

**RENOWN AWARDS GRANTS TO 55 AREA ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSING
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS**

Funds support grass-roots organizations addressing demographic diversity and social determinants of health to improve the health of our community.

RENO, Nev. (July 1, 2020) – Renown Health, in keeping with its mission, vision and values and the organization’s long-standing commitment to addressing the social determinants of health, today announced its support of \$145,000 to 55 nonprofit organizations with projects aiming to increase the presence and participation of women, racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ people, people with disabilities, people of low socioeconomic status, and other underrepresented groups.

“Improving the health of our community is the foundation of our work. Our mission, vision and values are the essence of what makes us Renown. We are committed to fostering an environment of diversity, inclusion and cultural competence where all are appreciated, fully engaged and motivated to make a genuine, positive difference in the health and well-being of the people and communities we serve,” said Tony Slonim, MD, DrPH, Renown’s President & CEO.

Annie Zucker, manager of community impact at Renown adds, “Social determinants of health have a major impact on health outcomes—especially for the most vulnerable populations. I am proud that Renown, as a not-for-profit healthcare organization, considers social determinants of health to enable more compassionate and comprehensive healthcare for the patients and families we serve.”

The following organizations applied for and were awarded Diversity and Inclusiveness financial grants today from Renown Health:

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| Urban Roots | Diversity and Inclusion in the Garden |
| Sierra Nevada Ballet | Free BOYS ONLY BALLET |
| Eddy House | Eddy House-Children's Cabinet (EHCC) Outreach Boost |
| Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum | The Discovery's Cultural Competence Learning Institute |
| Communities In Schools of Western Nevada | CIS of Nevada Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Change Team |
| Dress for Success Reno - Northern Nevada | Professional Women's Group |
| Nevada Elite Wrestling | Nevada Elite Girls Youth Wrestling |
| Arts for All Nevada | Artist in Residency Program |
| Community Health Alliance | Conveying CHA Values in New Employee Orientation |
| Forever 14 | Empowering Teens to Go Above & Beyond Experiential |
| Spread The Word Nevada | Building Home Libraries- Diversity, Culture & Inclusion |
| Head Injury Association of Northern Nevada | Physical Fitness Training for Traumatic Brain Injured Survivors |
| Urban Lotus Project | Urban Lotus Project - Service Staff Training Program |
| The Zawadisha Fund | We Are Change Makers |
| Tyler Robinson Foundation | Family Financial Grant Program |
| Note-Able Music Therapy Services | Improving Cultural Responsiveness & Organizational Diversity |
| Achievement Beyond Obstacles - Reno-Sparks Rotary District 5190 | Achievement Beyond Obstacles Leadership Academy |
| Nevada Volunteers | Inclusion Begins with Removing Language Barriers |
| Special Olympics Nevada | Special Olympics Nevada |
| Awaken | The Awaken Drop-In Center |
| Nevada Humanities | Democracy and the Informed Citizen: An Online Salon Series |
| Nevada Gay Men's Chorus | Happy Holiday's, a Welcome Back Concert |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada | General Mentoring Program |
| High Sierra Industries, Inc . | X-treme Ability Challenge |
| Junior League of Reno | Safe Embrace Children's Playroom |



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ReDirect Youth Outreach
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada
 Domestic Violence Resource Center
 American Cancer Society
 Reno Cancer Foundation
 Pinocchio's Moms on the Run
 Temple Sinai Reno
 Sierra Arts Foundation
 Reno-Sparks Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.
 Sierra Nevada Journeys
 Reno Little Theater
 High Fives Nonprofit Foundation
 Nevada Diabetes Association
 Sky Tavern
 Reno Bike Project
 Tu Casa Latina
 Sierra Association of Foster Families
 Women and Children's Center of the Sierra
 Ridge House, Inc.
 Alzheimer's Association
 On Common Ground
 University Studies Abroad Consortium
 University of Nevada, Reno Foundation
 University of Nevada, Reno Foundation
 Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
 Reno Sparks NAACP
 Sierra Kids Foundation
 ACCEPT
 Northern Nevada Literacy Council
 United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra
 Nevada Volunteers

ReDirect Youth Outreach & Boxing
 Positive Action for Low-Moderate Income Youth
 Domestic Violence Resource Center
 Nevada HPV Cancer Prevention Collaborative
 Reno Cancer Foundation under served population grant
 Pinocchio's Moms on the Run
 Access for All
 RoadMaps The All Of Us Project
 Reno-Sparks Negro Business & Professional Women's Club
 Sierra Nevada Journeys' Community Needs Assessment
 Reno Little Theater- IDEA Grant
 Peer Mentorship Program
 Changing Outcomes for Young Adults w Diabetics Group
 Sky Tavern Ability Sports Day
 FutureCycle
 Outreach to Underserved Communities
 CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH HEALTHY BODIES!
 Regrouping and Moving Forward during the Pandemic
 Health Literacy & Recruitment of Underrepresented Groups
 Latino Outreach/Spanish Speaking Caregiver Support Group
 Cook-at-Home Kits for the Heart of Community Program
 Renown Health Diversity & Inclusion Study Abroad Scholarship
 Building Inclusivity through Recovery Collaboration
 Northern Nevada Latino Health Assessment
 Feeding the Hungry
 Northern Nevada Minority Health Symposium
 Sierra Kids Foundation
 Positive Action & Health Education Risk Reduction for HIV.AIDS
 Empowerment through Literacy and Education Scholarship
 Equity Learning Community
 Inclusion Begins Removing Language Barriers

Renown Health issued a request for proposals on June 18 and had anticipated funding 8 organizations. The employee Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee was impressed by the community response and Dr. Tony Slonim, president and CEO, chose to support all 55 applications. He notified all not-for-profit agency leaders today in a virtual meeting.

Members of Renown Health's Diversity & Inclusion Committee include: Mitch Harper, Gretna Canterbury Amber Marraccini, Rebecca Doheny, Sean Savoy, Savannah Gonzalves, Jen Walker, Barbara Mader-Scherrer, Kristy Cahoon, Katie Mercer, Kara Martinezmoles, Julia Page Hensen, Annie Zucker, Meghan Meagher, Michelle Hernandez, Vivian Cruz, Mary-Ann Brown, Julia Miod and Heather Bridges.

As non-profit hospitals, Renown must meet community benefit requirements to qualify for tax-exempt status, this includes funding programs that respond to public health needs and improve overall community health.

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About Renown Health

Renown Health is the region's largest, locally owned and governed, not-for-profit integrated healthcare network serving Nevada, Lake Tahoe and northeast California. With a diverse workforce of more than 7,000 employees,



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Renown has fostered a longstanding culture of excellence, determination and innovation. The organization comprises a trauma center, two acute care hospitals, a children's hospital, a rehabilitation hospital, a medical group and urgent care network, and the region's largest, locally owned not-for-profit insurance company, Hometown Health. Renown's institute model addresses social determinants of health and includes: Child Health, Behavioral Health & Addiction, Healthy Aging and Health Innovation. Clinical institutes include: Cancer, Heart and Vascular Health, Neurosciences and Robotic Surgery. Renown is currently enrolling participants in the world's largest community-based genetic population health study, the Healthy Nevada Project®. For more information, visit renown.org.