



**PROJECT
HOMELESS
CONNECT**



Fall 2013 Summary
November 19th at Cashman Center



Help Hope Home

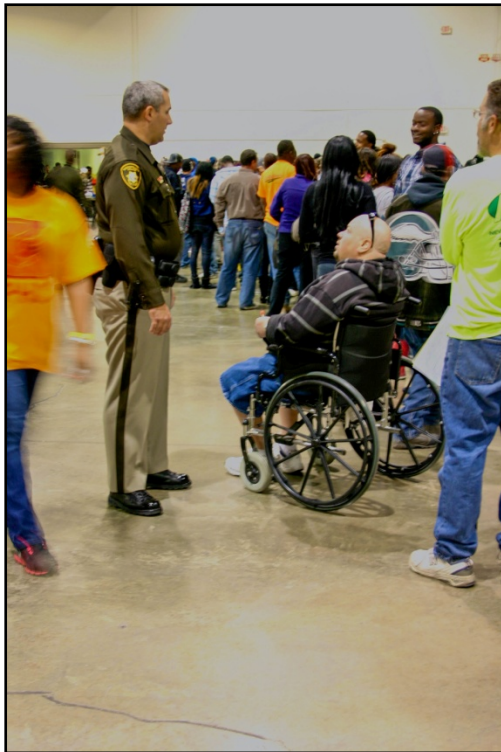
Helping the Homeless in Southern Nevada



**PROJECT
HOMELESS
CONNECT™**







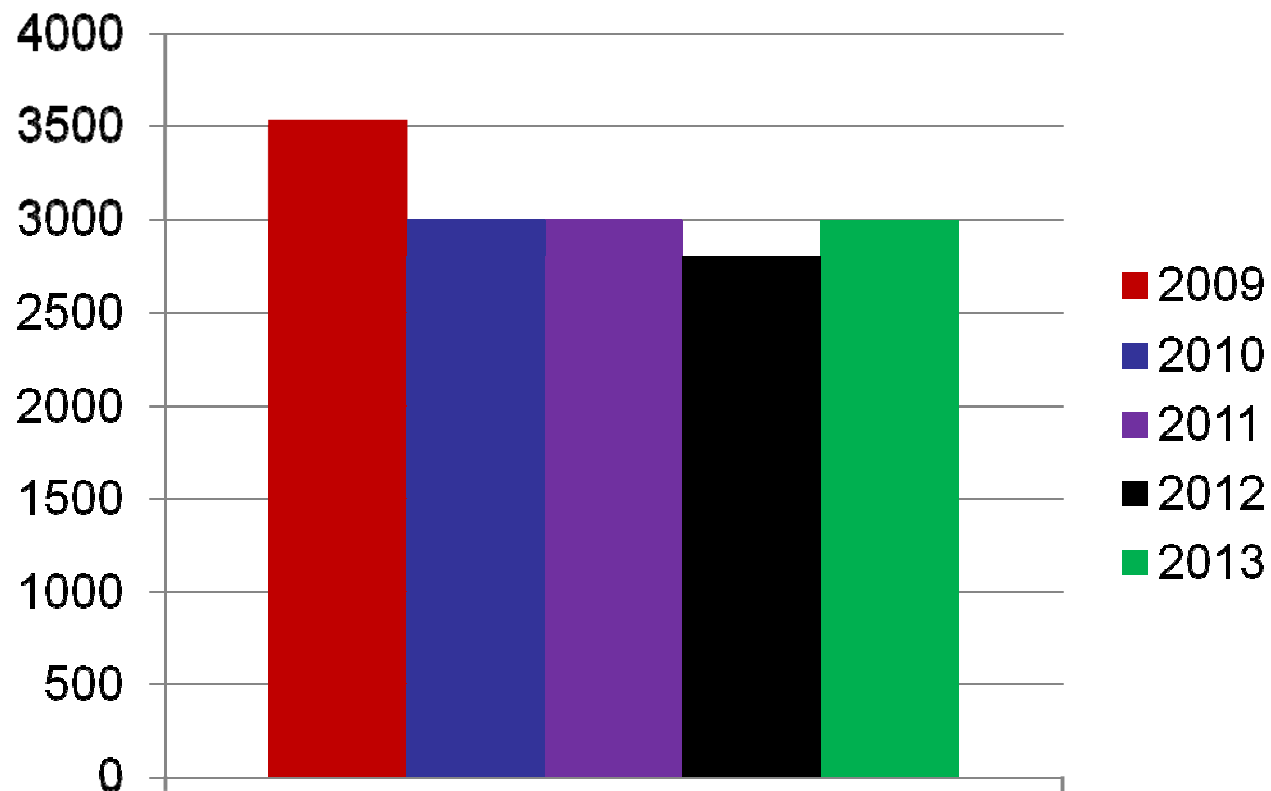


PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT RECAP

- Approximately 2,992 clients served:
 - 300 families
- Over 130 participating agencies and departments
- Appr. 520 community volunteers
- Over 400 agency volunteers



