

Paving the Path to Thriving Communities



2024



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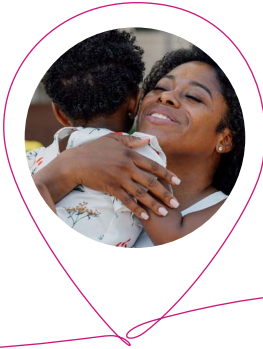
Insights from Eric Schmacker, Plan President and CEO

At SilverSummit Healthplan, we are paving the path to thriving communities throughout Nevada. In 2024, our efforts focused on empowering Community-Based Organizations to tackle critical needs such as housing, maternal and child health, healthcare access, workforce development, and preventive care. We invested over \$5.5 million to support vital programs. This investment **supported 73 initiatives across 62 organizations**, ensuring essential services reach those who need them most.

These investments extend far beyond urban centers like Clark and Washoe Counties, reaching into rural areas to strengthen Nevada's healthcare workforce and ensure local access to care. Through our targeted investments, Baby's Bounty distributed 1,200 baby bundles, with 212 going to SilverSummit Members, and provided 814 car seats, including 201 to our Members. In Washoe County, working with The City of Reno's Getting Ahead program, we proudly report that 87.5% of participants graduated and secured employment, showcasing the program's success in fostering self-sufficiency. HELP of Southern Nevada - Shannon West Youth Center supported 536 housing-insecure youths, including 21 SilverSummit Members, while JAG Nevada's workplace readiness program empowered 659 participants, achieving an impressive 97.59% graduation rate. This report provides insights into other SilverSummit investments and their meaningful impact on our community. We hope you find the outcomes insightful.

SilverSummit is committed to transparency and collaboration to guide our funding approach. Through an open and competitive process, we've established clear submission guidelines and defined priority areas to ensure fairness and focus. Our selection committee, comprising diverse SilverSummit staff, Members, Providers, and community network leaders, ensures a balanced and inclusive approach. By working closely with this team, we develop targeted community investment initiatives that address Nevada's unique needs and challenges.

We champion those on the front lines, drive meaningful change, and foster growth through strategic investments. With the recent win of the Medicaid Contract, not only in Clark and Washoe Counties but across the entire state, we are more equipped than ever to pave the way for a healthier and brighter future for all Nevadans.



Highlights from Niki King, Vice President, Government and Community Relations

In 2024, SilverSummit Healthplan's Community Investment Program demonstrated the power of a fair, transparent, and community-driven funding approach. Guided by the voices of our Members and local organizations, **we invested over \$5.5 million into 73 initiatives across Nevada**—supporting housing, healthcare access, workforce development, maternal and child health, and more. What sets our strategy apart is not just what we fund, but how we fund it. Our Members help shape our priorities, serve on our selection committees, and play a direct role in decision-making—because we believe those closest to the challenges are also closest to the solutions.

The impact of this approach is clear: at Freedom House, 400 individuals in recovery found stability, with 70% gaining employment and 89% avoiding recidivism. At The Empowerment Center, 92% of women secured full-time jobs and 100% maintained permanent housing. Programs like STEP2 provided women transitioning from treatment with safe housing, childcare, and a path to independence. From the beginning, our goal has been to invest with heart and purpose—driving better health outcomes for our Members and building stronger communities for all Nevadans.

We invite you to explore our full Community Impact Report to see these investments in action.

Discover the transformative achievements of the 2024 SilverSummit Community Investment Award recipients and the significant impact of their efforts. By expanding access to essential resources and launching innovative programs, these outstanding organizations have transformed funding into meaningful outcomes, paving a pathway to thriving communities and promoting stronger, healthier futures for everyone.

