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SHOWCASING CCSD HIGH SCHOOL FASHION & TEXTILE STUDENTS

Global Impact
7Rs of Sustainability

Special Edition
15th Annual

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HELLO,

ESTEEMED GUESTS



As Co-Chair, I am honored to welcome you to the 15th annual Fashion Forward Program. This year, we are privileged to celebrate the exceptional talent of high school juniors and seniors from Clark County's Fashion and Textile program.

Fashion Forward goes beyond mere aesthetics; we are committed to educating about the harsh reality of fashion's impact on our planet, particularly concerning water consumption. According to World Resources Institute, "on average, it's estimated that it takes around 2,700 liters (713 gallons) of water to produce a single cotton dress". However, this number can fluctuate significantly based on the specific circumstances of production. Through our meticulously structured program, students learn about some of the 7Rs of Sustainability, empowering them to rethink, refuse, reduce, repurpose, recycle, rent, and resell fashion elements with the goal of reducing water footprint as we only have one Earth. Take a look around and inhale the color and beauty of our precious desert we live in.

Despite challenges posed by changes in Nevada State Standards, our students have shown remarkable resilience and ingenuity. Our fashion and textile teachers has championed and challenged students creativity encouraging their self-confidence and dig deeper within. Their ability to adapt and excel is a testament to their dedication to their craft and our shared environment.

I extend profound gratitude to our invaluable sponsors and attendees for their steadfast support. Together, we are reshaping the future of fashion with sustainability at the forefront, influencing minds of future designers and enjoying our love of creativity and fashion while overcoming nature's issues collectively.

Thank you for joining us, and may the show inspire us all to make a positive difference for our one and only Earth.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in gold ink that reads "Trina Marie Shaw". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fashion Forward Co-Chair, 2023-2024
Mistress of Ceremonies

HELLO,

ESTEEMED GUESTS



It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 15th Annual Fashion Forward Event. We are truly excited to celebrate the hard work and dedication these gifted students have shown this past year.

Fashion has always been more than just mere clothing. It empowers us with authentic self-expression, elevates self-esteem, and builds confidence. There is a meaning and a purpose that fashion plays in our everyday lives that exceeds superficial appearances. It allows us to reflect deeply into our own individuality and fosters connection with other people in diverse cultural and social groups.

As the fashion industry continues to evolve and be more action-oriented in protecting the environment, we wanted to not only educate the students, but also instill sustainable practices that will carry over to the future generation of fashion designers. Promoting sustainability is crucial for preserving our planet and helps create better communities in which we can thrive while conserving resources.

I am honored to have seen these students grow in their creative and technical skills while learning to adapt to the challenges faced in the competition. It's wonderful to see what inspires them since each design is an intrinsically meaningful and valuable work of art.

Furthermore, this event would not have been possible without our amazing donors/sponsors who have gone above and beyond to ensure a successful production.

Thank you all once again for being part of something special and memorable that will help these students be a positive force for sustainable change.

Warm Regards,

Abigail S. Jones

Fashion Forward Co-Chair, 2023-2024

About This Year's Event

Welcome to the Junior League of Las Vegas Fashion Forward, **Desert Elegance In Color!** Celebrating its 15th year, Fashion Forward is a signature Junior League (JLLV) event that hosts an exciting finale in the Spring of each year and is a unique design challenge for Clark County High School students, patterned after the popular TV show, Project Runway. **As a community project, the Junior League of Las Vegas contributed over \$9,000 of money raised to support this year's global impact initiative.**

Our fashion program, which collaborates with CCSD Fashion Teachers, is a distinctive community outreach effort that enriches the education of local design and fashion students. This year, the Junior League has meticulously structured the program to teach about global impact and the 7Rs of Sustainability in Fashion, fostering skills mainly in rethinking, reducing, reusing, repurposing, repairing, and recycling fashion elements. **Through two design challenge rounds, encompassing cost sheet management, presentation skills, and sustainability practices, finalists will showcase their creations on the runway in a public setting. Winners will gain valuable prizes like scholarships, internships, sewing machines, and more to support their ongoing fashion training and educational journey.**

Any proceeds from the event will support the Junior League of Las Vegas' mission and advance our area of focus to help end human trafficking in Southern Nevada through programs and services focused on advocacy, awareness, partnerships, preventative education and the health and well being of victims past and present."

