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REQUEST FOR MEDIA

THIS SATURDAY HELP OF SOUTHERN NEVADA WITH JUNIOR LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP STUFF, SORT AND GATHER FOOD ITEMS FOR 1200 FAMILIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Las Vegas, Nevada (November, 2011) – HELP of Southern Nevada, celebrating 41 years of service in the community, announced today that Junior League of Las Vegas is sending volunteers to help sort food for Thanksgiving for those in need. Beginning at 8:30am, Saturday morning November 19th, at the main HELP campus located at 1640 E. Flamingo Road. The volunteers will gather to sort food and prepare items for Thanksgiving pick-up. HELP estimates that they will need to distribute at least 1,200 turkeys this Thanksgiving. Non-perishable food items or cash cards are also needed. \$25.00 can feed a family of four, or \$40.00 can feed a larger family.

WHEN: **Saturday, November 19th from 8:30am – 1pm**

WHAT: The volunteers will gather to sort food and prepare items for Thanksgiving pick-up. HELP estimates that they will need to distribute at least 1,200 turkeys this Thanksgiving. Some non-perishable food items needed include; stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, soups, apple sauce, jello mix, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, rice cake or muffin mix and gravy packets.

WHERE: 1640 E. Flamingo Road, LV, NV 89119 - HELP'S MAIN CAMPUS

About HELP of Southern Nevada assists over 100,000 low-income families and individuals to become more self-sufficient through direct services, trainings and referrals. Programs available; social services, weatherization, community alternative sentencing, work opportunities readiness center, holiday assistance, Nevada 2-1-1 call center and homeless and youth services. For more information, call HELP of Southern Nevada at 702-369-4357 or visit www.helpsonv.org.

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