



The Solutions Foundation hosts its First Annual Golf Tournament

LAS VEGAS, NV – June 24, 2008, The Solutions Foundation, a nonprofit corporation created to combat substance abuse, prepares for their first annual golf tournament.

The golf tournament will take place at Canyon Gate Country Club on Monday, June 30, 2008 and will follow a scramble format. The cost for each individual player is \$150 with sponsorship levels ranging from \$250 to \$5000.

There are approximately 30 sponsors and over 100 golfers participating. Contests will include a Closest to the Pin, Hole in One and Longest Drive competition. Each golfer will receive a goody bag as well as lunch sponsored by Nigro Development.

“Our hope is to help raise money for The Foundation so we can continue our efforts to help kids and families avoid substance abuse,” said David Marlon, president and founder of The Solutions Foundation. “We’ve been doing some wonderful things in the community and we hope to make an even bigger impact in the coming months.”

The main functions of The Foundation are to provide education, prevention, training regarding chemical dependency. To date, The Foundation has partnered with large scale community programs such as the Crystal Darkness Campaign to detour children from engaging in drug use. We are currently working towards implementing treatment and recovery resources to Nevadans struggling with a chemical dependency.

The Crystal Darkness Campaign was introduced to Clark County School District students via handbooks, which have been distributed to 7th to 12th graders. The handbooks describe the psychological, cognitive and physical effects of crystal methamphetamine. Additionally, over 800 individuals have received training in order to educate other adults and children on the drug and its consequences.

The Foundation plans to create a campaign aimed to combat the use of opiates by introducing an informational booklet similar to the crystal methamphetamine handbooks, and creating a parent tool kit which will provide educational material on the opiates, suggestions for discussing drugs with children, and a drug testing kit.

“There has been a marked increase the number of people addicted to prescription pain pills and more and more Nevada children are experimenting with black tar heroin,” said Mike Adams, a board member for The Foundation as well as a licensed social worker in Nevada. “We want to offer a proactive response to the problem.”

In December of 2007, the Foundation hosted a fundraising event at the home of Dr. Anthony Marlon, which raised over \$40,000 to combat crystal methamphetamine use in Nevada. The guests of honor were Governor Jim Gibbons and First Lady Dawn Gibbons while honorary host committee members included Congresswoman Berkeley, Congressman Porter, Sheriff Doug Gillespie, CCSD Superintendent Walt Rulffes and UFC Champion Randy Couture.

The next Solutions Foundation fundraising reception is scheduled for December 3, 2008.

For more information on The Solutions Foundation Golf Tournament or the organization itself, contact Samra Dayani or visit www.solutions-foundation.org.

About The Solutions Foundation:

Incorporated in 2006, The Solutions Foundation is a Nevada 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that serves as a community aide to combat the prevalence of substance abuse within the state of Nevada. The main functions of The Foundation are to provide education, prevention, training and treatment regarding chemical dependency. The Solutions Foundation is licensed by the Nevada Secretary of State, is registered with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and is certified as a substance abuse prevention program by the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA). In addition, The Foundation is member of the GOSHEN Coalition, a community partnership to help detour substance abuse in Southern Nevada and is currently applying for accreditation with the United Way.

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