During this year's Fashion Forward Program, about **250 students from 5 schools started in Round 1 of the competition**, which includes Centennial High School, Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts, Green Valley High School, Shadow Ridge High School, and Southwest Career & Technical Academy.

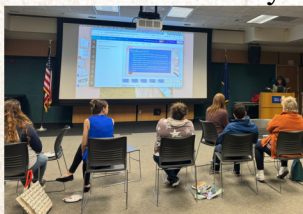
In Round 1, Students from 2 categories, Designer and Couture, recycled and repurposed a garment from denim jeans and a button-up shirt from Goodwill of Southern Nevada, and some utilized blue fabric from Allegiant Airlines. Total sponsorship was over \$7,000 from Goodwill of Southern Nevada. In Round 2, Students received Goodwill gift cards and fabric and uniforms from DesignCollectives by Cintas to reuse and repurpose the collection of textiles, fabrics, and notions to create a design representing the theme valued at approximately \$4,000 each.

We are proud to say that **19 Finalists will be awarded sewing machines** to further their career with special thanks to D&R House of Diamonds and Gail Garza (Chicago Teacher and Human, Animal-Welfare Activist) each purchasing 7 machines; including our Sustainers (Britta, LuAnn, and Judy) and Active (Dr. Reese) for purchasing 5 plus a serger.

Today, **69 finalists will present their original designs** in the Runway Finale Show.

In order to create a Runway Style Fashion Show, we are forever grateful of CORE Events sponsorship of over \$33,000 worth of pipes, drapes, and furniture and TV Transport's \$7,500 in staging and labor in order to create a NYC Fashion-week atmosphere. Additionally, special thanks to our VIP Sponsors Dillards and Boarded Charcuterie for helping to create an Experience. We could not make this event possible without our wonderful community supporters and special thanks to all of our sponsors, which can be found on the Back Cover. Overall, all sponsorships contribute significantly to the success of this impactful initiative.

We are so proud to showcase the hard work that the students have created with the guidance of their fantastic teachers. Thank you for joining us and your support. We hope you enjoy the show!



EVENT SCHEDULE



JLLV.ORG/FF24

- 10:00 AM: VIP RECEPTION
- 11:00 AM: DOORS OPEN
- 11:30 AM: WELCOME AND SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- 11:35 AM: SHOW BEGINS
- 1:00 PM : ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- 1:05 PM: AWARDS PRESENTATION

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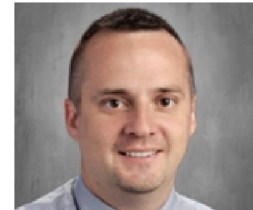
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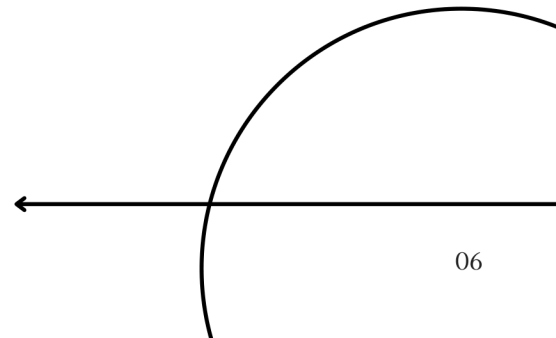


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This Year's Judges



Britta Carlson-Sessums

Britta Leigh Designs, Founder & Owner

Britta has been sewing and creating home décor for more than 35 years. As an **experienced seamstress**, she **created her family-run business, Britta Leigh Designs**, taking great pride in the relationships she builds with her customers and in the community. She and her team are fastidious about quality construction and strive to create long lasting, stylish, and sophisticated creations.

