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MARCH IS NEVADA NONPROFIT MONTH

Nevada Assembly Recognizes Economic & Social Impact of 5,000+ Nevada Charities

Carson City, NV, March 3, 2015– The Nevada Assembly proclaimed March 2015 as Appreciate Nevada Nonprofits Month in a special ceremony in the Legislative Building. The Assembly recognized the many economic benefits nonprofits bring to the state annually, such as contributing over \$6 billion to the State’s economy, managing more than 59 million volunteer hours valued at over \$1.2 billion, and employing more than 43,200 people.

“Charitable nonprofits across our state, now more than 5,000 strong, were well-represented by more than 80 Northern Nevada nonprofit leaders able to attend the special recognition,” said Phil Johncock, Executive Director of the Alliance for Nevada Nonprofits (ANN). “We’re excited that the Assembly has taken the lead in recognizing efforts of countless nonprofit staff, board members, volunteers and donors in our state by setting aside March as Appreciate Nevada Nonprofits Month.”

The special proclamation from the Assembly states that “Every Nevadan benefits from vital contributions made by nonprofit organizations that strengthen our social fabric, public policy, sense of community, and future. Nonprofit organizations bring Nevadans together to address pressing needs and find creative and effective solutions in our communities.”

“We hope that everyone associated with a Nevada nonprofit -- staff, volunteer, board member, donor -- feels appreciated for all you do,” adds Phil. You can download your free copy of the proclamation at AllianceForNevadaNonprofits.org/subscribe.

Check out the many special events taking place in March for nonprofits in your community. Here are one regional and two state-wide events:

- March 12-13 is ANN's annual [Las Vegas Conference for Nonprofits](#). In addition to timely workshops, great food and power networking, a philanthropist panel will feature Julie Murray, CEO/Principal of Moonridge Group; Seth Wongsavit, Client Services Officer of Nevada Community Foundation; Gian Brosco, President of Nevada Community Foundation (moderator); and Deborah Whitehurst, Senior Consultant of Phoenix Philanthropy Group. Info at [LasVegasConference.org/register](#).
- March 12 is Nevada's Big Give, an event that allows thousands of Nevadans to engage in 24-hours of online giving to support your favorite nonprofits. Info at [NevadaGives.org](#).
- March is the month for ANN's Fundraising Certification Course 3 of 7: Social Media Strategies. Included are 2 teleconferences with an expert and online coursework with Network for Good's Fundraising Fundamentals leading to certification for as little as only \$10. Info at [AllianceForNevadaNonprofits.org](#).

Nevada corporations and Nevadans: Thank you for all you do to support Nevada nonprofits! If you would like to make a special "scholarship" gift increase capacity of your favorite charity, email ANN at Info@AllianceForNevadaNonprofits.org.

ANN's mission is strengthening communities by increasing the influence and capacity of Nevada's nonprofit sector.

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