

Assisting Lives in Las Vegas

Annual Report 2024 – 2025

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Assisting Lives in Las Vegas Thrift Shop



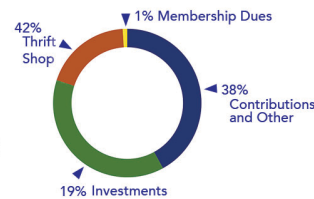
Our Assisting Lives in Las Vegas Thrift Shop was named “Best of Las Vegas” thrift shop for the eighth year in a row! The donations of quality clothing, household items, seasonal decorations, antiques and collectibles generated the

revenue to support our operational expenses and continue the growth of our philanthropic programs.

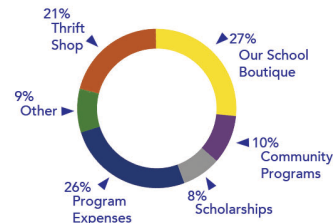
6446 W. Charleston Blvd. (Between Rainbow and Torrey Pines)
Open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for our daily specials!

Financial Summary

Total Income: \$1,977,208



Total Expenses \$1,255,266



Assisting Lives



Assisting Lives in Las Vegas is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that implements programs and services that enrich the lives of children and adults in need in the community.



President's Message

Assisting Lives in Las Vegas recently changed its name to better reflect our mission and purpose.

We are a 100% volunteer-driven nonprofit organization, founded in 1976. We have no paid staff, which makes us unique in that every dollar we raise through donations and grants goes directly to supporting our programs.

We are proud to serve Clark County, Nevada, through **12 philanthropic and community programs**. In the past year alone, we served almost 40,000 people and our members contributed over **65,000 volunteer hours** to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

We also provide meaningful ways for people of all ages to give back:

- **Volunteers Auxiliary** – Engaging students in grades 7–12, the auxiliary offers volunteer opportunities while building leadership and fundraising skills.

- **Desert Sage Auxiliary** – Designed for those with limited daytime availability, this auxiliary provides evening and weekend volunteer opportunities.

Together, we are committed to strengthening our community and ensuring every hour and every dollar counts.

Come see for yourself. Send an email to JoinToday@ALLV.org to schedule a tour.

Sylvie Courtemarsh
President 2024 – 2025

65,186

The number of hours our members volunteered.

39,880

People served in our community.



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

— Mahatma Gandhi



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Our School Boutique collaborated with Clark County School District to provide essential clothing to students in need. Last year, we assisted 3,854 students, spending \$335,000. Skilled shoppers acquired quality items at \$130 per student, despite a retail value of \$550. Teachers and administrators identify and submit requests for the most vulnerable students.



Our **Scholarships Program** contributed \$86,000 for 41 scholarships, awarded to Clark County high school seniors and local residents to attend an accredited college or trade school in Nevada. Former recipients are encouraged to apply each year and are given top consideration. We partner with the College of Southern Nevada Foundation.



AL's Closet provided emergency clothing to 81 schools, helping 7,766 students who face accidents or dress code issues. Each school receives a \$1,000 annual budget to stock essential items. This year, **Like New Clothing** donated gently used clothing, benefiting 5,075 students. The program ensures schools can quickly address students' clothing needs, supporting their comfort and dignity.



Operation Bear Hug served over 31 local agencies with 4,652 huggable teddy bears to comfort children and adults in crisis or trauma situations, such as fire, loss of a loved one, domestic violence, memory care and hospital stays.



Hope High served 8,348 at-risk teens with hygiene products and underwear. They partner with Project 150 and the Embracing Project, supporting youth survivors of violence and trafficking with T-shirts and sweatpants.



Layettes program delivered beautifully hand-knit baby blankets and new infant clothing for distribution to 569 mothers of newborns through five agencies that encourage prenatal care.



Angel's Assistance program is administered by our **Desert Sage Auxiliary**. They provided *Shadow Buddies* (dolls used to explain pediatric oncology procedures), *Memory Boxes* for families of infants that do not survive birth, *health kits* and *blankets* for mothers in need, a *book cart* for pediatric oncology patients, and *tray favors* for pediatric hospitals. The total recipients were 1,050.



Help for HOPE Scholars Program, administered by our **Desert Sage Auxiliary**, provided textbooks and gift cards to 16 students that had been accepted into the UNLV HOPE Scholars Program.



Perfect Fit program is conducted by our **Volunteers Auxiliary** (7th – 12th graders that offers them volunteering opportunities). These teen members raise their own money to be used to shop for Our School Boutique students looking for youthful plus-size clothing. The clothing purchased served 577 students.



The Kids on the Block is an educational program for grades 1–3. Our members use large puppets to perform skits about bullying, domestic issues and medical disabilities with a follow-up discussion session to facilitate learning. Puppet skits were provided to 2,131 students.

Our Volunteers Make the Difference!

Our strength comes from our members. Since 1976, we've proudly served Clark County with an all-volunteer team. Our dedicated volunteers ensure that the donations we receive go right back into the community, helping those who need it the most.

Our members work collectively to prepare and manage donations for the Thrift Shop, oversee its operations, coordinate the purchase of new clothing for Our School Boutique, and assist Clark County students in selecting their wardrobes. In addition, we proudly administer a variety of other philanthropic programs that serve our community.

Discover how you can make a difference!



Learn more at
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Supporting Our Community Since 1976!