“My tools are industrial sewing machines that allow me to create garments using everything from light-weight chiffon to handbags with leather. About twenty years ago, I began **creating high quality handbags that mixed my love of fashion with my love of sewing as a creative outlet to offset a high stress finance career. The result, Britta Leigh Designs!**”

Britta joined the Junior League of Las Vegas in 2002 and held numerous chair and board positions including President in 2012/2013. A native Las Vegan and life-long sewer, Britta **helped start the Fashion Forward project as the Provisional Training project in 2007-2008.**



Sergio Luna

Fashion Icon, Delourier's Designs

Sergio Luna is a Fashion Icon. Sergio **graduated from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising** in 1997, marking the beginning of his illustrious career. Known for his one-of-a-kind creations, **Luna has dressed celebrities like Gladys Knight, Katy Perry, and Mariah Carey, gaining recognition from industry pioneers like Fred Hayman of Giorgio Beverly Hills.**

Luna's talent in **garment construction led him to Chanel in 2001**, where he further honed his skills. His Delourier's Designs are at the forefront of fashion innovation, revolutionizing the industry with groundbreaking contributions.

His patented shoe invention allows for elaborate surface adornments, while his collection of dresses, crafted from 18K gold and silver-plated metal fabrics, showcases mastery in tailoring and sculptural design. From their powerful parallels between fashion and cosmetic surgery to their groundbreaking contributions, Sergio and his Delourier's Designs are making waves in the industry, pushing boundaries and redefining luxury fashion.

This Year's Judges cont...



Sondra Falk

CEO/Fashion Designer, Sondra Falk Couture

Sondra Falk Couture is a **Southern Nevada based Couture fashion women's apparel firm located in Las Vegas, Nevada.** Sondra attended the **Art Institute of Chicago** and is a **graduate of the esteemed Ray Vogue College of Fashion Design in Chicago, IL.** As an **experienced Fashion Designer, Sondra has owned and operated her custom apparel design studio for the past 29 years** where she consistently produces her classically styled and elegant formal, evening, and bridal apparel to the highest industry standards and uncompromising attention to detail.



Erica Savoy

Image Consultant, Design Collective by Cintas

Erica Savoy is an accomplished Image Consultant with **over 17 years of experience at Design Collective by Cintas.** Beginning her journey in 2007 as a New Business Coordinator in Williamsburg, VA, she quickly ascended the ranks showcasing her dedication and expertise. By 2010, she transitioned to Assistant Regional Support Manager in Las Vegas, NV, followed by a promotion to Project Manager in 2012. Her career trajectory continued upward, culminating in her role as Senior Account Manager for National Gaming in 2015. In February 2018, Erica was appointed **Image Consultant, specializing in selling and merchandising apparel programs, services, and products across Vegas, Southern California, and Arizona.** Beyond her professional achievements, Erica cherishes time with her two children and indulges her passion for travel and quality moments with family and friends.



Illissa McBrayer

Prior Fashion Forward Winner & Designer

Illissa is a Vegas born resident, academic award winner for the Best Costume Design and Creation by the Nevada High School Musical Theater Awards, and **former JLLV Fashion Forward winner for Best Construction and Best Use of Notions and Trims.** She has flourished under the tutelage of family, friends and trusted advisors. What started as making blankets and bags for stuffed animals, has been cultivated into a keen sense of form and function for her creations. She now employs her time as a **Senior Sewing Guru for Britta Leigh Designs,** where she **oversees production and quality control over a variety of textiles and products.** **Illissa continues to develop as a seamstress by bringing her cosplay creations to life.**

Rounds 1 & 2

Guest Judges



MORGAN WALDON
FORMERLY WITH GOODWILL OF
SOUTHERN NEVADA



PAULA NAPLAN
MS NEVADA UNITED WORLD 2023



CHARLES WHITBY
FASHION DESIGNER



RONVELL MCCLEENDON
FASHION DESIGNER



ARIELLE SHARMA
MISS NEVADA UNITED WORLD 2023



SONDRA FALK
CEO & FASHION DESIGNER
SONDRA FALK COUTURE



ALIYA BROWN
FASHION DESIGNER
THE MOON IN LEO CLOTHING

Schools & Teachers



Centennial High School

Jasmine Reuel, M.Ed - Fashion 1 - 4

Jasmine has been teaching at Centennial High School for the past 17 years ever since she graduated from BYU-Idaho. She is a transplant from New Mexico and likes the fact that she still can live in a desert. She received her masters from Sierra Nevada College in Teacher Leadership. She is also the head female swim coach at Centennial. Her passions are in sewing all kinds of new things. She likes to challenge herself and right now her passion lies in bag making. Her other loves in her life are her 2 Basset Hound fur babies and Henry the cat.



Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts

Samantha (Sam) Giammalva

Magnet Costume and Makeup Design Teacher

Sam Giammalva is from Michigan and just moved to Las Vegas in August of 2023 to teach at Del Sol! They studied at Western Michigan University where they earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater: Stage Management with a secondary focus in Costume Design. While living in Michigan, they worked at the premier performing arts venue Miller Auditorium as the Call Steward and Head of Properties for touring productions straight from Broadway, live concerts, comedy events, family shows, and more. Some of their favorite credits include The Book of Mormon, the North American debut of Morgan Lloyd Malcom's Emilia!, Joe Gatto's A Night of Comedy, Madagascar the Musical, the international debut of Jen Silverman's WITCH, and several of Shakespeare's comedies. Sam also has a lot of special interests outside of the theater, which includes knitting, play readings, true-crime podcasts, yoga, cooking, and dance music. This school year they are looking forward to sharing their passion for theater costume design with the students at Del Sol.



Green Valley High School

Christiane Wilson - CTE Fashion Design

Christiane Wilson teaches Fashion, Textiles and Design at Green Valley High School in Henderson. She is new to CCSD and the state of Nevada, having relocated last year from Salt Lake City, Utah where she taught Family and Consumer Science. Ms. Wilson's interest in fashion began in her junior high home economics classes and continued in high school where she attended a specialized career program for fashion design and merchandising. After high school, Ms. Wilson attended the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. Ms. Wilson is thrilled to be running the new fashion program at GVHS and she hopes to inspire and encourage her students to explore the fashion industry!

Schools & Teachers cont...



Shadow Ridge High School

Katina Hartley - Costume & Fashion Design

Katina Hartley is the Fashion and Theatre Director at Shadow Ridge High School. Her students learn an array of fashion skills as well as costuming techniques, which they get to apply for the theatre productions. She has been an educator for seventeen years, with this being her fourth year at Shadow. Prior to working in education, she held positions as a costume designer and scenic designer for multiple theater houses in Seattle. Her professional experience includes designing and constructing garments for historical recreation, film, and photography. She has thoroughly enjoyed working with her students in the Fashion Forward competition.



Southwest Career and Technical Academy

Levi A. Harbeson

Career & Technical Educator - Fashion & Interior Design

Levi Harbeson is a Las Vegas based Costume Designer and Fashion Design Educator. He holds an BFA in Costume Production for Theatre from UW-Milwaukee, as well as a BA in Religious Studies. He has worked for Cirque du Soleil, David Saxe Productions, and Criss Angel before transitioning to being the lead educator of the Fashion Design Program at Southwest Career & Technical Academy in 2020. Last year he was recognized as the "New CTE Teacher of Year" for his work inside the fashion design classroom.



Southwest Career and Technical Academy

Jennifer Gonzalez - Graphic Design Program Teacher

Jennifer Gonzalez is a dedicated and passionate creative graphic design educator at Southwest Career & Technical Academy, specializing in teaching graphic design for the fashion design industry. With a background in fashion design, she has become a respected figure in both the Graphic Design and Fine Arts fields. She has worked for luxury designer Maria Pinto in Chicago, Illinois and as an accessory designer in London.

Special thanks and appreciation to the above Fashion Forward Teachers. This year they had to get their students ready for two to three National Competitions! The teachers have had a busy year so kudos to you and all of your students this 2023-2024 year!