SilverSummit Healthplan Leadership

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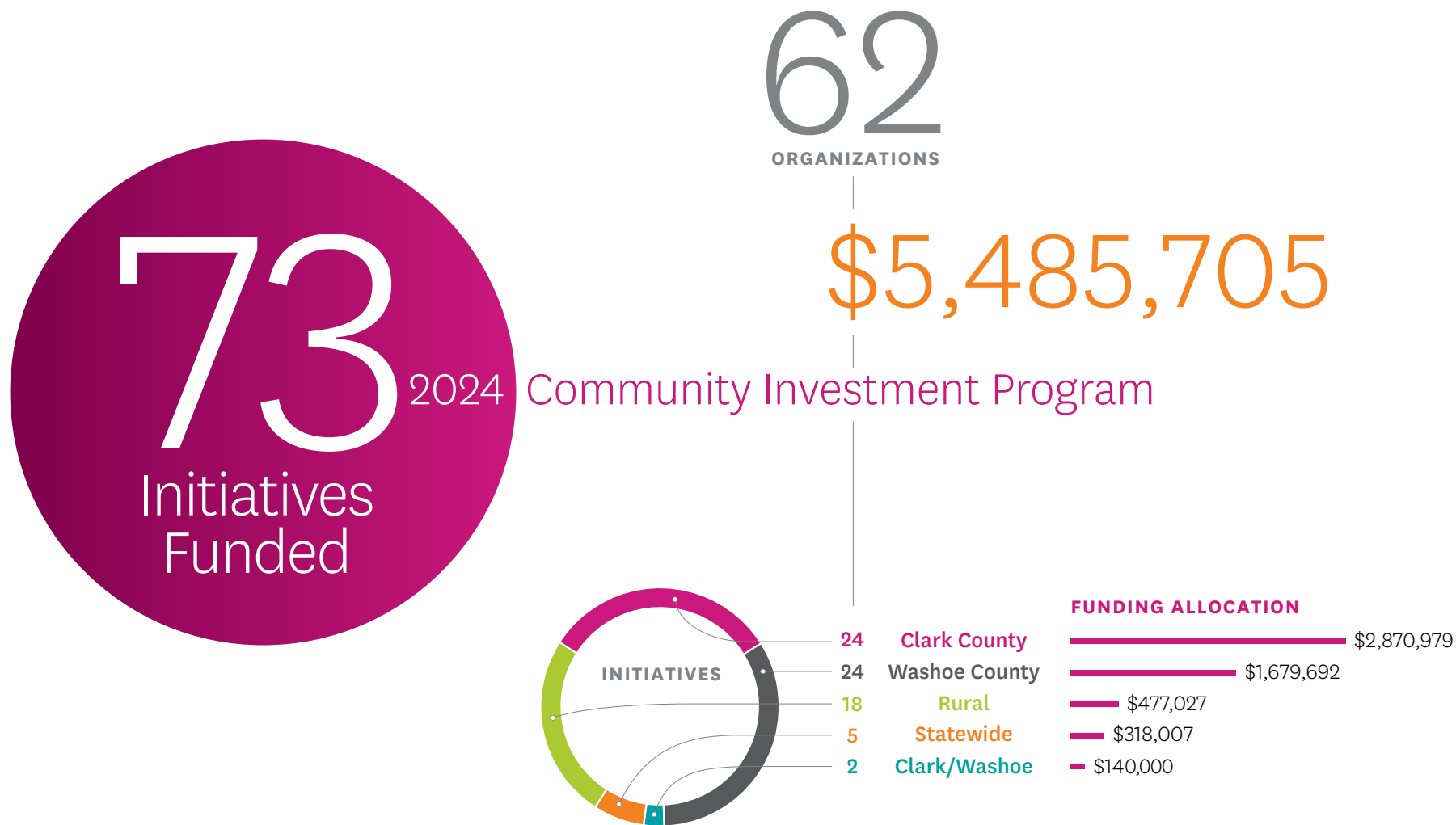
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2024 Organizations Funded by Priority Areas



Housing Support Services \$2,537,714

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada	\$75,000
City of Reno	\$50,000
Clark County Social Services	\$346,000
Corporation for Supportive Housing	\$75,000
Friend in Service Helping	\$25,000
HELP of Southern Nevada	\$150,000
HELP of Southern Nevada - Shannon West	\$50,000
Jewish Family Service Agency	\$25,000
Karma Box	\$80,000
Las Vegas Rescue Mission	\$75,000
National Bleeding Disorders Foundation	\$15,000
Nevada Outreach Training Org	\$25,000
New Frontier- Churchill Council	\$25,000
Puentes	\$675,000
REACH	\$74,993
STEP 2	\$32,000
The Children's Cabinet	\$140,000
The Just One Project	\$200,000
The Salvation Army – LIED	\$230,000
Washoe County Housing and Homeless	\$75,000
Washoe County School District Family Resource Center	\$69,721
Winged Wolf Innovations	\$25,000

