



Community Matters

April 2019

Greetings!

Campaign for Our Community Blasts Off

The Community Foundation announced the launch of the Campaign for Our Community at a high-energy rocket launch themed party April 11. [Launch Party Details](#)



Never Underestimate Your Power to Transform Your Community

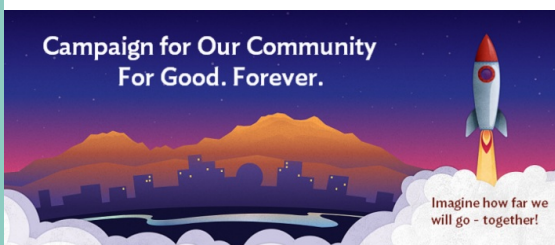
Thank you to Oscar Delgado, Mary Simmons, and Konner Robison for being the public faces for the Campaign for Our Community.

As speakers at the Campaign for Our Community Launch Party, each gave their perspective about the responsibility we have to take care of the place we love.

Giving in any amount to the Campaign for Our Community puts you in good company - with your neighbors and friends. Your gifts are invested and nurtured and they will grow to be an unending resource for generations.

For good. Forever.

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"The Community Foundation is one of the most empathetic, caring, and community-minded organizations there is."

—Honor Jones, Caregiver Support Initiative Steering Committee Member

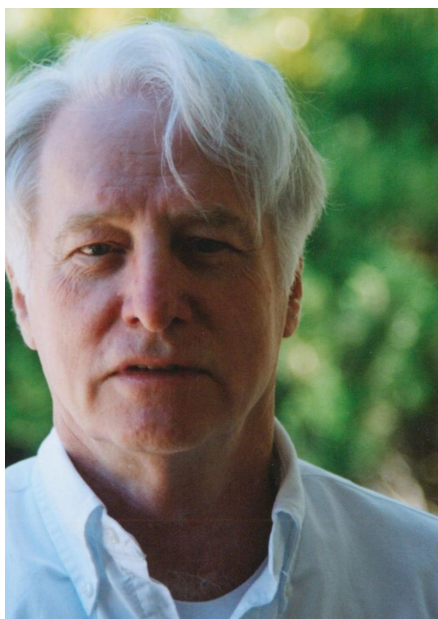
Learn how you made a difference in northern Nevada by giving through and working with the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.

Highlights: 81% of caregivers feel more prepared to talk with health care professionals.

84% Family Estate Planning Series participants felt more prepared to leave a legacy for their family

96% of High School Giving Circle members are more likely to volunteer.

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Read with Me Scholarship is Robin Ballantyne's Legacy

Dr. Robin Ballantyne has given scholarships for a full-year of preschool tuition for dozens of young children and through his legacy fund, will continue to do so forever.

He felt it was important to help exceptional very young children in low-income families have the opportunity for early exposure to literature and other important early educational resources and curriculum.

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Western Nevada

Read with Me Preschool Scholarship



Does your child show an interest in books and love being read to?

Apply Now!

You can help your child be ready to learn to read in elementary school.



Do you read with your child daily?

"I was not able to send my first child to preschool. My second child received the Read With Me Scholarship. She was much more socially and academically prepared for Kindergarten because of that year in preschool. Thank you Read with Me!"

One year (52 weeks) tuition pre-school scholarships will be made to select schools. Priority will be given to families with economic need, children with an aptitude for reading, and adults in their lives who commit to read with the child daily.

Read With Me Preschool Scholarship Requirements

- a. Child must be 2 1/2 to 5 years of age as of the application deadline.
- b. Child will be tested by a qualified expert in early childhood education without charge, before being considered by the selection committee.
- c. Family must be able to provide transportation for their child to and from preschool.
- d. Family agrees to send child to a qualified preschool.

Free to apply.

Free screening test is interesting and fun for your child.

Preschool is an important part of your child's development. If your child is chosen, it is free!



Visit the Community Foundation website, nevadafund.org for the online application.

Call Lauren Renda for details at 775-333-5499.

The Read with Me Scholarship Fund is a component fund of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada
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Read with Me Scholarship Open until April 30, 2019

Scholarship pays a full year of preschool tuition!

If you know a young family with a child ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old who loves books please share this opportunity with them.

[Details](#)



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I would love to hear from you.

Call me at 775-333-5499 or email: MStewart@nevadafund.org

