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Mayors, Dolan help distribute Thanksgiving food to the needy

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Reno Mayor Bob Cashell, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini and Tom Dolan of Reno Toyota, for helping distribute 500 turkeys and hams with Thanksgiving trimmings at St. Vincent's Food Pantry. Also winners are all those who donated food and money for the occasion, including: Reno Toyota, Eldorado, Boy Scout Troop 7322, Knights of Columbus-St. John Vianney Council, Western Insurance Co., employees of AT&T, Little Flower Catholic School, Lord of Mercy Lutheran Church and the Catholic Professional and Business Group.



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Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, right, and other volunteers help distribute 500 donated turkeys or hams with Thanksgiving trimmings to families in need Nov. 21 at the St. Vincent's Food Pantry, which gives an allotment of supplemental food to about 6,600 people a month.

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Another winner: John Ascuaga's Nugget, for providing ham and turkey dinners for more 1,100 hungry men, women and children on Thanksgiving Day at St. Vincent's Dining Room (as it has done for more than 40 years); KBUL-FM DJ J.J. Christy, for serving as maitre d' for the occasion and providing music; and the 180 volunteers who helped serve the festive meal.

[Bowlers help match](#)

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The 300 bowlers and 18 business sponsors of this year's "Bowl for Kids' Sake" at the Grand Sierra Resort and Carson Lanes to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada. The event

generated funding to support 78 new matches. Sponsors included: International Game Technology, Charter Media, Grand Sierra Resort, Q&D Construction, Best Buy, Nelson Electric Co., Peppermill, Cashman Equipment, Union Pacific Railroad, Intuit, ERGS Inc., Carson Lanes, Renown Health, Papé Machinery, Fleet Heating & Air, Jones Vargas, Model Dairy and JLM Industrial Supply. Additional sponsors included: BJ's Brewery and Restaurant, Pepsi Bottling Group, 7-Up Bottling Co., Buckbean Brewery, Reno Bighorns, Goldilocks Jewelry, Skagen Watches, Face Logic and Sierra Massage Co. Top individual fundraisers were media personality Neda Iranpour, Justin Andrews of CLP Resources and Sharon Wood of Renown. Wells Fargo led businesses by forming 13 teams of five bowlers each.

Also winners are: Charlie Palmer Steak House, Robert Z. Hawkins Foundation, Jack Van Sickle Foundation, Brett and Karen Coleman Foundation and the Nell J. Redfield Foundation, for supporting one-to-one matches of children and volunteer mentors.

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[The University of Phoenix's Northern Nevada campus, for donating more than \\$350,000 in furniture and computers to High Desert Montessori School in Reno.](#)

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Everyone who contributed to the Committee to Aid Abused Women's 2008 Golf Tournament including: Heidi Loeb, the Resort at Red Hawk and Platinum Studios; event sponsors Koch Elevator Co. and Waste Management; additional sponsors Atlantis, Charter Communications, Fleet Heating & Air, Savage & Son, SMC Construction, Wachovia Securities and Wells Fargo Insurance Services (dba ABD Insurance); Port of Subs, for a generous food donation; and the many businesses and individuals who provided tee and/or hole sponsorships, donations, prizes, baskets and beverages.

[Italian Feast collects](#)

[\\$30,000 for Bristlecone](#)

All of the sponsors, donors, supporters, volunteers and guests at the fourth annual Italian Feast Fundraiser, which raised nearly \$30,000 for Bristlecone Family Resources' addiction treatment programs. Among the winners: Gregg Carano and the Eldorado, for underwriting the event and providing food, staff, decorations and everything needed for the family-style dinner for 200 people; Dynagraphic Printing, for contributing all printed materials; Mutual of Omaha Bank; Holland & Hart Law Firm; Don Weir's Reno Dodge; NV Energy; Bank of America; Q&D Construction; Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie; Jeff and Tracy Turner; and John Benedetti. Also winners: emcee Karen Reuter of KRNV-TV Channel 4, the Let's Dance Band and all the businesses and individuals who donated auction and raffle prizes, the volunteers and Bristlecone staff members.

Fundraiser helps

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Everyone who participated in the one-revolution.com fundraiser, including: Huong of Se7en Tea bar, Jowee and the Yogic Lounge and everyone at Caughtlin Club.

Carson group donates

computers to shelters

ComputerCorps of Carson City, for donating five computers to Reno's Family Shelter and five to the Resource Center, to be used by individuals to complete job searches, compile resumes, find resources and so on. Children in the Family Shelter will be able to use the computers for homework. In the spring, ComputerCorps provided two computers to the Women's Shelter.

KTMB awarded

Think Green grant

Waste Management and Keep America Beautiful, for awarding Keep Truckee Meadows \$10,000 as winner of the 2008 Think Green Grant.

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