



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## **Partnership event will honor school benefactors** ***Recognition will celebrate Partnership's Silver Anniversary***

**Las Vegas** – Student achievement begins with support in the home and from the guidance of teachers in the classroom. However, for the past 25 years, Clark County School District (CCSD) students have also been supported by a number of local businesses and community leaders.

In recognition of those contributions, more than 700 businesses and community organizations have been invited to attend the CCSD School-Community Partnership Program's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Breakfast. The event will take place on Monday, October 20, at Green Valley Ranch Station, located at 2300 Paseo Verde Parkway in Henderson. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the program will start at 8 a.m.

"Not only is this a recognition of our community partners, but this is also a celebration of the partnership between the community and the school district," said Bridget Phillips, director of the Partnership Office. "When the partnership program began 25 years ago, we started with seven schools and seven business partners. Today, the program has expanded to more than 700 business and community sponsors providing assistance for more than 300 CCSD schools."

The assistance provided by businesses takes on many forms as some donate items like shoes for students, while others donate school and/or office supplies. Other partners being honored provided materials or programs which enhance the district's curriculum. Every donation, whether direct or indirect, helps students in the district by providing them and the schools with resources.

While all of the businesses and organizations provide valuable contributions, the annual breakfast highlights a number of them each year. This year, a diverse group will be recognized ranging from Stations Casinos to UNLV Basketball Coach Lon Kruger and the UNLV athletic program, as well as the Blue Man Group, Stomp Out Loud and Vegas PBS.

"The list of partners is an incredible blend of business, entertainment and community," said Phillips. "Not only will we honor them during this event, but we will also have a presentation that will highlight the impact of their support to the students in Clark County."

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