

RiSE FESTIVAL PARTNERS WITH LAS VEGAS CHARITIES AND INVITES THEM TO RISE THIS OCTOBER

RiSE Festival is working with The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada and Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth to experience RiSE Festival October 4th, 2019.

(LAS VEGAS) - September 11, 2019 - RiSE Festival (RiSE) announces today a partnership with The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, Communities in School of Southern Nevada and Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. RiSE will be donating tickets to all three charities so each organization can bring the individuals they support and work with to the Mojave Desert to experience the world's largest lantern festival.

Since RiSE's inception in 2014, their goal has always been to invite the world to rise. Throughout the years, the team at RiSE has worked with hundreds of individuals and families who wanted to experience RiSE but couldn't financially afford it on their own. This year RiSE wanted to further their impact in the local community, by partnering with three deserving charities.

RiSE is the fastest growing lantern and lifestyle festival, with 30,000 attendees anticipated for its 2019 event. It is a music, lifestyle and lantern festival staged in the Mojave Desert, outside of Las Vegas. RiSE recently announced its expansion into Dubai hosting its first event this November. As the festival's branches are growing internationally, its roots are grounded in Las Vegas.

"RiSE Festival embodies community healing through a collective experience," said Dan Hill, Co-Founder of RiSE. "We chose to partner with these three charities because of the amazing and transformative work they are doing in Nevada. We wanted to reach out to our community and make sure anyone going through a hard time has the opportunity to attend and experience RiSE".

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada is a community-based organization that supports and promotes activities

directed at furthering the well-being, positive image, and human rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and queer community, its allies, and low to moderate income residents in Southern Nevada.

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Southern Nevada is the local affiliate of the nation's largest and most effective K-12 dropout prevention organization, operating in 53 school sites and serving over 60,000 students. CIS of Southern Nevada connects students and their families to basic and critical educational and community-based resources, tailored to each student's specific needs.

Nevada Partnerships for Homeless Youth works to provide Southern Nevada's homeless youth with help, hope, and support needed to rebuild their lives. Their services include programs to stabilize young people's lives, meeting their immediate needs and providing a safe, and supportive environment. They are dedicated to advocating for the Vegas Valley homeless youth and service as a leader in efforts to eliminate homelessness among Nevada's youth.

If you want to attend RiSE, but don't have the means to afford a ticket, RiSE wants to hear from you and help. Send a detailed email to letgo@risefestival.com on behalf of yourself, or someone you'd like to nominate to attend. All email submissions will be confidential.

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ABOUT RiSE

Incepted in 2014, RiSE is the fastest growing lifestyle festival, bringing together lanterns, arts, and music. From start to finish RiSE creates an atmosphere that is thoughtfully designed and executed, creating a unique and life-changing experience.

Sustainability is something RiSE achieves with every event. RiSE's lanterns are 100% biodegradable and specially designed with a short burn and flight time. After each event RiSE retrieves 100% of the lanterns from the surrounding area as well as any pre-existing litter that they find in the area.

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