



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES  
OF NEVADA

## June E-News from LSSN

### LSSN & Henderson Symphony Partner for Concert This Saturday!



This Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, LSSN will be partnering with the Henderson Symphony Orchestra to offer a chamber music concert at New Song Lutheran Church, located at 1291 Cornet Street in Henderson. The group will be performing popular selections from Handel, Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart!

This promises to be a wonderful afternoon of music for a good cause. There will be a reception and “meet and greet” with the musicians to follow, including refreshments provided by New Song.

Tickets are available at the door for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 18. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Maatta, LSSN Development and Marketing Director, at 702-807-5707 or [thomas@lssnv.org](mailto:thomas@lssnv.org).

Net funds raised from this concert go to benefit the Lutheran Social Services of Nevada.

We would like to especially thank the South NV Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for their sponsorship of this event through the Care Abounds in Communities program.

#### About The Henderson Symphony Orchestra

Now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> season, the Henderson Symphony Orchestra had a meager beginning in 1987 with a mere four musicians. Now twenty years later, the Henderson Symphony Orchestra is composed of 65 talented instrumentalists including students, professionals, educators and retirees - people of all ages - from all walks of life - who share a common passion for music and devote hours each week to creating it together. It is a tradition that has continued for over two decades with weekly rehearsals and at least nine concerts each season. More information can be found at <http://www.hendersonsymphony.org/>. Their next performance is scheduled as a part of the Henderson July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration at the Basic High School football field, located at 400 North Palo Verde Drive.

## The Wolfpack Descends on LSSN



On Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, LSSN was proud to welcome faculty and students all the way from the North Carolina State University for a group summer service project. The group was stopping through Las Vegas following a camping trip and field experience in Utah, and in their own words, “wanted to do more than just see the Strip” while they were in Las Vegas. Community Lutheran connected them to us.



After spending a week in the woods, the group wasn't afraid to get their hands dirty. Travelling to two of our supportive housing apartment buildings, they spend the day doing some long-needed landscaping and cleaning.



We would like to thank them for their hard work and thoughtfulness in helping us offer dignified housing to homeless families, and wish them well as they return to their studies!



New Lead Case Manager Derrick Felder gives a pep talk.

## Mister Peanut Up for Grabs



Summer is here, which means that it is once again time to challenge each other with one of our most popular and nutritious food drives: the fifth annual "Peanut Butter Drive". This is an opportunity for you and your congregation to engage in a friendly competition with other Lutherans across the valley, while working to fulfill our Lord's call to feed the needy. Due to the popularity of the program in past years, we're expanding it to include the months of July and August.

The coveted "Crunchy Peanut Butter Head" award is once again up for grabs! We're sure that your congregation will go nuts with the challenge to make your pastor the "2010 Crunchy Peanut Butter Head!" Past Crunchy Peanut Butter Heads have included Pastor Paul Hanson of Holy Spirit Lutheran (1st annual), Pastor Phil Shuart at St. Andrew Lutheran (2nd annual), Pastors Kurt Sortland & Carolyn Arness at The Lakes Lutheran (3rd annual), and Pastors David and Marta Poling-Goldenne at New Song Lutheran (4th Annual).

### Who will rise to the challenge this year?

To participate in the drive, bring your peanut butter donations to church. LSSN accepts all types of peanut butter: chunky, creamy, peanut butter & jelly mix, brand name or generic, single jars or cases. Every donation makes a tremendous difference in the lives of hungry people in our community, so please give generously.

Updates as to current standings will be posted regularly on our website and posted in future e-newsletters.

Look for the Peanut Butter Donation Station at your local church.

Would you like to join us in expressing the love of Christ by serving and caring for those in need?

Food donations are collected at many congregations or may be delivered to LSSN.

Financial contributions may be mailed to LSSN, PO Box 2079, Las Vegas, NV 89125.

Online secure donations can also be made at [https://www.lssnv.org/secure\\_donate.php](https://www.lssnv.org/secure_donate.php).

Thank you for your support!

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Please note that Derrick Felder, Lead Case Manager, is now the contact for food pick-up scheduling. He can be reached at [derrick@lssnv.org](mailto:derrick@lssnv.org) or 702-639-1730.

Tying in with the annual drive, our theme for July is "The All-American". Suggested items are simple but nutritious: peanut butter and jelly.

While it seems strange in the heat of the summer, school will be starting before we know it!

Our theme for August will be "Back to School". Non-perishable items suitable for school lunches would be appreciated, including individually wrapped/packaged snacks, granola bars, fruit roll-ups, raisins, peanut butter crackers, pudding & jell-o cups, fruit cups, & fruit snacks) and individual juice boxes.

Our theme for September is all about the children: "Pink and Blue". Suggested items are anything baby-related: food, formula, bottles, wipes, lotion, soap, and the like. Please do not include diapers, as we are very well stocked with these at the moment.

Updated information on all the above, along with volunteer needs, the opportunity to make secure online donations, and much more, can be found at [www.lssnv.org](http://www.lssnv.org).

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