



**HopeLink**

of Southern Nevada

*Change Their Normal™*

**PREVENT  
HOMELESSNESS.  
PRESERVE  
FAMILIES.  
PROVIDE  
HOPE.**





HopeLink of Southern Nevada was founded in 1991 with a vision of creating a community where everyone has a safe place to call home. We serve residents in Southern Nevada with housing, food, medical, employment, shelter, utility and low-income homeless assistance programs. We are a designated Family Resource Center (FRC) in Clark County operating on charitable investments from individuals, corporate giving, foundations, grants and annual fundraising events.

## WHAT WE DO

### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Assist families and individuals in crisis with emergency food assistance, bus passes, Nevada IDs or birth certificates and referrals for mental health, legal, low-cost medical clinics and many other resources.

### DIVERSION

Work strategically with the community to prevent people from needing community services and to avoid homelessness.

### EMERGENCY SHELTER

Provide emergency shelter for families and individuals not best served in mass shelters.

### RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Provide rent and utility assistance to qualified Clark County residents by utilizing federal, state and local grants.

### WRAP AROUND SERVICES

Prevent families who may be at risk of intervention from the Department of Family Services by proactively providing resources to stop these situations from occurring and ensure families don't need them in the future.

### SOUTHERN NEVADA OUTREACH

Partner with other community organizations to support underserved communities throughout Southern Nevada.

### HUD (*Housing & Urban Development*) and CCHIP (*Clark County Housing Intervention Program*) Rapid Rehousing

Help families fleeing dangerous or emergency situations who need immediate shelter and move families out of shelters in to housing by partnering with various groups including Child Protective Services to assist families.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

By volunteering or making a charitable investment to one of the many programs HopeLink offers including:

- + Back2School
- + Candy Cane Kids
- + Christmas Shop
- + Mentoring
- + Ambassadors of Hope
- + Food and Resource Delivery
- + Teach a Class
- + Fundraising & Event Coordination

## INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

An investment in HopeLink allows us to house and provide stabilizing resources to Southern Nevada residents while teaching them the skills that can keep them out of homelessness.

### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Life below the poverty line is a 'normal' existence for many families and seniors. These individuals may face unexpected life crises, unemployment or income instability, that bring them to the brink of hunger or homelessness. For decades, we've worked to change the 'normal' for thousands of individuals in our community each year.

### HOPELINK YEARLY AVERAGES



**\$10,000,000**

INVESTED IN DIRECT HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

CLIENT SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY



**500** CHILDREN RECEIVED BEDS



**500** INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES EACH YEAR



**10,000** INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED WITH CRITICAL SERVICES

**2,000** HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVE FOOD ASSISTANCE EACH YEAR

**88,000** INDIVIDUAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY HopeLink

*Stories of*



**HOPE**

Lorinda had just received a raise when a medical emergency took her off the job. The debilitating pain she'd been working through to support her young daughter turned out to be a life-threatening cyst on her spine. Immediate surgery followed by a 12-week recovery was the only option. Lorinda kept her employer up to date about everything. Instead of filing her FMLA paperwork, they fired her and denied her unemployment. She appealed three times, but she couldn't afford a lawyer to make things right. Already on the cusp of homelessness due to low pay, the job loss and surgical recovery wiped her out completely. For six months, Lorinda and her daughter lived in their car as she frantically searched for help. A local women's shelter connected her with HopeLink's Rapid Rehousing program, and we were able find her a place to live and assist with rent and utilities. HopeLink also helped Lorinda find a work-from-home job with a major communication technology company. Now that she's stable again, Lorinda is focused on helping others and doing outreach work in the community for the homeless.



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## **GET IN TOUCH**

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AND HEADQUARTERS**

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