Maternal Child Health Services \$246,815

Baby's Bounty	\$75,000
Community Health Alliance	\$75,000
High Risk Pregnancy Center	\$75,000
William Bee Ririe Hospital	\$21,815

Increase Access to Healthcare Services \$ 673,219

Access to Healthcare Network (AHN)	\$85,000
Cure 4 The Kids	\$75,000
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe	\$24,212
Hope Christian Health Center	\$75,000
Mobility Exchange	\$67,380
Nevada Health Centers – Mobile	\$75,000
Nevada Health Centers – Patient Service Educators	\$75,000
Nevada Primary Care Association	\$16,627
Northern Nevada HOPES	\$75,000
Tahoe Youth and Family Services	\$25,000
Vitality Unlimited	\$75,000
Washoe County c/o Community Foundation of Northern Nevada	\$80,000

Workforce Development Services \$ 574,426

Boys and Girls Club of Southern Nevada	\$50,000
City of Reno Works+	\$75,000
Jobs 4 Nevada's Graduates	\$30,000
NAMI Southern Nevada	\$75,000
Nevada Women's Fund	\$100,000
The Children's Cabinet (NTT)	\$49,440
The Food Bank of Northern Nevada	\$100,000
The Just One Project	\$20,000
The Salvation Army – VOC	\$74,986

Access & Utilization for Preventative Care Services \$385,000

Community Health Alliance	\$75,000
Fundamental Behavioral Health	\$100,000
Hope Christian Health Center	\$75,000
Lincoln Community Coalition of Nevada	\$10,000
Living Free Health	\$25,000
NyE Communities Coalition	\$25,000
Truckee Meadows Tomorrow	\$75,000

Youth Recreation and Prevention of At-Risk Behavior Services .. \$374,955

Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows	\$75,000
Central Nevada Health District	\$15,000
Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN)	\$75,000
Partnership Douglas County	\$15,000
Phase 1 Sports	\$75,000
Redirect Youth Athletics	\$75,000
Sierra Nevada Journeys	\$44,955

Justice Involved Community Reentry \$688,576

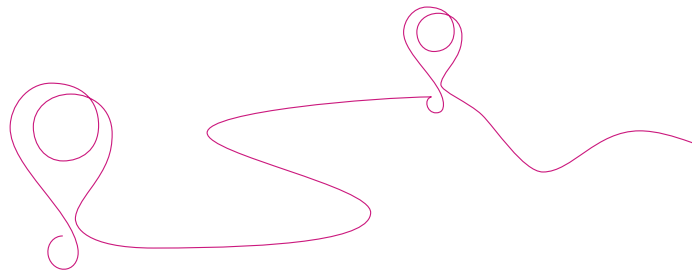
Freedom House	\$75,000
Life Changes Inc.	\$75,000
Life Changes STAR	\$43,576
NAMI Western Nevada	\$20,000
The Empowerment Center	\$175,000
WestCare	\$300,000

Nutrition Education and Reducing Food Insecurity Services \$5,000

Carson Vally Health Foundation.....	\$5,000
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Results of the 2024 Funding Initiatives

Building Thriving Communities Starts with Strong Partnerships



*Niki King proudly accepts the
Founder's Award from Kim Amato, the
inspiring founder of Baby's Bounty.*





Baby's Bounty – A program dedicated to promoting infant health and safety, providing education on Safe Sleep practices and Car Seat Basics to ensure the well-being of babies in our community.

256 SilverSummit Members visit the diaper bank monthly.

SIDS Data

- 1,200 baby bundles distributed (including 212 for SilverSummit Members).
- SIDS Cases: None reported among clients served.

Car Seat Distribution Data

- 2024 YTD: 814 car seats were provided (including 201 to SilverSummit Members).
- Injury/Death Cases: None reported among clients served.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada

Three regional colleges and career centers in Southern Nevada have introduced Teen Academic Success and Workforce Development programs, offering valuable opportunities to empower teens in the region and support their future success.

- Certifications Completed: 50
- Employment: 46 part-time jobs/internships.

Community Members Served: 604 total, including 47 SilverSummit Healthplan Members.