Client Counts 2009-2013





PREREGISTRATION

- 1,270 Clients Pre-registered and assigned Clarity Passports
- 485 entered in separate entrance
- Clarity Passport allowed for average check-in time of 39 seconds per person
- Special thanks to Catholic Charities for assistance with implementation of Clarity Passport distribution and usage at event



HOUSING/SHELTER

- Included 20 organizations and served 417 clients
- 78 clients were placed into transitional/permanent housing programs
- 98 clients were pending placements, for verifications
- 110 clients were prescreened for housing
- 78 clients obtained information on rental and utility assistance
- 39 clients obtained information security deposit assistance and rapid re-housing programs
- 260 clients were given referrals for housing programs and assistance
- 30 clients received emergency shelter
- 64 clients received information on fair housing laws through Silver State Fair Housing Council



COMMUNITY RESOURCES/ SOCIAL SERVICES

- Included 33 agencies serving 888 clients
- 24 SNAP applications were completed through ThreeSquare and HELP of Southern Nevada
- Department of Welfare and Supportive Services connected with 70 clients for case inquires and SNAP applications
- Clark County Social Service provided:
 - 85 clients with Financial Assistance
 - 38 clients with Medical Assistance
 - 17 clients with transportation out of state
 - 70 additional appointments
- 72 Client were assisted with birth certificates and IDs



COMMUNITY RESOURCES, CONTINUED

- 2,500 Nevada 211 flyers distributed, 86 referrals on-site
- City of Las Vegas provided 7 Greyhound tickets home
- Mobile Power Solutions issued 203 free phones and allowed for 8 phone called home
- United Way connected with 39 clients for IRS assistance and tax prep
- Clients were able to obtain information on Affordable Care Act, food resources, HIV resources, rental and utility assistance, transportation, free Bibles, turkey vouchers for Thanksgiving, and more





FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- Included 9 agencies serving 239 families
- Clients received information on WIC, Title One HOPE services, DA Family Support and more
- 3 appts were made for Baby First Services through HELP of So. NV
- 12 applications were submitted for low-income childcare

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

- Included 7 agencies serving 129 clients
- 6 clients received job assistance through Las Vegas Urban League
- 5 clients were placed into transitional/permanent housing
- 69 clients were given service referrals for additional services





SENIOR SERVICES

- Served 143 clients
- Provided Medicare and Social Security assistance, food pantry information, medical resources, and rental and utility resources
- 10 MIPPA “Medicaid extra help” applications were submitted
- Emergency services provided to 8 seniors through Jewish Family Services
- Social Security Administration:
 - 100 clients filed for post entitlement changes
 - 11 follow-up appointments made



VETERANS

- Included 11 agencies serving 121 clients
- Services included: DD214 retrieval, housing, benefits assistance, counseling services, suicide prevention, job services, home and student loan information
- 8 veterans placed into TH/PH
- 2 veterans placed into emergency shelter
- 37 clients assisted with benefits claims through the VA
- 15 clients were able to check benefits status and medical records through the VA
- 100 \$25 Walmart gift cards distributed
- Over 60 clients were placed in jobs through Vons
- 25 clients received information on services from VA Suicide Prevention



Help Hope Home

Helping the Homeless in Southern Nevada





BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Included 22 agencies serving 400 clients
- Services included:
 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
 - Informational handouts and Resource Directories
 - 12-Step Recovery and smoking cessation
 - Case Management Consultation and referral Services
- Outcomes:
 - 14 Clients referred for detox through Westcare
 - 36 Clients sought services for methadone treatment
 - Clients were able to sign up for mental health services, covered under the Medicaid expansion



JOB READINESS

- Included 7 booths and served 199 clients
- 10 clients were placed into jobs and work experiences
- 41 clients enrolled in job training programs
- 28 clients were given employment referrals and information services
- 77 clients submitted job applications on-site for follow-up





MEDICAL, DENTAL, and VISION

- Included services from Nevada Health Centers, First Med, Southern Nevada Health District, Beacon of Hope Hospice, E-Study Sites, Summerlin Lions Club, First Person Careline
- Approximately 1,077 medical referrals were given
- 469 clients received vision services by the Summerlin Lions Club
- 220 clients received dental screenings
- 56 follow-up dental appointments were made
- SNHD administered 182 adult vaccines, 28 children's vaccines, and 42 flu shots
- E Study Site provided 126 referrals/information for skin treatments
- 22 clients signed up for diabetes screening and assistance
- First Person provided 62 doctor consultations





