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HopeLink Partnership Delivers 6,000 Pounds of Produce Monthly to Low-Income Henderson Seniors

HENDERSON – HopeLink of Southern Nevada, a Henderson-based nonprofit family resource center, has partnered with Three Square Food Bank in a monthly effort that began March 24 to deliver fresh fruits and vegetables to the front doors of hungry low-income senior citizens, many of whom receive \$16 or less in food stamps monthly and lack transportation.

Approximately 2,000 pounds of fresh produce was bagged and delivered to each of three Henderson communities whose residents are predominantly low-income seniors. Nearly 400 senior households received the goods, which are scarcely provided at area food banks due to their perishability.

“Lacking transportation, these seniors are limited to only that which they carry home from a food bank or grocery store. Bringing the food to them helps us supply more people with more nutritious foods at less effort,” said Karen Kyger, executive director at HopeLink.

“For the last two years, our SeniorLink program has successfully operated an on-site mobile grocery store using HopeLink resources at one local senior community,” Kyger noted. “This year, our partnership with Three Square Food Bank enables us to bring fresh fruits and vegetables to seniors at three senior communities and more to come as staffing permits.”

The program is designed to circumvent recurrent problems of hunger and nutrition, transportation and finances, all of which are among the greatest concerns in helping this aging population.

For more information about the services HopeLink provides, or how to support their causes such as this, visit link2hope.org or call Karen Kyger at 702-566-0576.

About HopeLink of Southern Nevada

HopeLink of Southern Nevada, a 501(c)(3) founded in 1991, serves a 12 zip code population of 500,000 with housing, food, medical, employment, shelter, rapid re-housing, utility and low-income child, family, senior and homeless assistance programs from its offices at 178 Westminster Way in Henderson. HopeLink is a designated Family Resource Center (FRC) in Clark County operating on donations from individuals, corporate giving, foundations, grants and annual fundraising events, with the goal of moving people out of poverty and into self-sufficient living. Last fall, HopeLink was voted the Most Outstanding Non-Profit in Southern Nevada from a field of 74. For more information, visit www.link2hope.org. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/link2hopenv. Please direct business and corporate donor, sponsorship and giving inquiries to Executive Director Karen Kyger at 702.566.0576. (NOTE: HopeLink of Southern Nevada is not affiliated with HopeLink of Washington State.)

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