"My family moved to Fernley last year, and we struggled to find affordable after school care for my two kids. When we learned about the Boys & Girls Club, we immediately enrolled. Thanks to the support from SilverSummit Healthplan, our kids get homework help, stay active with sports, and have a safe place to be until we finish work. We feel truly supported—like the whole community cares about our family's well-being." — **Sara, Parent of two BGCTM participants**



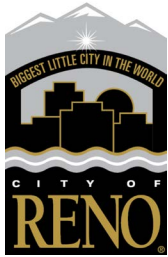
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS**
Reno-Sparks | Fernley | Ely | Winnemucca

Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows

The program has expanded to three new locations—Reno, Fernley, and Lovelock—offering youth and teens engaging activities and valuable opportunities for personal growth and development.

255 Students participated in daily academic time

- Reading/Math Proficiency: 68% improvement.
- SilverSummit Members: 152 enrolled families.



City Of Reno – The Reno Works+ program supports individuals experiencing homelessness by helping them build workforce skills through the Getting Ahead initiative. Graduates also receive ongoing case management support to ensure continued success.

Supported 24 individuals experiencing homelessness.

- 87.5% of graduates secured employment and received housing support upon graduation.
- 94% of graduates secured jobs, 75% maintained employment, and 87.5% remained housed one year after graduation. 100% remained engaged in care coordination post-program.



"Before joining Reno Works+, I struggled with self-esteem and stability. This program helped me develop job skills, earn an income, and regain my confidence and purpose. After a work injury, SilverSummit Health Plan's support ensured I received the medical care needed to recover. Thanks to Reno Works+ and SilverSummit, I am now back in the workforce and have obtained housing. This program gave me the tools, support, and confidence to rebuild my life. I am forever grateful for this second chance and community support." — **Paul, SilverSummit Member**

Community Health Alliance – The *Maternal Health* program offers comprehensive prenatal, postpartum, and newborn care for low-income and uninsured women and their infants. This program includes one year of coverage for a contracted obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN).

220 individuals received vital prenatal care.

- 117 individuals received essential postpartum care.
- SilverSummit Members served: 30

IMPACT STATEMENT

The partnership between SilverSummit Health Plan (SSHP) and Community Health Alliance (CHA) has significantly improved access to maternal healthcare for vulnerable populations in Northern Nevada. SSHP funding facilitated the launch of CHA's *Maternal Health* program, enabling the hiring of a contracted OB/GYN and a full-time Certified Nurse-Midwife.

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Cure 4 The Kids – An initiative focused on strengthening Nevada’s healthcare workforce by recruiting, relocating, and hiring pediatric subspecialty providers to meet the needs of critically ill children. This investment will reduce wait times and eliminate the need for families to travel out of state or long distances to access essential care.

Successfully recruited and hired Dr. Drishi Ragoonanan, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

Served 200 patients

- SilverSummit Members: 14

“I wanted to express our gratitude for your continued support and the funding from SilverSummit Healthplan. Your contribution has a significant impact on our mission to improve access to quality pediatric health services in southern Nevada.” — Annette Logan Parker, Founder & Chief Advocacy and Innovation Officer



Freedom House – Provides transitional housing, behavioral health programs, and coordinated care to support long-term sobriety and reduce recidivism for individuals recovering from addiction.

404 INDIVIDUALS SERVED

- 70% Obtained Employment
- 89% reduction in recidivism
- Wellness: 100% completed annual exams
- Recovery Support: 100% engaged in AA or NA.
- SilverSummit Members: 27

“Thank you SilverSummit and Freedom House. Thanks to your combined efforts I have been able to transform my life and take control. I have found stability and peace again, something that seemed so far out of reach and felt like a dream. Thank you for making me healthy and whole again, this has allowed me to recover. Thank you for your guidance and support, I am forever grateful.” — Abran, SilverSummit Member



HELP of Southern Nevada – Shannon West Youth – The program empowers homeless youth aged 18 and older by providing shelter, resources, and personalized support. Through education, employment opportunities, wellness initiatives, and housing stability, we help young individuals build self-sufficient and independent futures.

536 Youth Served

- 85% participated in vocational and employment programs.
- 100% received wellness screenings
- **SilverSummit Healthplan Members: 21**

"After losing hours at work and facing homelessness, I found safety and support at Shannon West. With help from SilverSummit and my case manager, I got back on my feet, found a new job, and moved into my own apartment."

— Grateful SilverSummit Member



High Risk Pregnancy Center – The *MOTHER Program* provides comprehensive support for pregnant and postpartum women in Nevada with opioid use disorder, including mental health services, addiction treatment, counseling, and specialized care for mothers and babies.