PAST FASHION FORWARD COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- 2008 - 09, PROVISIONALS PROJECT LED BY BRITTA CARLSON-SESSUMS
- 2009-10, BRITTA CARLSON-SESSUMS
- 2010-11, BRITTA CARLSON-SESSUMS
- 2011-12, DEANA BICKLER & DAWN HEANEY
- 2012-13, DEANA BICKLER & DAWN HEANEY
- 2013-14, DALISA COOPER & JENN KRATOCHWILL
- 2014-15, DALISA COOPER & JENN KRATOCHWILL
- 2015-16, PHOEBE COOPER & LILA ASNANI
- 2016-17, ABIGAIL MILLAN & MARISA RYAN
- 2017-18, ABIGAIL MILLAN & EMILY LOTT
- 2018-19, LAUREN BYRGE & DAWN HEANEY
- 2019-20, MEGAN BISCHER & STEPHANIE LOWREY-WILSON (NO ACTUAL SHOW- COVID SHUTDOWN)
- 2020-21, SUNNY HAHN & ASHLEY POWROZNIK (NO ACTUAL SHOW - INITIATED LITTLE BLACK DRESS)
- 2021-22, LILA ASNANI & LORI LOPEZ PRIEST
- 2022-23, DANIELLE STEINBOCK & CHRISTINA MOON
- 2023-24, TRINAMARIE SHAW & ABIGAIL S. JONES

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Special thanks and appreciation to all past Fashion Forward Chairs. This program has transformed from Fund Development to Community with the goal always being to serve our youth in the fashion industry.

Specialty Awards & Prizes

Offered to High School Seniors | 2 - 3 Years in Fashion & Textile School

Best Technical Award

Awarded by Britta Leigh Designs



Awarded to best technical and construction designer | HS Seniors only

- Up to 1 year paid internship
- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by Judy Beal, JLLV Sustainer
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Chekesha Van Putten, President of JLLV

Best Technical Award

Awarded by DesignCollective by CINTAS



Awarded to best technical and construction designer

- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by Judy Beal, JLLV Sustainer
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Chekesha Van Putten, President of JLLV



Best Creative w/Stage Presence

Awarded by Goodwill of Southern Nevada

Awarded to best Creative with Stage Presence

- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by Dr. Trudy Reese/Crowne Dental and a Junior League of Las Vegas (JLLV) Active
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by JLLV



Couture Prize Packages

Top 8 | 2 - 3 Years in Nevada State Fashion & Textile Program

1st Place

- \$700 donated by Junior League of Las Vegas
- \$500 donated by Las Vegas Fashion Council
- 2-Hour Headshot Photoshoot by LGP
- NBA Summer League Family 4-pack
- Computerized Sewing Machine and Serger donated by Britta Leigh Designs
- 1-year Student membership to the Las Vegas Fashion Council
- Exclusive Invitation to Las Vegas Fashion Council's Eco Couture Vegas Event with Recognition
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Junior League of Las Vegas

2nd Place

- \$400 donated by Junior League of Las Vegas
- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by D&R House of Diamonds (Downtown Summerlin)
- 1-year Student membership to the Las Vegas Fashion Council
- Exclusive Invitation to Las Vegas Fashion Council's Eco Couture Vegas Event with Recognition
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Junior League of Las Vegas

3rd Place

- \$200 donated by Junior League of Las Vegas
- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by Gail Garza, Teacher and Human, Animal-Welfare Activist (Chicago, IL)
- 1-year Student membership to the Las Vegas Fashion Council
- Exclusive Invitation to Las Vegas Fashion Council's Eco Couture Vegas Event with Recognition
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Junior League of Las Vegas

4th - 8th Places

- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by D&R House of Diamonds (Downtown Summerlin)
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Junior League of Las Vegas

Designer Prize Packages

Top 8 | 1st Year in Nevada State Fashion & Textile School

1st Place

- \$700 donated by Junior League of Las Vegas
- 2-Hour Headshot Photoshoot by LGP
- NBA Summer League Gift Basket
- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by LuAnne Klutch, JLLV Sustainer
- 1-year Student membership to the Las Vegas Fashion Council
- Exclusive Invitation to Las Vegas Fashion Council's Eco Couture Vegas Event with Recognition
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Junior League of Las Vegas (JLLV)

2nd Place

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4th - 8th Places

- Computerized Sewing Machine donated by Gail Garza, Teacher and Human, Animal-Welfare Activist (Chicago, IL)
- All in One DIY Sewing Kit donated by Junior League of Las Vegas

