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Clown Corps Bringing Joy to our Southern Nevada Community

The Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada Senior Corps Programs introduces Clown Corps. The Clown Corps will be performing for the first time at the Adult Day Care of Las Vegas, 901 N. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89108, on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Catholic Charities Senior Corps programs are part of the Corporation for National and Community Service, a national program created to answer the President's call to serve. The goal of these programs are to provide diverse, meaningful opportunities for volunteers age 55 years and older who want to share time, talent and life experience to effect change through service to the community. Here in Las Vegas, in calendar year 2010, more than 850 volunteers contributed 300, 000 hours of service.

"Clown Corps was born out of a desire to train our senior volunteers to bring joy to those we serve. We hadn't expected that red noses, funny costumes, and clowning around would bring so much personal happiness and joy to our seniors", says Kimberly Kindig, Director of Senior Services. "I am so excited to share Clown Corps with the community and believe that these amazing senior volunteers will share countless smiles and laughs with the many lives we touch."

Foster Grandparent Program provides much needed support and services by tutoring, mentoring, and assisting children that have been identified as at-risk students. **The Senior Companion Program** offers hope, comfort, and support to seniors that may be frail, in diminishing health, or have physical disabilities and require additional assistance in order to continue living independently in their own homes. **The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** is one of the nation's largest volunteer programs for individuals that are age 55 or over. **The Telephone Reassurance Program**, a part of RSVP, serves those individuals age 60 or older, living alone and in need of a daily reassurance call.

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.

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