Served 50 patients

- SilverSummit Members: 2 active patient participants

"Janine provided exceptional services to me in The MOTHER Program."

— MOTHER program patient



Hope Christian Health Center – The *Women's Health* program empowers patients by providing proactive support to help them complete vital breast and cervical cancer screenings. Through targeted outreach and seamless care coordination, the program drives better health outcomes with compassion and efficiency.

2,285 cervical cancer screenings, 968 breast cancer screenings

- **SilverSummit Members:** 163 cervical cancer screenings, 46 breast cancer screenings

IMPACT STATEMENT

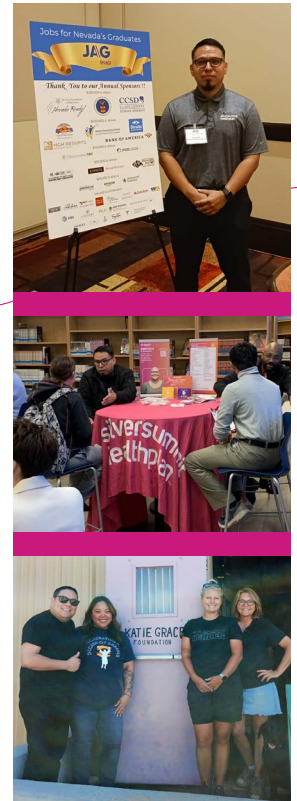
The SilverSummit Community Investment funding award has been instrumental in enhancing HCHC's capacity to expand patient outreach, improve training materials, and hire additional staff to deliver high-quality care at a greater scale. Many of the patients served by HCHC live at or below the federal poverty level, facing significant barriers to accessing affordable, quality healthcare, particularly Women's Health screenings.



JAG Nevada – A workplace readiness program designed to empower at-risk youth by helping them overcome challenges, achieve graduation, and build successful careers. Through mentorship, educational support, and post-graduation guidance, this initiative paves the way for lasting success.

659 Participants - Graduation rate of 97.49%

- Job placement rate of 70.41%
- Full-time employment rate of 85.99%
- Post Secondary Education rate of 51.14%





Join Together Northern Nevada
Building Partnerships for a Healthy Community

Join Together Northern Nevada – The *Healthy Young Nevada Initiative* promotes youth health and resilience through dynamic support groups, empowering youth summits, and scholarships tailored for aspiring first-generation public health students.

Funding supported 127 Youth Summit attendees

“Applying to the Young Nevadan scholarship was easy. Choosing the topic of public health allowed me to learn and share solutions for a healthier future in the US. Thanks to the generous support of JTNN and SilverSummit Healthplan, I’m closer to my goals and plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in kinesiology.” — JTNN Student





Las Vegas Rescue Mission – *Lighthouse Recovery* program offers a structured and transitional environment designed to provide stability and support, empowering individuals on their journey toward independent living.

45 SilverSummit Members served

- 63% completed the program
- 81% Sustained Sobriety
- 100% connected to Health Support
- 100% Participation in Workforce Development - 27% secured employment

Las Vegas Rescue Mission provided Shelter to 239 SilverSummit Members

"I'm thankful to SilverSummit for helping me in obtaining my ID and driver's license, as well as for connecting me with doctors in their network who helped stabilize my medication."

— Javier, SilverSummit Member



NAMI Southern Nevada – The *Peer Recovery Support Specialist Intern Program* provides comprehensive training and certification opportunities, empowering individuals in recovery to support others who are navigating challenges related to substance use or mental health.

Trained 12 Peer Interns

- 6 achieved licensure
- 2 obtained employment in peer support roles





Nevada Primary Care Association – Partnered with the Mobile Healthcare Association to assist Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in developing and sustaining effective mobile healthcare programs.



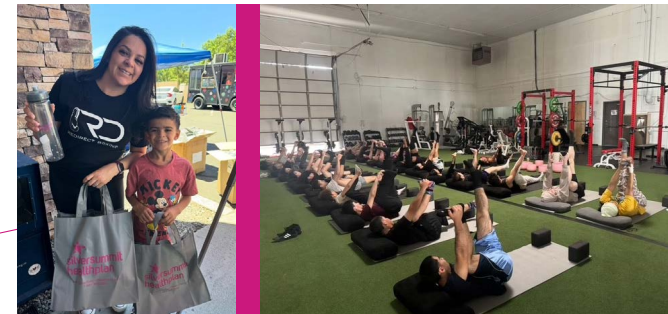
Mobile Unit Peer Network (MUPN) - The MUPN served patients in Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmerelda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe, and White Pine.

