# **CLARK COUNTY CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE**

Across Clark County Nevada, there are several non-profit organizations and charities that provide Christmas assistance. The sites help children from low income and working poor families. Another main focus is on supporting seniors and providing companionship to them during the Christmas season. Some of what may be distributed includes free toys, gifts, clothing, games, and of course a hot meal.

While almost all of the programs rely on donations and the time of volunteers, they still do their best to provide some form of holiday joy to all qualified applicants. They may also provide assistance during Thanksgiving and Easter. Most of the non-profits are located in the greater Las Vegas region, but they do support the entire county.

## Salvation Army of Vegas and Clark County

1581 N. Main St. North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89030 Dial the site at 702-649-8240

They offer several holiday programs to the less fortunate, children, homebound and senior citizens. One of the main ones is the Christmas Angel Program. It generally helps children under the age of 14 and will provide them with free gifts, toys, and other support. There are several other corp centers in the greater Clark County Nevada region as well. Additional sites may be located at 830 E. Lake Mead Dr., Henderson, NV, 89015, 702-565-9578. This center may also have financial aid and other forms of emergency support.

## **Lutheran Social Services of Nevada (LSSN)**

73 Spectrum Road Las Vegas, NV, 89101 702-639-1730

Many holiday resources are available, including free Easter Baskets, Christmas meal and gifts, and also Thanksgiving Turkey & Trimmings. In addition, LSSN partners and works closely with other non-profits to provide programs such as Phone Home for the Holidays and more. You need to be an approved client of the center.

### Las Vegas Rescue Mission - Holiday Assistance Program

Location: 480 W. Bonanza Road Las Vegas, Nevada, 89106 Main number is 702-382-1766

The homeless can receive a free, hot Christmas dinner and meal. Toys may also be passed out to children and seniors may receive items too. All aid is offered on a first come, first served basis to the low income.

### **Thanksgiving Assistance Program**

480 W. Bonanza Road

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89106-3227

Main phone number is 702-382-1766

This non-profit may offer special holiday programs including Thanksgiving dinner or food boxes for the homeless population. The meals and support is served the day before Thanksgiving. If a resident does not qualify, they can get help from other charities. Locate other sources of free Thanksgiving turkeys and meals that focus on low income families.

### **HELP of Southern Nevada**

Main address - 1640 E. Flamingo Rd,. #100 Las Vegas, NV, 89119

Call 702-369-4357 for details.

The main program to apply, or donate to, is Holiday Adopt - A - Family (AAF). Individuals or businesses in Clark County that are expressing an interest in adopting a child or a family for the holidays will be given information about the family and what they need. This includes clothing sizes and a wish list. The contributor will then need to buy those items for the family and they will be presented them as Christmas gifts. A number of requirements are needed in order to apply for help, including income tax return for previous year, birth certificates, proof of income and more.

### **Catholic Charities**

1501 N Las Vegas Blvd

Las Vegas

Main number is (702) 387-2282

Several social services, referrals, and other support is offered. This can include holiday meals, free toys, clothing, and gifts for children at Christmas.

### Thanksgiving Assistance from LSSN

This runs out of a site at 73 Spectrum Road

Las Vegas, NV, 89101

Main number is 702-639-1730

This program will serve focus on this season. Free Thanksgiving Turkeys, Hams, pies, cranberry, and more is offered. The homebound may be able to receive home delivered meals.

### **Volunteer Program Services**

1640 E. Flamingo Rd, #100

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119

702-369-4357 ext. 1247

Assembles and coordinates volunteers that can help the less fortunate and low income during the holidays. A focus is always on children and others that are less fortunate. Help is needed to wrap presents, serve meals, and more.

### **Community Services of Nevada**

Address is 730 W Cheyenne Avenue North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030 Dial 702-307-1710

Free Christmas toys and holiday gifts are provided to income qualified Clark County families. There may be games, shoes, clothing, and more available as the result of donations from volunteers.

### **Nevada Community Associates, Inc**

5185 Camino Al Norte North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031 Telephone number is 702-522-9962

### Victory Outreach East Las Vegas

3200 Soaring Gulls Dr. Las Vegas, Nevada 89129 Main phone - 702-776-7388

The charity provides numerous services to households with children living in poverty. The location is a partner of Toys for tots, and there may be applications for this gift giving program.

### **Milagros Escondidos**

4111 Gibraltar St Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 702-300-9036 Assistance is also for immigrants and Spanish speaking residents.

### City Mission of Las Vegas

2214 North Pecos

Las Vegas, Nevada 89115

Main phone – 702 384-1930

Clients include the homeless and single moms, among others. Holiday meals, small gifts, clothing, and referrals are given.

#### **Catholic Charities**

Address is 1501 Las Vegas Boulevard North Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Dial 702-385-2662

Holiday programs for low income families that qualify include free food boxes, referrals, and more. The aid may be provided during both Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Free hot meals are also served across Clark County as well as Las Vegas.

### **Toys for Tots**

There are several non-profits that participate. The focus on providing free gifts, games, stocking stuffers, and other items to young children in Clark County. When applying, proof of residency and income is required, along with other documentation.

907 Center street, Henderson Nevada, 89015. Dial 702-428-4448.

2700 W Colton Ave, N. Las Vegas Nevada, 89032. Main phone 702-561-5285

2108 Revere St., North Las Vegas Nevada, 89030. Main phone – 702-619-3919.

Mission Of Love – Dial 702-426-3700

2108 Revere St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. Phone 702-619-3919.

6803 Frances Celia Avenue, Las Vegas Nevada, 89122. Call 702-219-5553.

3660 N Rancho, Las Vegas Nevada 89130, phone 702-806-7122

234 Paseo Del Prado, Las Vegas Nevada, 89102. Telephone - 702-608-5244

First AME Church

2446 Revere Street

North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

For applications, call 702-360-2388

Meals, food, home delivery to seniors, and other Christmas assistance is run.



http://www.nevada211.org/holiday-programs

Call 2-1-1 or 1-866-535-5654 or Text your zip code to 898211

### **Christmas Baskets**

Programs that distribute Christmas dinner food baskets and/or vouchers, as well as occasional gifts for family members.

### **Christmas Meals**

Programs that provide hot Christmas meals and also deliver Christmas meals to people's homes.

### **Holiday Adoption Programs**

Programs that provide toys, clothing, household essentials and more to families.

### **Holiday Gifts/Toys**

Programs that provide toys to children during Christmas.

#### **Christmas Parties**

Programs that sponsor social gatherings during the Christmas season for groups of children, older adults or other community residents.

### **Santa Claus Letters**

Programs that accept letters addressed to Santa Claus and respond to them during the Christmas season.