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MEDIA ALERT

EFFORTS OF 15 YEAR OLD EAGLE SCOUT ALLOWS HELP OF SOUTHERN NEVADA'S SHANNON WEST HOMELESS YOUTH CENTER TO LEAP FORWARD WITH A NEW RESIDENTIAL ROOM THAT WILL SERVE HOMELESS YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Tour Today, 3pm to 4pm

Las Vegas, Nevada (February 29 2012) – HELP of Southern Nevada, a local nonprofit serving Southern Nevada for 42 years will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony and tour today at 3pm. They are opening the door to the recently completed work on a residential unit that was an Eagle Scout project of a local 15 year old boy, Dallin Kephart. The project follows the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The residential room will allow HELP to accommodate the future shelter and service needs of a disabled youth facing homelessness. The SWHYC is located at 1417 Las Vegas Boulevard North.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AND TOUR

WHEN: Today - Wednesday, February 29 from 3pm – 4pm

WHERE: Shannon West Homeless Youth Center (SWHYC) 1417 Las Vegas Boulevard North located on the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard North and Foremaster

WHAT: Ribbon cutting ceremony with local dignitaries and special guests, plus Shannon West and the amazing 15 year old Eagle Scout, Dallin Kephart who remodeled a residential room to fit the standards for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

ABOUT HELP OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

HELP of Southern Nevada operates nine departments and provides jobs to ninety employees and serves approximately 100,000 unduplicated clients each year. The services HELP provides assist low-income families, homeless teens and adults as well as individuals, to become more self-sufficient through direct services, trainings and referrals. Programs available include; Emergency Resources, Family 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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