

Spring Newsletter 2010



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Center Location: Sparks High School Community Learning Center 1260 H St. Sparks, NV 89431

Live Music
by the Pocket City Band



2010
An Evening to
RAVE
About

Our Annual Spring Fundraiser is just around the corner!

Location: Pinocchio's Bar & Grill

4280 Vista Boulevard Sparks, NV 89436

When: Saturday, March 27, 5:30pm to 10:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner & Wine Served at 6:00pm

Tickets On Sale Now!!!

Raffle Drawing:

\$10 per ticket

(need not be present to win)

\$50.00 per person

For more information and to
purchase your tickets today please
call 334-9647

Live

&

Silent

Auction



Exciting News!!!

The Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation was awarded Agency of the Year, 2009 by the Human Services Network! We are honored to receive such a special award. The award was presented to Executive Director Rique Robb during the 21st Annual Human Services Network Awards Breakfast on February 17, 2010. We are extremely proud of the work that we do and we thank all of you who took the time to write such wonderful nomination letters.



Our 3rd Annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser was a success!!

We truly treasured the company of our little Valentines and enjoyed giving each of the families the "Gift of Time".

Thank you to all of our wonderful families that participated this year and your generous donations.

Important RAVE Dates:

March 27

An Evening to RAVE About Fundraising Event

April 3

Spring Fling

April 10 -19

Spring Break (Center Closed)

May 1

Last RAVE Session

May 8

Volunteer Awards Ceremony & Family BBQ

The RAVE Family Center continues to seek donations.

- ***Snacks for the Volunteers:** Prepackaged chips, fruit snacks, pre-packaged snacks, bottled water
- ***Office Supplies:** White copy paper, colored copy paper, colored card stock, envelopes (41/8x91/2, 9x12) colored file folders, Post-it notes, Ball-point pens, paper clips (variety of sizes)
- ***Center Supplies:** Kleenex, extra Holiday/Greeting Cards, Construction Paper, Scraps of wood & nails

Thank you to the Massa Family & the Schoen Family for your donations.

They are greatly appreciated!!!



A special thank you to all of our wonderful donors!

Without you, it would not be possible to do what RAVE does for so many families.

- ~Children's Trust Fund
- ~Community Foundation of Western Nevada
- ~E.L. Cord Foundation
- ~Ford Contracting, Inc.
- ~Fund For A Healthy Nevada
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- ~United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra
- ~Washoe County Human Service Consortium

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Attention RAVE and Rural Respite Parents:

Access to Healthcare Network, a non profit medical discount plan, provides affordable healthcare for the uninsured in our Northern Nevada community. Providers include Renown Health, Saint Mary's Hospital and more than 350 local physicians; and ancillary providers such as speech, physical and occupational therapists; dental providers and vision specialists. Access to Healthcare Network (AHN) has received a generous grant from the Matley Foundation to assist with the health care expenses for children zero to 24 years of age who are mentally, emotionally, physically and/or learning disabled. If you are in need of assistance with your health care expenses for your child please call 770-3875 to see if you qualify for this important program.

Sherri Rice, Executive Director



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Nevada and the Sierra