COURTS SERVICES

- North Las Vegas Municipal served 196 clients
- LV Municipal Courts served 257 clients
 - 77 criminal
 - 273 traffic
- Results pending for:
 - North Las Vegas Justice Courts
 - Las Vegas Justice Courts





LEGAL RESOURCES

- Included 7 organizations and serviced 164 clients
- Services provided: general questions regarding family, criminal, and civil law,
- Dept of Corrections issued 21 letters of incarceration
- ACLU conducted 4 intakes
- DA Family Support outcomes:
 - 7 case modifications
 - 15 bench warrant quash dates set
 - 36 case specific questions addressed



PETS

- 89 pets served
 - 35 received wellness checks
- 89 Pet owners were provided with vouchers for free spay/neutering
 - 39 have received service at time of report
- Pet food and supplies provided
- Special Thanks to:
 - Clark County Parks and Recreation
 - PIMA
 - Heaven Can Wait Sanctuary
 - Clark County Animal Control
 - City of Las Vegas Animal Control
 - City of Las Vegas Mobile Pet Shelter







GIVEAWAYS

- Clothing:
 - Shirts, Pants, Coats, Shoes, Socks
- Hats/Gloves/Scarves- sets were distributed courtesy of United Methodist Social Ministries
- 2,500 sack lunches courtesy of The Church at South Las Vegas
- 2 pallets of water
- Hygiene kits courtesy of MGM Resorts International
- Blankets and sheets- 2,000 distributed
- General household and food Items





Help Hope Home

Helping the Homeless in Southern Nevada



**PROJECT
HOMELESS
CONNECT™**





FOOD SERVICE

- Over 2,000 meals served restaurant-style
- Cost and waste saving partnership created between:
 - Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
 - Chef Juan Carlos Penate
 - ThreeSquare Food Bank
 - Chef John Hilton
 - Culinary Academy of Las Vegas
 - Chef Patrick Simon
 - MGM Resorts International
 - Management Apprenticeship Program







OUTREACH

- Approximately 44 chronic clients were provided transportation provided through outreach teams

MISC. SERVICES

- 328 clients received haircuts
- 141 clients received massages courtesy of MGM Resorts International spa volunteers and independent massage therapists
- Entertainment and pastoral prayer provided through Valley Bible Fellowship
- Las Vegas Central Rotary distributed 3,000 books
- T-Mobile provided 35 clients with phone calls home







CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

- Provided childcare for 129 children
- Lunch provided courtesy of Spicy Pickle
- Giveaways included:
 - Clothing
 - Toys
 - Diapers





Special Thanks To:

Regional Initiatives Office
MGM MAPS Program
Cashman Center Staff
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
For the Least of These
GES
Nevada HAND
Nevada National Guard- for Bag Check
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
ThreeSquare Food Bank
Culinary Academy of Las Vegas
Coca Cola for Giveaways
Spicy Pickle- for Children's Lunches
Olive Garden- for Court Support



Special Thanks To Giveaways Donors:

For the Least of These
MGM Resorts International
The Church LV
United Methodist Social Ministries
Grace City Church
Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada
Family Promise of Las Vegas





Special Thanks To Volunteer Groups:

MGM Resorts International
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept.
The Church LV
Hilton Grand Vacations
Grace City Church
707 Property Management
AAA
Wells Fargo
Euphoria Salons
Junior League
Foothills Montessori

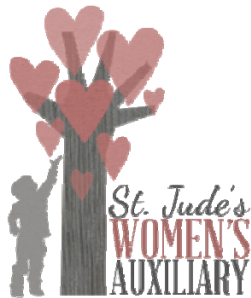
Special Thanks To Event Sponsors and Partners:



Bank of America



MGM RESORTS
INTERNATIONAL™



United Way
of Southern Nevada



Catholic Charities
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

■ Lois Margolet ■ Bechtel Corporation
Clark County Social Services ■ Las Vegas Municipal Courts



**ADVANCED
CONVENTION
SERVICES**



AppleTreeWear.com
T-Shirt Printing • Embroidery & More

RESET MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
Turning Challenges into Opportunities



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION





Leader Recognition



Contact Information:

Nevada Homeless Alliance

Stacy Sutton Pollard

NHAVoice@aol.com

702-743-1487

www.nevadahomelessalliance.org