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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada Opens New Thrift Store in the Valley Announces Senior Services New Location

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada announces the Grand Opening of a third Thrift Store location. The new store is located in the Tropicana East Shopping Center at 4840 S. Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119. Grand Opening festivities will take place on September 30, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. Catholic Charities Senior Services has relocated to this location. Programs include: Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program, Respite Care and Supportive Services, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program and the Telephone Reassurance program.

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 47 people and utilizes men from our Resident Empowerment Program to help collect, sort donations and operate our stores. This training opportunity for men in our Resident Empowerment Program offers valuable work experience and helps build their self-confidence towards the ultimate goal of becoming self-sufficient through employment. Men from our work program hired at our thrift stores have been able to make positive steps towards self-sufficiency by moving from our shelter program into their own apartments.

Donations collected from valley residents help fulfill the needs of our 24 social service programs as well as items sold at Catholic Charities Thrift Stores. Free donation pick-up can be arranged at 387-2222. For more information on how you can help please visit <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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