



**Catholic Charities**  
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

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#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN NEVADA CELEBRATES 71 YEARS OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY**

The Board of Trustees Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada proudly present the second annual Heart of Hope Luncheon to celebrate the agency's 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of giving help and hope to our community.

The event will take place, Thursday, February 9, 2012 at the Mirage Events Center. Reception and Silent Auction will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 and the Luncheon and Award presentation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Silent Auction will benefit Catholic Charities' Meals On Wheels program.

Auction items can be previewed and bid on at <http://auctions.catholiccharities.com/> Tickets to the event can be purchased online at <http://www.catholiccharities.com/heartofhopeticketorders.html>

This year's recipients of the Heart of Hope Award will be John Mowbray and Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada. Help us recognize the longstanding partnerships they've had with Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada and the greater community.

#### **About Meals On Wheels**

Catholic Charities has been providing "Meals on Wheels" to older adults in southern Nevada since 1975. We are the only home-delivered meal program for seniors in Las Vegas that provides meals at no cost to the client. Demand for our services is at an all time high. We continuously seek new strategies and adapt our program to meet the high demand for our services; our waiting list typically has from 600 to 800 individuals.

Annually 474,000 meals are prepared from scratch; then packaged, sealed and labeled; and then bagged and delivered in freezer trucks by our caring delivery drivers. Donations of pet food are also delivered for our client's beloved companions.

#### **About Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada**

Catholic Charities is one of the largest nonprofit social service providers in the state, offering the most comprehensive range of human services. Catholic Charities includes 24 diverse programs designed to help people of all ages— infants, men, women, children, and seniors— regardless of race, religion, or creed. For more information about Catholic Charities please visit our website at <http://www.catholiccharities.com/>

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