that were packaged for a holiday gift delivery.

**Ranch High School Homeless Youths:** Golden Nugget held a donation drive for food, gift items, and clothing for the homeless youths who attend Rancho High School.

**Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund:** Golden Nugget sent donations to the American Red Cross to assist with the earthquake relief.