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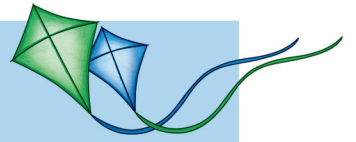


As we begin 2026, our hearts are full!

Thank you to our donors for making 2025 the most impactful one yet! Because of your generous support, we provided the highest level of direct financial assistance to families facing a childhood cancer diagnosis in northern Nevada!

Thank you for 25 years of impact, the best is yet to come!





Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation's

Gold Ribbon Gala

In honor of Alyssa Carano Grant

*Presented by
Lisa and Gregg Carano Family*

Our 2nd Annual Gold Ribbon Gala was held on November 15, 2025 at the Silver Legacy Resort Hotel & Casino. The evening honored the life and legacy of Alyssa Carano Grant, a courageous young warrior. Guests enjoyed a memorable program that included a silent and live auction, live music by Whitney Myer Arroyo with AMA 5, and a special performance by Juliet Leong, a nine-year-old musical prodigy and child philanthropist. Thank you to each donor, attendee, vendor, and volunteer who made the evening possible. And a special thank you to the Lisa and Gregg Carano family for being our presenting sponsor of the evening.



Hope for the Holidays

Thank you to every individual, family, and business who supported our 2025 Hope for the Holidays Program! Your generosity helped 49 families, ensuring every household member felt the warmth and magic of the holidays. The Hope for the Holidays Program gives relief to parents each holiday season as they know there will be gifts under the tree.

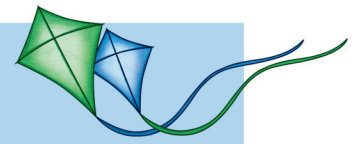
"We just wanted to thank you all so much for all the generosity and making our Christmas absolutely wonderful. I was in tears when I received the package. The girls have been playing with all of their gifts nonstop since Christmas. We are forever grateful for you all. Thank you so much." ~ Hope for the Holidays Recipient

Cosmic Christmas Holiday Party

Our holiday party was out of this world. Family events are an important part of NNCCF's mission, building community, and bringing compassionate support programs and experiences to families facing a childhood cancer diagnosis.

The evening featured festive activities, dancing, a special visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, and an inflatable planetarium from the Nevada Discovery Museum. We enjoyed every moment of the Cosmic Christmas Holiday Party creating holiday cheer and memories with NNCCF families!





Know the Gold

Thank you to all of our donors who donated over the last six months, we are thrilled to share that we have reached and surpassed our goal of \$1,250,000 raised during the Know the Gold campaign! The Know the Gold Campaign would not be possible without the support of our amazing community. The generosity of our donors, community partners, and volunteers has been inspiring. Most importantly, this campaign would not be possible without the generous matching donation from the William N. Pennington Foundation.

Together, we raised more than ever before, making this our most successful Know the Gold Campaign yet. Because of you, an extraordinary **\$1,300,058.07** was raised for childhood cancer warriors and their families in our community.



KNOW THE GOLD

Thank you to the William N. Pennington Foundation
for matching donations to the six-month-long
Know the Gold Campaign!

Community Partners

Community partner events are a vital source of income for NNCCF and help ease the fundraising efforts on our staff. These events span a wide range of creative efforts, including golf tournaments and weightlifting competitions, firefighters taking over diners and donating their tips, as well as PJ days, art exhibits, and Christmas light shows. Thank you to everyone who hosted or participated in community partner event this year! Here are four standout community partner events from 2025.



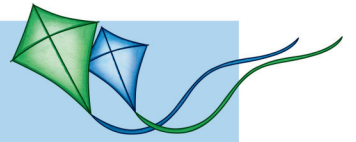
Nevada Realtors Keys to Kindness: Nevada Realtors across the state raised \$69,084 through incoming president Sarah's Keys to Kindness campaign, with the total tripled by the Nevada Realtors Board of Directors.

Pulling for Our Little Heroes: Hosting for the 13th year, this powerful multi-sport event raised \$54,539 in 2025 and surpassed an incredible \$1 million raised for local childhood cancer families since its beginning.

New Millennium Golf Tournament: This charity golf tournament raised \$50,448 for NNCCF, marking the third consecutive year New Millennium has selected NNCCF because of deep personal connections to our mission.

The 395 Craft Beer and Spirits: Through seven fundraising events, participation in signature fundraisers, and generous raffle donations, The 395 Craft Beer and Spirits raised \$6,775.39 in 2025 to support northern Nevada families facing childhood cancer.

"The 395 isn't just a craft beer bar — it's a place where real people show up for each other. Since we've opened, supporting the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation hasn't been something we had to think twice about."
- Paul Ganzer, Owner



Commitment and Leadership



Celebrating 20 Years with Lizzie

We are proud to celebrate Lizzie's 20 years of dedicated service to NNCCF. Lizzie has been at the heart of the organization from the beginning as NNCCF's first official employee. Through each year and milestone, she has been an advocate for children and families facing a diagnosis, and has been an incredible steward of change and impact in our community. Now as Director of Grants, she continues to bring awareness to our mission with her dedicated drive, spirit, and heart. Thank you, Lizzie!

Welcoming Our 2026 Board President

Please join us in welcoming Emily as NNCCF's 2026 Board President. Emily has served on the NNCCF Board of Directors for four years and has been a longtime supporter of our mission and a dedicated advocate for children battling cancer. A respected leader in our community, Emily brings passion, experience, and a deep commitment to the families we serve. Congratulations, Emily! We are honored to have your leadership as we look ahead to the year to come.



Save the Dates!

**SHAVE
FOR THE
BRAVE**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
**St. Baldrick's
FOUNDATION**
On your Childhood Cancer

Friday, March 13, 2026
The Reno Ballroom



Presented by **Microsoft**

NEW DATE

Friday, May 1, 2026
The Club at ArrowCreek



Tournament
of
HOPE

Presented by **PANATTONI**

Monday, June 26, 2026
Montreux Golf & Country Club



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