

# Partner Spotlight

Each month, the CDPHP Health Equity Unit will spotlight one of our partners to showcase their tremendous efforts in health equity. Our team thanks each and every partner and Community Based-Organization for all of their extraordinary efforts in assisting Nevadans and making an impact in public health.



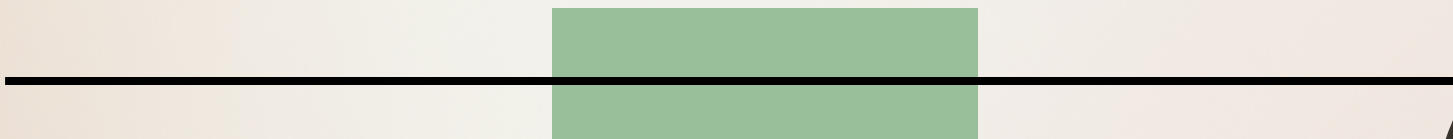
# What is the most exciting project you are currently working on?

We love our community! Katie Grace Foundation's most exciting project is our Community Outreach Program. Through this program, we work with local warehouse Community Sponsors who donate brand new products for redistribution to our vetted Nonprofit Partners. Using an online form, Katie Grace Foundation fulfills requested orders and gives to organizations who work so hard for our underserved community.



Pictured above: Lemmon Valley Shoe Event: 80 children received a brand new pair of shoes.

Pictured below: 20 Bikes Donated for Christmas delivery with Ashley's Toy Closet and Firefighters





# What has been your most memorable moment?

Our most memorable moment was the Grand Opening of the Katie Bug Boutique at OUR Place, an emergency shelter.

We transformed an unused storage room into a beautiful children's boutique for the resident families at the shelter.

Upon admission, mothers are able to shop for free for their children, including brand new clothes, undergarments, shoes, and toys. We love the boutique because it demonstrates how much we love and value the children of northern Nevada.



Katie Bug Boutique:  
a free children's  
boutique for the  
resident families at  
OUR Place  
emergency shelter

Link to story:  
<https://thisisreno.com/2023/01/childrens-boutique-opens-at-our-place-shelter/>



# What piece of advice would you give to new partners?

Pace yourself! Have a big vision but be prepared to grow at a comfortable pace while staying focused on your mission statement. Don't try to do everything on your own, know your weaknesses and strengths! Shine where you do your best work and delegate or ask for help where you struggle. The nonprofit world is about helping others, community, not competition. Together we can help so many!

**On working with other Health Equity Partners (Xquisite):** Katie Grace Foundation is honored to partner with Xquisite by supplying items that support the healing of sex traffic workers. Our hope is that through the items provided we convey that they are worthy of more in this life than the experiences they've endured.

<https://www.xquisite.org/>



Pictured above: 70 Laptops distributed to nonprofit partners with Amazon representatives

Pictured Below: Our Staff, receiving an award for Outstanding Foundation nominated by nonprofit partner, Urban Roots (pictured on left)





# In honor of Women's History Month, who is a historical female figure that has made a strong impact on your work?

Through Maya Angelou's powerful messages and soft delivery of fierce truths, she demonstrated compassion, kindness, understanding, respect for others, and surviving against adversity. This is what the Katie Grace Foundation hopes to emulate, as Katie did in her life too.



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