Student Finalists

Top from all 5 schools



Centennial High School

Jasmine Reul, M.Ed - Fashion 1 - 4

Designer:

- Addisson Manring
- Alainah Jacty Dabu Suyat *
- Allison Burris
- Ava Gonzales
- Brooke Mayo
- Brooklyn Yorke
- Catherine Merrill
- Claire Orme
- Ella Cough
- Ellah Scharringhausen *
- Jacqueline Diaz
- Katelyn Trinidad *
- Kimberlynn Tyra
- La’Kiera Morgan
- Leeah Ibarra *
- Makayla Smith
- Naimah Parker *
- Nicole Kobayashi *
- Sydney Prestage *
- Yasmin Cuahutitla Cadena *

Couture:

- Diana Orozco
- Diane Hernandez
- Jasmine Romero *
- Kayleigh Mapps *
- Lexus Castaneda
- Lily Sundell *
- Madison Viloso
- Makyla Jones *
- Maryn Lomax *
- Natalie Sligar *
- Olivia Knudson *
- Ruth Grano
- Sophia Hinton

Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts

Samantha (Sam) Giammalva

Magnet Costume and Makeup Design Teacher

Designer Students:

- Jazlyn Hernandez
- Milo Manard
- Jane Varela

Couture Students:

- Ari Unfried
- Clay Padavan
- Destiny Gagnon
- Jasmine Boyce
- Jessica Talcott
- Jia Hui Pan
- Natalie Perez Pott



Green Valley High School

Christiane Wilson - CTE Fashion Design

Designer:

- Sarah Gonzales

Student Finalists

Top from all 5 schools

Shadow Ridge High School

Katina Hartley - Costume & Fashion Design

Designer:

Mariby Espinoza

Couture:

Bianca Henderson

Candence Uquillas

Grace Thompson *

Mya "Mars" Gaston

Olivia Giangregorio

Toni Sultzbaugh



Southwest Career Technical Academy

Levi A. Harbeson

Career & Technical Educator - Fashion & Interior Design

Designer:

Carly Tift

Crystal Le

Dongxiao "Michelle" Cen

Jolin Wang

Leonardo Chavez

Makaylah Blake

Olivia Orme

Rizzael Maniego

Sapphyre Leung

Stephanie Nguyen

Vanessa Hann

Couture:

Alyssa Hong

Angie Julianne Guitierrez

Brenna Sison

Danika Marie Molina

Hermoigne "Shem" Sarmiento

Justice Sidney

Kyla Rodriguez

Zoey Ching



Special thanks and appreciation to the above Fashion Forward Teachers. Their Nevada Fashion and Textile Program has transferred from Fashion Forward being their only primary public setting to this year students competing in two to three National Competitions! The teachers and students have had a busy year so kudos to all the finalists! You're all winners in our books!

*Student Finalists who are unable to participate in the runway show due to work, sports, etc.



Junior League of Las Vegas (JLLV) is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration and training. We welcome all women who value our mission. The Junior League of Las Vegas, together with its predecessor, the Service League of Las Vegas, has served the Las Vegas community for more than 78 years.

Junior League of Las Vegas is made up of more than 500 exciting and diverse women from across the Las Vegas Valley. Our organization has been instrumental in founding numerous nonprofits and in improving the community through the thousands of volunteer hours contributed by our members. Some of our many projects include a partnership with the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center, annual drives for Thanksgiving meals and holiday gifts for children and donating thousands of dollars annually to local educators through our Education Grants program. The Junior League of Las Vegas was also instrumental in developing local programs including the Ronald McDonald House, Discovery Children's Museum, HELP of Southern Nevada, and the Shade Tree Shelter.

Junior League is always looking for community focused women to join our organization. To get on the interest list, sponsor, or discover out other ways to get support, please email Info@JLLV.org.



FF Committee Members volunteering together at the Cupcake Girls Gala.



FF Committee Members at a General Membership Meeting. We are a team of women making a difference.



FF Committee Members and other JLLV members making our Thank You Cards!

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