



## **2017 Annual Golf Tournament Charities**

### **NCCF – Camp Cartwheel**

Established in 1993, the Mission of the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation is to provide financial, social, emotional, educational, and psychological support services and programs to families of ALL children diagnosed with life threatening illnesses such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, sickle cell, hemophilia, renal disorders, and immunologic diseases and provide healing arts and wellness programs to adults touched by cancer and to chronically ill children and their caregivers.

### **Spirit Therapies**

Spirit Therapies is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization with 501© (3) status that has served mentally and physically challenged children and adults for over 10 years through therapeutic horseback riding. Children who have been diagnosed with autism, cerebral palsy and a myriad of other conditions have literally learned to communicate, walk and achieve milestones that had previously been unimagined. Our veterans returning from serving their country often suffer from the invisible condition of Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Through the special relationship they develop with Spirit's horses they find a new sense of purpose, safety and confidence and are able to move forward as they readjust to the demands of returning to society. Spirit is the only program accredited by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH) in Southern Nevada. All over Las Vegas there are children and adults who could benefit from what Spirit Therapies has to offer. Our operation is primarily volunteer-driven with a Board of Directors. We rely upon donations, memberships, sponsorships and fundraising for our operating revenue. One of our dreams is to be able to build a covered arena to allow us to offer lessons year round, no matter what the weather may be.

### **Valley View Community Cares**

We address the developmental needs of at-risk youth and empower their families to provide a nurturing environment with a goal of success in school and a healthy family. Our material is geared to school readiness, social interaction, life skills, self-esteem, self-image, & feelings, decision making, peer pressure, coping skills, and preventive alcohol & drug use information. Our programs are designed for the youth in our community with care, encouragement, and by providing the skills and resources they need to have successful and productive lives. Our program recognizes the importance of giving back to those who follow so that they might have better choices and opportunities. Our energy is directed toward addressing the rising concern of teen pregnancy, teen dropouts, and teen gang activities. Our vision is to create an environment where the youth can enjoy trusting relationships with their peers, families, and adults in their community.