Served 5,329 patients

- Six Mobile units participated in the MUPN training
- SilverSummit Members: 180

IMPACT STATEMENT

The SilverSummit Community Investment program has allowed us to continue offering training and technical assistance to FQHCs with mobile unit programs through the Mobile Unit Peer Network (MUPN). MUPN participants have received information on operationalizing and sustaining their programs to increase their ability to operate their mobile unit programs successfully and improve access to all Nevadans.



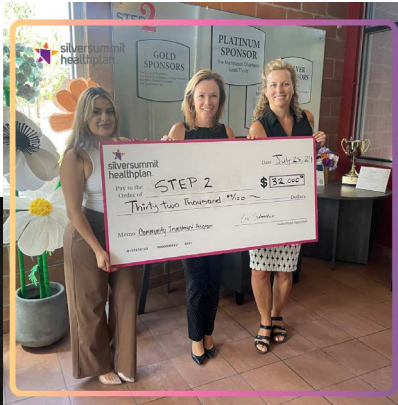
ReDirect Youth Outreach & Boxing – The program supports at-risk youth in the Reno/Sparks community by offering fitness and boxing initiatives as constructive tools to navigate daily life challenges.

Served 206 At-Risk Youth

- SilverSummit Members: 26

IMPACT STATEMENT

SilverSummit has empowered ReDirect Youth Outreach to make an unprecedented impact on the Northern Nevada community. Their generous funding has provided essential resources that allow our youth to thrive, progress through our programs, and achieve their ultimate goals, including opportunities to travel for competitions. Additionally, SilverSummit's support has enabled us to hire skilled staff, ensuring we deliver exceptional services through classroom programs, mentorship groups, and broader community outreach efforts.



STEP2 – The Lighthouse Program offers a safe and supportive transitional living environment for women following residential substance use treatment. With clinical support, life skills development, and comprehensive services such as childcare and employment preparation, the program helps women rebuild their lives and achieve long-term recovery.

37 women served

- **25%** residential graduates
- **60%** of participants successfully completed the program and moved into stable housing with employment
- **49%** transitioned to independent living
- **SilverSummit Healthplan Members:** 5 women received 2-month rent and utility stipends, bus passes, and access to childcare services

"I can't imagine where I'd be without SilverSummit and STEP2. This program has been life-changing, teaching me how to manage stress, find balance, and embrace myself for who I am. I'm incredibly thankful for a care team that genuinely advocates for my well-being. Thank you for your relentless support in helping me succeed." —

SilverSummit STEP2 Participant



Sierra Nevada Journeys – The Scholarship Fund provides essential financial assistance, allowing students to engage in transformative programs such as *Classrooms Unleashed* and *Overnight Outdoor Learning*.

Scholarships provided to 333 students

IMPACT STATEMENT

At Sierra Nevada Journeys, we believe that high quality science and outdoor education are a necessity, not a luxury. Generous funding from donors like SilverSummit Healthplan allows us to serve all students, regardless of financial barriers.





The Children's Cabinet – *Nourish and Thrive Together* Career Enhancement program is a collaboration between SilverSummit and The Children's Cabinet to provide critical support to individuals and families facing barriers to stability and self-sufficiency. Through this workforce development program, wraparound case management and basic needs assistance, The Children's Cabinet has empowered participants to build sustainable pathways toward long-term economic and personal well-being.

6 Members successfully completed a career pathway

- **CPR/First Aid**
- **ServSafe Certification**
- **GED**
- **OSHA Certification**

"A young adult participated in workforce training, earned her CPR and First Aid certification, accessed essential food resources, and began transitioning to independent living. She shared her gratitude for the training opportunity, which equipped her with valuable, life-changing skills." — Case Manager, The Children's Cabinet

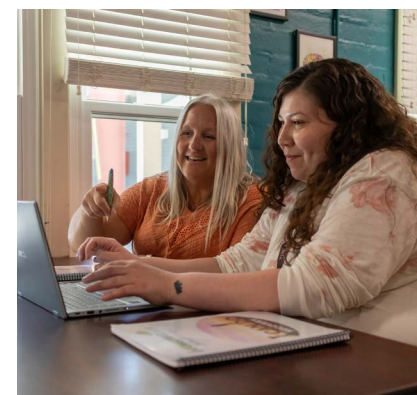
The Empowerment Center – The program empowers at-risk women in Nevada through workforce development, nutrition assistance, and move-in support for those transitioning to the Marvel Way location. By addressing fundamental needs and enhancing job readiness, the center helps participants achieve housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency.



