

VILLAGE TALK

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MISSION VISION & VALUES

Opportunity Village is a not-for-profit organization that serves people throughout our community with intellectual disabilities, to enhance their lives and the lives of the families who love them.

Opportunity Village Welcomes Venetian Executives

Opportunity Village's Engelstad Campus recently hosted more than 20 executives from the Venetian Hotel & Casino. Our guests got a first-hand look at the production of some of the business contracts the Venetian has with Opportunity Village, from assembling and packaging to cutting and sewing. The men and women at Opportunity Village perform a wide array of tasks on a daily basis as part of the Venetian contracts, including folding more than 3,000 towels every day, packing more than 20,000 amenity packets and cutting and sewing more than 10,000 cleaning rags weekly. Thank you to the Venetian's Senior Vice President of Operations, Pete Boyd, for arranging the tour and giving his team the chance to not only see their business contracts in action but also met the people in the Art Enrichment Program and Projects PRIDE and Enable. They also toured the newly opened Kitty Rodman Multi-purpose Center for Art & Life Skill Enrichment. If you are interested in contracting fulfillment services with Opportunity Village or would like more information on the services offered, call Laura D'Amore at (702) 880-4022.



Corporate Donation of the Month - Pepsi Bottling Group

Members of the Las Vegas Pepsi Bottling Group made a \$1,000 donation to Opportunity Village as part of PBG Foundation's volunteer matching program. The Foundation matches every hour donated to charity by a PBG team member with a monetary donation to that organization. 12 employees volunteered for a total 57 hours in the Magical Forest at Opportunity Village during this past holiday season. The matching grant program is a simple way to not only get your employees involved in a worthwhile cause, but also to help raise much needed funds for Opportunity Village. Ask your employer if they offer a volunteer donation matching program. It's a great way to get involved with Opportunity Village!

"Glamming IT Up" to Support Opportunity Village

The first-ever *Glam IT Up* event, organized by Opportunity Village's IT Girls and Mary Bryan with Advanced Aesthetics, was a tremendous success. *Glam IT Up* raised more than \$22,000 for the Madi Peck Endowment by offering beauty services such as Botox, facials, haircuts and more, with Advanced Aesthetics donating 100% of the proceeds from the one day event. A special thanks goes out to Allergan, who donated all of the products used for *Glam IT Up*!



OV Artists Officially Open New MEETing Space



Opportunity Village's Art Enrichment Program created artwork that was displayed at the opening of Las Vegas' newest meeting facility, MEET. Artist Eddie M. was on hand to discuss his artwork with guests. Nearly 10 pieces were sold to people from around the country and the remaining artwork is on display for another few weeks. We look forward to future events at MEET Las Vegas.

Spring Event Season

04.10.10		<p>5TH ANNUAL CELEBRITY POKER TOURNAMENT</p> <p>PRESENTED BY </p> <p>SAT. APRIL 10, 2010 1:00 P.M.</p>
04.20.10		<p>56TH ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST</p> <p>OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE 6300 W. OAKLEY BLVD.</p> <p>TUE. APRIL 20, 2010 7:30 - 9:00 A.M.</p>
05.22.10		<p>A CELEBRATION OF OPPORTUNITY A CONCERT UNDER THE STARS</p> <p>OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE RALPH & BETTY ENGELSTAD CAMPUS</p> <p>SAT. MAY 22, 2010 6:00 P.M.</p>

OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE Thrift STORE
921 S. MAIN ST. LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

MILITARY MONDAY

TO HONOR THE MILITARY, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE CIVILIANS WORKING AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE

ALL MERCANDISE THROUGHOUT THE STORE WILL BE DISCOUNTED

30% OFF

FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS WITH VALID ID s. **Valid on Mondays only.**

May not be combined with any other sale, discount or coupons. MERCHANDISE INCLUDES CLOTHES, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, BOOKS, JEWELRY, ELECTRONICS, AND MANY OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

NEW SUMMER HOURS
9am-6pm Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm Sun

Opportunity Village Spring Dances

Don't miss the April dances at Opportunity Village!
Open to anyone 16 and older with a disability. Enjoy a great evening of food, fun and music!

April 2 - April Showers (Engelstad Campus)

April 30 - Spring Fling (Oakley Campus)



If you are interested in sponsoring a dance or for more information, call Seana Pitrone at (702) 839-4757.

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