



Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE

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### Message From Our CEO

Greetings! As the Mayor's Fund's new CEO, I am humbled and honored to serve the residents of the City of Las Vegas. I consider it a privilege to carry on and expand the good

work of the Mayor's Fund and Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman by supporting high priority initiatives and programs of the City of Las Vegas that improve quality of life for all.

The year 2023 was one of transition for the Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE with key milestones that have positioned the organization for continued success. First and foremost, the Mayor's Fund is now officially classified as a 501 (c)3 nonprofit. Previously, we relied upon the nonprofit status of our fiscal agent, Nevada Community Foundation (NCF). While we will continue to work with NCF to provide back-of-house support, we believe this seemingly small but significant change better positions the Mayor's Fund with our donors and partners

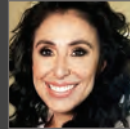
Assuming the role of Mayor's Fund CEO in August 2023, I spent much of my first few months meeting with key stakeholders, including city staff and leaders, to gain greater insight into the challenges and needs of city programs that can be supported by the Mayor's Fund. Working together, I am confident the coming year will bring even more success for the Mayor's Fund, our community's consummate vehicle for transformational public-private partnerships that will enhance the lives of our residents, many who are living in underserved areas.

Serving as a catalyst for positive change, the Mayor's Fund allows for a multifaceted approach to solving our community's most pervasive and complex challenges. Focusing on collective action recognizes that no single organization can make a measurable difference on complicated issues alone. Instead, it takes everyone across all sectors working together toward a common agenda and shared goals.

Grateful for this incredible opportunity to serve our city, I remain humbled by the responsibility and most importantly, energized and excited about the future of the Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE.

Sallie Doebler

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### VGK Street Hockey Rink at Lorenzi Park/ Logan Thompson Street Hockey Camp Aug. 26, 2023

The VGK Ball Hockey Rink at Lorenzi Park was funded by a donation to Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE from the Vegas Golden Knights Foundation with support from the National Hockey League (NHL). Originally announced during the 2022 Honda NHL® All-Star Weekend, the ball hockey rink, operated by the City of Las Vegas, was completed in March and officially opened for public use in April 2023. The rink was put to good use on August 26 with the Logan Thompson Street Hockey Camp for boys and girls, ages 8-14, and underwritten by Howard Hughes, developer of Summerlin® and Downtown Summerlin®. Approximately 60 children participated in the camp that was hosted by Vegas Golden Knight goalie Logan Thompson with assistance from City of Las Vegas Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs staff; Kenny Brooks, hockey director at Las Vegas Ice Center and Bishop Gorman High School varsity hockey coach; and members of the Bishop Gorman High School varsity hockey team.



## Youth Sports



### Historic Westside Murals June 28 and Dec. 5, 2023

The Mayor's Fund underwrote the commission and completion of two significant murals in the city's Historic Westside this year to honor the legacy and rich history of the area. "We, Westside," a towering mural by landry Randriamandroso, was unveiled on June 28 at Neighborhood Services of Nevada. "I Can, I Will" by local artists Malachi Williams and Dyron Boyd, was unveiled on Dec. 5 at the A.D. Guy Knowledge Center. The multi-section mural celebrates the life of Judge A.D. Guy, III, Nevada's first African-American to serve as a District Court Judge, and the first African-American Deputy District Attorney and Chief Deputy District Attorney of Clark County.

## Public Art







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## 2023 Book Festival Oct. 21, 2023

The Las Vegas Book Festival (LVBF) was founded by Nevada Humanities in 2002 and is today the largest literary event in Nevada underwritten by many sponsors including the Mayor's Fund. A celebration of the written, spoken and illustrated word, the Book Festival brings the joy of books, learning and reading to Las Vegas and attracts thousands of attendees of all ages. This year's Book Festival was headlined by Ana Reyes, author of *The House in the Pines*; Terri McMillan, author of *Waiting to Exhale*, *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*, and *It's Not All Downhill From Here*; Rebecca Yarros, author of *The Fourth Wing* and *In the Likely Event*; and Malcolm Nance, author of *They Want to Kill Americans*.

## Education & Literacy

### About The Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE

The Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE was established in 2017 by Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman and the Las Vegas City Council to serve as a catalyst for positive change. The Fund's multifaceted approach aims to address and overcome the most pervasive and complex challenges facing our community. The Mayor's Fund serves as a vehicle for corporate and philanthropic partners to support programs and initiatives that improve quality of life for all Las Vegas residents with a special focus on vulnerable populations in the areas of education, public arts, youth sports and technology.

The Mayor's Fund creates opportunities for public-private partnership via donations of cash, time and in-kind goods and services, as well as innovative ideas for solving critical challenges. Governed by a diverse group of community leaders, the Mayor's Fund is a public charity under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Mayor's Fund works with Nevada Community Foundation which serves as its fiscal agent. Donations to The Mayor's Fund are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For information, visit [MayorsFundLV.org](http://MayorsFundLV.org).

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