166 Clients Served

- **Employment:** 92% secured full-time jobs, supporting family reunification.
- **Career Development:** 100% completed resume building, skill training, and workforce programs.
- **Health & Wellness:** All participants completed wellness exams and therapeutic recovery activities; 96% had co-occurring disorders and received mental health or substance abuse treatment.
- **Housing:** 100% maintained permanent supportive housing after assistance.
- **SilverSummit Members served:** 36

"After years of struggling with addiction and incarceration, I found hope and a fresh start at The Empowerment Center. The support, structure, and sisterhood helped me regain custody of my children and rebuild my life. Today, I'm proud to call Marvel Way my home and live a life filled with purpose and stability." — Nicole, Marvel Way Guest





The Salvation Army – Vocational Program provides transitional housing and structured vocational support for individuals experiencing homelessness. Participants receive job readiness training, resume development, interview preparation, and hands-on work experience while living in a stable and supportive environment.

107 clients served

- 95 clients successfully secured employment
- SilverSummit Members: 19
- Top Employment Field: Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Culinary, Welding, Peer Support, phlebotomy, and Forklift drivers were the top placement fields.



"After serving 12 years in prison, I joined The Salvation Army's Vocational Program in February 2024, ready to rebuild my life. I took part in bi-weekly life skills sessions, earned my forklift and OSHA 10 certifications, and eventually secured a job with the Local 631 Teamsters Union. After much hard work, I transitioned into sober living, then moved into transitional housing through a SilverSummit funding that helped me move into my new home. Now, I'm working a great construction job and continuing my journey forward." — **Beth, SilverSummit Member**



The Salvation Army – LIED Transitional Housing Program offers residents access to vocational training, stable housing, and comprehensive supportive services. This program empowers individuals to develop self-sufficiency, attain stability, and work toward long-term independence.

SilverSummit Members: 19

- **13 clients** moved into LIED Transitional Housing
- **6 clients** moved on to permanent supportive housing

"After being diagnosed with congestive heart failure, I lost everything and had to leave a trucking career I'd built over a decade. I came to the Salvation Army searching for hope and a purpose. While in the vocational program, I learned so many new skills, started a nonprofit to educate truckers on health, and began working in a new field that allows me to support others and care for myself. Today, I live in my own studio through the LIED program, surrounded by a community that feels like family. Thank you SilverSummit!" — **Amy**

Additional 2024 Funded Initiatives

Program Information

Dawnesha Powell (far left), Director of Behavioral Health and Special Programs, discusses mental health in Nevada on Las Vegas Morning Blend.



2024 Impactful Initiatives Highlights

Access to Healthcare Network – The funding aims to enhance accessible transportation options across rural Nevada.

Carson Valley Health Foundation – The funding will support individuals at risk of or managing health conditions like diabetes and kidney disease. It is designed to expand the foundation's impact and reach within the community.

Central Nevada Health District – The funding will provide eighteen interactive, school-based lessons that combine education and fun. Additionally, it supports life skills development and group activities through engaging games that keep kids active and learning.

Clark County Social Services – The funding supports the *Health Living Program*, which provides housing for medically fragile and chronically homeless individuals in partnership with HELP of Southern Nevada.

Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe – The funding support is used to upgrade medical equipment at the Fallon Tribal Health Center, enhancing dental and clinical services. This will benefit 2,218 individuals by improving patient experiences, provider retention, and overall healthcare quality for the community.

Friends in Service Helping (FISH) – The funding supports FISH's *Revitalization Program*, which helps individuals transition from menial jobs to meaningful careers through education, practical skills, and stable living environments. Partnering with Western Nevada College, TMCC, and local industries, the program also offers family skills development, work readiness, and financial literacy services to transform lives and strengthen the community.

Jewish Family Service Agency – The funding provides up to two months of financial assistance, with a maximum of \$3,000, to individuals at risk of eviction or foreclosure. Recipients must present a housing stability plan and can access

follow-up support for up to 12 months. Each year, this program assists 12 to 25 households.

