Celebrating a collection of stories honoring those who make a difference for children and their families.

2020 Edition

25 Years of Memories!

NEVADA PEP
Strengthening Families with Education, Empowerment, Encouragement

nvpep.org
“I’m so glad PEP is here for families. Families would be lost without PEP. When families are new to the state PEP is right there to help.”

~Community Agency
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OUR MISSION
To increase the opportunities for home, community and school success for children with disabilities, including those who are at risk or who have serious emotional disturbances, their families and their service providers, through education, encouragement and empowerment activities.

WHAT IS NEVADA PEP?
PEP is Nevada’s Statewide Parent Training and Information Center for families who have children with disabilities and the professionals who support them. Nevada PEP is also the Statewide Family Network for families who have children with emotional and behavioral health needs. Nevada PEP believes that the family is the fundamental unit in society. Our philosophy is that children with disabilities, without regard for the nature and severity of the disability, have inherent value, that all life has purpose, that communities benefit from providing appropriate interventions and that individuals with disabilities make valuable contributions to society.

WHAT SERVICES DOES PEP OFFER?
- Information and Referral
- Statewide Lending Library
- Biannual Newsletters
- Conflict Resolution Support
- Individual Assistance
- Training Workshops
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Family Support Services
- Monthly E-Newsletters
- Webinars

WHO SHOULD CALL?
- Parents of children with special needs, illness, and disabilities
- Parents of children with mental health needs
- Parents needing encouragement and support from other parents
- Family members, friends and persons with disabilities
- Professionals in the medical, educational, and human service fields
- Community Leaders who make decisions about programs of support for children with disabilities and their families
Dear Readers,

We never imagined a year like 2020, the devastation of the pandemic has touched all of us. Collectively we mourn lives lost and for those surviving with the long-term impact of COVID-19. We have experienced loneliness, financial hardships, fear, and anxiety. Yet, we are resilient and have hope for our future.

Currently, many families of children with disabilities are overwhelmed trying to meet their child’s every need without the support of their typical team of professionals. They are worried about their child’s progress or worse significant regression. Taking each day at a time, families have had to be more resourceful than ever before. Remarkably, many creative and caring educators, professionals, employers, and community members found ways to support families most in need.

The Hand in Hand honorees are just those kinds of individuals who selflessly give of themselves to make the lives of children with disabilities better. Nevada PEP celebrates the incredible individuals who are the 2020 Hand in Hand Together We Can honorees. This appreciation program was developed to recognize Nevadans who make a positive difference in the lives of children and their families. We sincerely thank the generous donors for making this program possible; and the families who sent in the heartwarming nominations.

Amid this unbelievable year, Nevada PEP celebrated our 25th anniversary of serving families statewide. I want to take this opportunity to thank our amazing staff, who themselves are families that work to support over 500 families a month. As a founder and the executive director, I am honored to work alongside a terrific board of directors and a great team. Nevada PEP is truly a family of families. I am humbled by the thousands of families we have supported over 25 years, their love and dedication to raising their children to reach their fullest potential has been a daily motivator.

Hand in Hand together we can make a positive difference in the lives of children, we can support each other, share gratitude and have hope for a better tomorrow.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Karen Taycher
Executive Director
LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF NEVADA PEP’S GOVERNING BOARD

Welcome to the 2020 Hand in Hand Together We Can yearbook. The Hand in Hand Together We Can program began in 2002 to recognize and honor the people who have made a positive difference in the lives of children with special needs. I am so proud to be involved in an organization that recognizes the people who have made a positive difference in the lives of children.

As Chair of the Nevada PEP Governing Board, I am confident we can all agree the year 2020 has been a year like no other. COVID-19 has changed not only all our lives but our community as well, but our work has not stopped. In these difficult times families are struggling with financial, social, and emotional challenges. Parents have taken on a new role, classrooms are our kitchen tables, and offices are our living rooms. Nevada PEP will continue to meet the needs of families. Nevada PEP stays true to our mission, educating, encouraging, and empowering families with support, resources, and individual assistance.

Although this has been a challenging year, Nevada PEP did commemorate a milestone during these uncertain times. Nevada PEP celebrated its 25th anniversary, July 1st made the 25th year that Nevada PEP has been helping families. Nevada PEP is a strong organization, our work is important, and our staff will continue to be here to help families through these difficult times.

Another achievement of 2020 was our first Social Media campaign to recognize National Bullying Awareness month. The I Care; We Care Together We Can Stop Bullying campaign was a success with over 150 care messages from all over the state. We are so grateful to Findlay Automotive Group for stepping up and being our Communities Care Champion and Fox 5 Take 5 to Care charity of the month helped to get the word out. We were also honored to be recognized on Channel 3 in their 3-degree guarantee program.

As we move into 2021, we are looking forward to celebrating our 26th year of providing support and information to families who have children with special needs. Nevada PEP continues to see the rising need for our services. On behalf of Nevada PEP, we are grateful to all our community partners, volunteers, and generous donors who continue to support and believe in our mission. Working together, we are building a stronger community for our children.

