



**Catholic Charities**  
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

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#### **Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada to Open New Thrift Store in the Valley**

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada announces the Grand Opening of new Thrift Store location. The new store will be located in the Rainbow Plaza Shopping Center at 915 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89145. Grand Opening festivities will include ribbon cutting with Congresswomen Shelley Berkley, Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman, Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian and Board of Trustee members, set to take place on August 4, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada opened its first Thrift Store in 1960 and was operated solely by St. Vincent Auxiliary volunteers. Today Catholic Charities Retail Operations employs 31 people and utilizes men from our Resident Empowerment Program to help collect donations from all over the city and stock our selves. Besides creating jobs in Las Vegas, this is a training opportunity for the men in our Resident Empowerment Program to gain valuable work experience and build their self-confidence towards the goal of becoming self-sufficient through employment.

Donations collected from our valley residents help clients of Catholic Charities' 24 social service programs as well as items sold at our thrift stores. Free donation pick-up can be arranged at 387-2222. For more information on how to donate please visit [www.catholiccharities.com](http://www.catholiccharities.com).

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, from infants, children, and families, seniors, regardless of race, religion, or creed.

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