Karma Box Project – This funding maintains access to fitness services and supports Members transitioning back into the community at Life Changes, Our Place, CARES Campus, and Bristlecone in Washoe County.

Lincoln Community Coalitions of Nevada – The funding will provide critical support to individuals reintegrating after incarceration, completing drug rehabilitation programs, or managing mental health challenges. It will establish a resource center equipped with workstations for virtual health appointments and application assistance. Serving the Caliente, Panaca, Pioche, and Alamo communities, the center will offer compassionate, unbiased, and bilingual services to ensure accessible and inclusive support for all.

Living Free Health – The funding will support *Living Free Health & Fitness* in providing a therapeutic workplace for individuals recovering from substance use disorders and mental health challenges in Pahrump/Nye County. This initiative offers flexible work schedules and a supportive environment to help employees rebuild confidence, develop skills, and prepare for future careers.

MobexHealth – The funding will support a statewide kiosk network that provides access to community resources, behavioral health services, and telehealth appointments with providers.

NAMI Western Nevada – The funding is used to support the NAMI *Freedom Bridges Peer Empowerment Program (FBPEP)*, which helps individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders transition from incarceration back into society. It will also ensure that operators are dual certified as Community Health Worker II and Peer Recovery Support Specialists, providing holistic care.

National Bleeding Disorders Foundation – The funding will provide education, support, and outreach to underserved members of the bleeding disorders community in northern Nevada, focusing on rural areas. It will also offer scholarships for continuing education and direct assistance with housing needs like rent and utilities through the end of 2024.

Nevada Outreach Training Organization – The funding is used to provide critical rental support to 25 to 30 families in need throughout Nye County. This assistance will help at-risk and underserved communities navigate challenges such as job loss, illness, or sudden wage reduction.

New Frontier – Churchill Council – The funding will be used to renovate New Frontier’s residential treatment unit, creating a more comfortable and healing environment. It will go toward purchasing new furniture for living rooms, dining areas, group therapy rooms, and tranquility rooms to enhance the space for clients.

NyE Communities Coalition – The funding will be used to expand the *Diabetes Self-Management Program*, providing more telehealth resources and trained facilitators for rural areas. It will also support the continuation and growth of low-impact exercise classes like Yoga and Qigong, improving accessibility for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

Partnership Douglas County – The funding is used to expand the *Empowering YOUTH* initiative to additional schools, providing more youth with access to coping skills training, leadership development, and substance use prevention activities. It will also support media and marketing efforts to promote prevention and strengthen community connections in Douglas County.

Phase 1 Sports – The funding supports a program for at-risk student-athletes by promoting academic success, life skills education, and personal growth through sports.

Project ECHO – The funding will support the delivery of behavioral telehealth services directly within schools, ensuring students have convenient access to essential care.

Project ECHO – The funding will provide crucial support and educational materials for the Nevada Syphilis Series.

Puentes – The funding will play a vital role in supporting the program by providing emergency rental assistance, temporary shelter, and help with security deposits.

Tahoe Youth and Family Services – The funding will support accessible mental health and substance abuse counseling for youth, adults, and special populations in Douglas County. It will help expand programs like individual and family counseling, substance use treatment, and mental health assessments at low or no cost.

The Just One Project – The funding focuses on community-driven interventions and housing support programs, providing essential resources to address local needs effectively.

The Just One Project - Nourish and Thrive Together – The funding supports food assistance for participants in the SilverSummit *Nourish and Thrive Together* workforce program.

William Bee Ririe Hospital – The funding supports a community education program to enhance prenatal care and increase breastfeeding rates through classes, resources, and staff training. It also ensures cultural inclusivity by addressing individual health needs and providing additional resources as needed.

Winged Wolf Innovations – The funding is used to support Winged Wolf Innovations and the Rural Health Clinic program in building the capacity of homeless service providers and leaders within the Rural Nevada Continuum of Care (RN CoC). It will also enable activities like rebranding the RN CoC, restructuring its governance, and updating its governance charter to better connect communities with tailored resources.

Thank you



SilverSummit Healthplan remains dedicated to supporting Nevada's communities by funding initiatives that align with our mission of fostering growth and well-being. We are profoundly grateful to our community partners, whose efforts turn our funding into impactful, lasting outcomes that create sustainable change for all Nevadans. Together, we are building stronger, more resilient communities and driving meaningful progress across the state.

