Assisting Lives in Las Vegas®

ANNUAL REPORT

June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026

Celebrating 50 years

Assisting Lives in Las Vegas, founded in 1976, a 100% all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has for over 50 years implemented programs that enrich the lives of children and adults in need in our community. We have no paid staff which makes us unique in that the revenue our Thrift Shop generates not only covers our operating costs, it also funds our programs. Every dollar we receive in grants or other monetary donations does go directly to support our programs.

We are proud to serve Clark County, Nevada, through our many diverse philanthropic and community programs. Each year, as the need increases, so does our involvement to help those struggling with food insecurities, clothing essentials, basic household items and so much more.

We are committed to strengthening our community and ensuring every hour and every dollar counts.

Our Desert Sage Auxiliary gives members with limited daytime availability the opportunity to be of service to the community. They provide evening and weekend volunteer opportunities and conduct their own programs and fundraising events.

65,993
Hours our members volunteered.

117,000
Items provided to those in need.

And, our Volunteens Auxiliary offers students in grades 7 through 12 the chance to volunteer while building leadership and fundraising skills.

On February 26, 2026, we proudly celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Resolution that marked the beginning of our Organization on that date in 1976. We hosted an Open House at our Facility welcoming dignitaries, donors, agency personnel, family and friends. The celebration culminated with the signing of a Reaffirming Resolution by our members, honoring our history and reaffirming their commitment to our mission.

To read more about Assisting Lives in Las Vegas, please visit us at ALLV.org.
Or, send an email to AssistingLivesLV@ALLV.org to schedule a tour.

Sue Trock
President 2025 – 2026

Assisting Lives AL LV in Las Vegas

By The Numbers

2025 - 2026

Scholarships

Giving Clark County students, who are striving to improve their lives through higher education, the funds to succeed at accredited Nevada colleges or trade schools.

$308,000 Financial Support

Our School Boutique

Our Signature Program where Clark County Title 1 Pre-K to 8th grade students are brought to our Facility and choose a week's worth of new clothing, shoes, hygiene supplies, books and more. A retail value of **$550** at no cost to the students!

4,662 Students at **113** Schools

Like New Clothing

Clothing distributed to agencies serving the unhoused as well as to schools for urgent student needs.

27,750 Items Given to **55** Schools and to **19** Agencies

Operation Bear Hug

Soft cuddly bears given to local agencies to calm children and adults in crisis situations.

4,992 Comforted

Community Outreach

Groceries donated to **Food Pantries** serving at-risk youths, families as well as to college pantries.

Kitchen essentials and cleaning supplies for families moving from a shelter to new housing.

Life Jackets provided to Lake Mead.

Our **Early Start** program gave strollers, layettes, developmental and child care items for newborns.

25,535 Items Donated to **152** Agencies & Schools

AL's Closet

Providing schools with emergency clothing and winter coats for a student's immediate need.

13,593 Items Given to **91** Schools

Desert Sage Auxiliary

The Auxiliary's **Help for HOPE Scholars** program gave financial support to **14** students in the UNLV HOPE Scholars Program. Its **Angel's Assistance** program provided memory boxes to parents who lost a child at birth; bereavement bags to ER patients who suffered a pregnancy loss; activity bags for pediatric hospital patients; and health kits and blankets to new mothers in need.

In total, **1,116** items were donated to local area hospitals.

HOPE High

Helping at-risk youth struggling with basic needs and partnering with agencies to assist homeless students.

22,000 Items Given to **23** Schools and Agencies

Volunteens Auxiliary

Our teenage group championed programs starting with **Perfect Fit** which gave **221** youthful plus-size clothing to teenage students.

Over **1,500** food and hygiene supply kits were assembled for homeless youth. They provided two nonprofits with **2,340** feminine hygiene supplies.

Other nonprofits received **1,520** pairs of socks and underwear and **440** blankets were donated to these agencies as well.

Supporting Local Nonprofits

Clothing, blankets, and household donations that cannot be sold in our Thrift Shop are donated to local nonprofits.

Over **16,000** Items Given

Total hours donated by member volunteers: 65,993
Value per the nonprofit government rate of $36.14: $2,384,987

Supporting Our Community Since 1976

Scan the QR Code and learn more about our programs, Thrift Shop, membership and special events.

Our Members Help Make a Difference



Our strength comes from our members who provide for those in need when it matters the most.



Our School Boutique provided 4,662 students at 113 schools with a weeks' worth of new clothing and more at no charge to them. A counselor summed up the impact on students.

"Your program not only meets essential needs but nurtures the self-esteem and confidence that are vital to academic success. When a student feels comfortable, supported and proud of themselves, they are better equipped to learn, grow and overcome challenges."



Our members surpassed all prior years by enhancing our community outreach programs to help those suffering from food insecurities and basic living essentials. Our Scholarships program enabled more students to continue with their education. Teddy bears were there to offer comfort in a crisis situation, and life jackets were provided to the Lake Mead Recreational Center to help save lives.







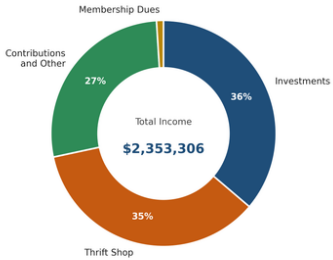


For nine years in a row, we have been named
"Best of Las Vegas" Thrift Shop!
The donations of quality clothing, household items, seasonal decorations, and collectibles generated the revenue to support our operational expenses and continue the growth of our philanthropic and community programs.
6446 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
Open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

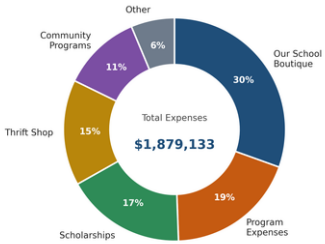


Financial Summary

Total Income $2,353,306



Total Expenses $ 1,879,133



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