



**nevada partnership for homeless youth**

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**“10 Years of Service....10,000 Lives Saved”  
Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth to Celebrate  
With Special Anniversary Gala**

Las Vegas – To honor its decade-long efforts to eliminate youth homelessness, the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) will host its 10-year Anniversary Gala on Sat., October 1, 2011 at the MGM Grand Conference Center Premier Ballroom at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino, located at 3799 Las Vegas Blvd. South.

With comedian Louie Anderson as master of ceremonies, this black tie-optional event will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres followed by a gourmet dinner and live auction hosted by Fox 5 anchors Jason Feinberg and Monica Jackson; live auction items include a Cabo San Lucas escape and a congressional getaway to Washington D.C.

NPHY will also celebrate a homeless youth family reunion and a honoring of the founders, visionaries and dedicated individuals who have devoted their time, energy and passion to furthering NPHY’s efforts over the last decade.

“We at the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth are incredibly motivated by the achievements of our youth throughout this journey,” said Kathleen Boutin, founder of the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. “We are humbled by our accomplishments, supporters and followers and are confident we can work harder in our shared commitment to ensure all of Nevada’s youth have a brighter future.”

The Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth is Nevada’s only non-profit organization that provides a continuum of care to homeless, neglected, and runaway youth. It has become the only youth service provider in Nevada with a continuum of services extending from street outreach and 24-hour crisis intervention services to a full-time drop-in center and independent living program. Over the past 10 years, NPHY has accomplished a host of important achievements, including:

- 2001: The passage of the Right to Shelter law in 2001, which allows unaccompanied minors to consent to the same critical access to food, shelter, and medical care as their adult counterparts. Nevada is one of twelve states that allow homeless youth access to services without parental consent if the minor has been abused or neglected.
- 2003: The implementation of the local Safe Place program in partnership with Terrible Herbst Oil Company. With more than 100 convenience stores in Clark County, Terrible Herbst has helped NPHY ensure that runaway, repudiated and abused teens always have immediate access to help. The program has successfully served more than 400 Las Vegas youth.

- 2010: The opening of the William Fry Drop-In Center. Located across from the Thomas and Mack Center, the center offers many amenities for youth in need, such as food, clothing, case management, respite, educational and employment assistance, counseling and life skill services.

Individual gala tickets can be purchased for \$500 and tables for \$5,000. For reservations or more information, please call Tim Mullin at: 702-883-8585, email: [tim@nphy.org](mailto:tim@nphy.org) or visit [www.nevadahomelessyouth.org](http://www.nevadahomelessyouth.org)

**About the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth:**

The Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to eliminate homelessness among Nevada's youth. Since its inception in 2000, the organization has assisted more than 10,000 abused, neglected and abandoned youth in the Las Vegas valley. It has become the only youth service provider in Nevada with a continuum of services extending from street outreach and 24-hour crisis intervention services to a full-time drop-in center and independent living program. For more information, please visit: [www.nevadahomelessyouth.org](http://www.nevadahomelessyouth.org).

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