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## REQUEST FOR MEDIA COVERAGE

# VOLUNTEERS LACE UP SNEAKERS

## The Start Line Brings Runners and Community Together for 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Vegas Marathon

LAS VEGAS, December. 4-- HELP of Southern Nevada, a local nonprofit serving Las Vegas for 39 years announced today they will provide volunteers to assist with clean up at the start line, half and full marathon routes. For more race info call 702-731-1052.

The Community Alternative Sentencing (CAS) program gives court appointed individuals the opportunity to serve the community. In 2007, 193,446 hours of free labor were provided to the community and 4,314 clients were assisted. For more information about HELP of Southern Nevada's CAS program visit [www.helpsonv.org](http://www.helpsonv.org)

**WHO:** HELP of Southern Nevada provides more than 100 volunteers from the Community Alternative Sentencing program to assist with clean up

**WHAT:** Las Vegas Marathon

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 7 start time 6:07 am

**WHERE:** The marathon starts and finishes at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino on the south end of the world famous strip

HELP of Southern Nevada works with low income families and individuals helping them become more self-sufficient through direct services, training and referrals. The programs available to the community; Weatherization, Community Alternative Sentencing, WORC, Holiday programs, Emergency Resources, Homeless and Youth Services and Nevada 2-1-1 call center. For more information, call HELP of Southern Nevada at 702-369-4357 or visit us at [WWW.HELPSONV.ORG](http://WWW.HELPSONV.ORG)

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