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United Way Of Northern Nevada And The Sierra Announces Partner Agency Reaccreditations And New Agencies

Reno, Nev. - United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra (UWNNS) announced that the UWNNS board of directors has approved reaccreditation for a total of 65 nonprofit partner agencies throughout its service region, which includes 13 counties in Nevada and the Lake Tahoe basin. These nonprofit agencies have met a rigorous set of 'Standards of Excellence', which are required for partner agency status because UWNNS is committed to ensuring that donor contributions are invested in high-quality, credible organizations. An organization must be a partner agency in order to apply for UWNNS funding during a separate process in which they can submit an application for funding of a program in United Way's three inter-related areas of focus: health, education and financial stability.

The UWNNS Standards of Excellence process involves a volunteer-driven review of each applicant agency's managerial and organizational components, including governance, program practices, financials, facilities, human resources and legal documentation. Volunteers also conduct a site visit to ensure program facilities are well maintained and appropriate for those being served.

In addition to reaccreditation of 65 partner agencies, UWNNS board of directors has approved two new partner agencies: Artown, which provides children's educational programs in Washoe County, and Nevada Youth Empowerment Project, which provides residential and outpatient programs to older youth.

The partner agencies and the counties they serve across northern Nevada are listed below.

AGENCY NAME	Carson City	Churchill	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lyon	Mineral	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	North Lake Tahoe	South Lake Tahoe
A Safe Embrace													X			
A.C.C.E.P.T.													X			

Advocates to End Domestic Violence	X								X			X				
Alzheimer's Association-Northern Nevada Chapter	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Artown													X			
Big Brothers Big Sisters of No Nevada	X		X										X			
Boy Scouts of America Nevada Area Council	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boys & Girls Club of Elko				X												
Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe																X
Boys & Girls Club of Mason Valley		X							X	X						
Boys & Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe															X	
Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows													X			
Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada	X		X													
Bright Path Enrichment Center				X												
Bristlecone Family Resources													X			
Catholic Community Services													X			
Central Lyon Youth Connections									X			X				
Child Assault Prevention (CAP)												X	X			
Children's Cabinet, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
CitiCare													X			
Committee Against Domestic Violence				X		X	X									
Committee to Aid Abused													X			

Women (CAAW)																
Communities in Schools				X												
Community Chest									X			X				
Community Counseling Center	X		X						X							
Community Services Agency (CSA)			X						X				X			
Consumer Credit Affiliates	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crisis Call Center	X	X	X						X	X		X	X			
Education Alliance of Washoe County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
F.I.S.H. -Carson City	X		X						X							
Family Counseling Service	X	X	X						X	X		X	X			
Family Promise of Reno/Sparks													X			
Family Support Council of Douglas County			X													
Elko Friends in Service Helping				X	X	X	X	X								
Frontier Community Action Agency							X									
Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada				X			X	X								
Health Access Washoe Co. (HAWC)									X			X	X			
National MS Society Great Basin Sierra Division	X	X	X						X	X		X	X			
Nevada Health Centers, Inc.	X			X	X			X						X	X	
Nevada Hispanic Services													X			
Nevada MicroEnterprise Initiative													X			
Nevada Outdoor School				X	X			X						X		
Nevada Urban Indians, Inc	X												X			

Nevada Youth Empowerment Project													X			
New Frontier		X														
No. Nevada Center for Independent Living (NNCIL)													X			
No. Nevada Community Housing Resource Board	X	X	X						X			X	X			
Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation			X										X			
Planned Parenthood Mar Monte													X		X	X
Project M.A.N.A.													X		X	
Quest Counseling & Consulting, Inc.													X			
R.S.V.P.- Nevada Rural Counties	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Reno Problem Gambling Center													X			
ReStart													X			
Ridge House, Inc.													X			
Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern Nevada													X			
S. Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center																X
Saint Mary's Foundation													X			
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County							X									
So. Lake Tahoe Women's Center																X
Step 1, Inc.													X			
Step 2													X			

