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Second Baptist Church Donation will Enhance Lives of Residents at Northern Nevada State Veterans Home

(Sparks, Nev.) – The Community Outreach Ministry of Reno's Second Baptist Church is providing support to residents at the Northern Nevada State Veterans Home (NNSVH). Church leadership presented the home with a check for an undisclosed amount this week to be used for the benefit of the residents living at the home. In a letter to NNSVH, church leadership said the donation was the result of generous tithes and offerings from its members. In addition to the NNSVH, the Community Outreach Ministry provides financial, physical and emotional support to various community groups that include: the Crisis Pregnancy Center, Glenn Duncan Stem Academy, Washoe County Library System, Awaken (to end sex trafficking), and the Eddy House.

"We cannot thank the Second Baptist Church and its congregation enough for their generous support of our residents," said Kat Miller, NDVS Director. "We recognize that fundraising during the COVID-19 pandemic is a challenge due to limitations on gatherings, social events, etc. This just goes to show the congregation's commitment to remember and honor our veterans."

NNSVH is a 96-bed facility that provides short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, and memory care. Located at 36 Battle Born Way in Sparks, Nevada, NNSVH is overseen by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) and is operated by Avalon Health Care Management.

NDVS is dedicated to helping Nevada veterans obtain the services and benefits they have earned through military service. In addition to offering benefits counseling and assistance, which includes assistance with filing VA claims at no cost, NDVS manages the Northern and Southern Nevada State Veterans Homes and the Northern and Southern Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. Donations to NNSVH may be made [online](#) and are used to enhance the lives of veterans and spouses living at the home.

For more information visit: www.veterans.nv.gov.

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From Left to Right: 1. Amy Garland, Deputy Director of Healthcare Services; 2. Kim Estes, Second Street Baptist Church; 3. Rodney Estes, Second Street Baptist Church; 4. Shelle Grim-Brooks, Second Street Baptist Church; 5. Clarence Brooks, Second Street Baptist Church; 6. Julie Dudley, Nevada State Home Liaison, Northern Nevada State Veterans Home