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Helen J. Stewart School to dedicate new greenhouse ***Ribbon-cutting to be held Thursday at noon***

LAS VEGAS – “Going green” has a special significance at Helen J. Stewart School, which will celebrate the opening of its new greenhouse on Thursday, January 15, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon.

The \$70,000 greenhouse was funded through a donation from the Jack Ross Estate. Ross, who died in 2006, was a longtime friend and supporter of the school, which serves students who have significant cognitive disabilities.

Principal Patti Schultz says Mojave Electric, Lloyd’s Refrigeration, Lucero Concrete and the Capriati Corporation donated significant amounts of time, labor and materials to establish the 630-square-foot greenhouse on the south end of the campus, located at 2375 East Viking. “Their generosity is remarkable, particularly in the midst of a recession,” said Schultz.

The greenhouse will provide additional vocational experiences for the school’s 130 students, ranging in age from six to 22. “The onsite work experience will help our students develop valuable job skills,” said Schultz. She added, “The greenhouse is a fitting tribute to Jack Ross, who volunteered at the school and had a fondness for gardening.”

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