In closing I want to say thank you on behalf of all our staff at PEP, and to all the heroes on the frontlines fighting this pandemic, the essential workers who take risks to make sure our families are fed and taken care of. We are truly grateful to each one of you. This pandemic will make us all stronger and more resilient in the future because we are Vegas stronger!

Bryce Loveland
Nevada PEP Governing Board Chair
“Nevada PEP was there for me when therapists, the school, doctors, and family and friends weren’t. I am so thankful to have Nevada PEP on my side. As a single parent PEP has been a blessing for me.”

~Parent
COMMUNITY TRAININGS

Nevada PEP offers training opportunities for parents, students, and professionals throughout Nevada. Core training topics include Understanding ADHD, IEP Clinics, Positive Behavioral Interventions, Bullying Prevention, and Literacy workshops. In collaboration with our community partners, we provide trainings to educate the community and to reach more families who have children with disabilities. The information offered in the trainings helps families learn about best practices and how to advocate for services for their children. Trainings are presented in both English and Spanish, and include live and archived webinars.

173 Training Workshops Conducted
1,321 Individuals participated in the training workshops

Was any of the information presented useful to you? ...
Yes, 98%

Have you been more effective or involved in your child's educational program with the information you received at the workshop? ...
Yes, 95%

Because of the information you received at the workshop, do you feel you are more knowledgeable about how to work with schools? ...
Yes, 96%
**DISABILITY CATEGORIES**

**Disabilities of all Children Served**

- <1% Deaf / Blind
- <1% Traumatic Brain Injury
- <1% Visual / Blind
- <1% Orthopedic
- <1% Non Disabled
- 1% Hearing / Deaf
- 1% Multiple
- 2% Intellectual Disability
- 2% Speech / Language
- 3% Developmental Delay
- 4% Health / Medical
- 7% Learning Disability
- 7% Undiagnosed
- 15% Autism
- 16% ADD / ADHD
- 40% Emotional Challenges

**VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Nevada PEP encourages volunteers, board members, and family members to be involved in their communities. Students, parents, professionals, and the general public have donated 3,460 hours of valuable service to Nevada PEP. Volunteers provide office assistance by helping with general office tasks: answering telephones, copying, faxing, assisting with bulk mail, filing office forms, and assembling training packets. Volunteers assist with community fairs, special events, outreach, public awareness, trainings, and support groups. Nevada PEP encourages family and student involvement on task forces, focus groups, and at committee meetings. Thank you to all of the valuable volunteers who contributed to Nevada PEP!

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“PEP is like the 911 of Special Education. Parents can always call and receive the help and support they need.” ~Parent

**Volunteer Hours:**

3,460
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Nevada PEP provides support services by first providing Information & Referral Services and helping parents find their way through the maze of services. Another important support service is Individual Assistance, which targets the specific needs of the individual or family. If a family requires additional support, Nevada PEP attends Education, Wraparound, or Child & Family Team meetings.

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<td>1,726</td>
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The information or support you received from Nevada PEP met your needs.

- Not Applicable: 0%
- Disagree: 0%
- Agree: 17%
- Strongly Agree: 83%

The information Nevada PEP provided was useful.

- Not Applicable: 0%
- Disagree: 0%
- Agree: 11%
- Strongly Agree: 89%

The information Nevada PEP provided helped you learn more about how to meet your child’s needs.

- Not Applicable: 0%
- Disagree: 0%
- Agree: 11%
- Strongly Agree: 89%

Did the information and support received from Nevada PEP help you to feel confident in your ability to work with your child’s school or service providers.

- Not Applicable: 0%
- No: 6%
- Maybe: 44%
- Yes: 50%

Would you recommend Nevada PEP to your friends or family?

- Not Applicable: 0%
- No: 0%
- Maybe: 0%
- Yes: 100%
**COMMUNITY OUTREACH & PUBLIC AWARENESS**

Nevada PEP provides outreach presentations for service providers, professional organizations and parent groups throughout Nevada. By educating community members, Nevada PEP continually enhances understanding of the needs of children with disabilities and their families.

**Top 10 Reasons People Contact Nevada PEP**

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**Top 10 Issues Families Seek Individual Assistance to Help Their Child**

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**Key Figures**

- **103**: Number of public forums, information fairs, & community outreach events.
- **293**: Number of meetings attended to enhance the support systems for children with special needs and their families.
- **59**: Number of committees to which Nevada PEP representatives provided the parent perspective.
- **212,358**: Number of yearly website hits at nvpep.org.
- **242**: Number of schools visited statewide.
- **3,998**: Facebook Likes.
- **2,051**: Twitter Followers.
- **1,238**: Instagram Followers.
- **4,445**: YouTube Subscribers.
Gender of Children Helped
Male - 66%
Female - 34%

Ethnicities of Individuals Contacting PEP
- Caucasian: 30.4%
- Undisclosed: 25.1%
- Hispanic: 27.1%
- African American: 10.8%
- American Indian/Alaskan: .7%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: .5%
- Two or More Races: 3.1%
- Asian: 2.3%

Ages of Children Helped
- 0 through 2: .3%
- 3 through 5: 6.4%
- 6 through 11: 25%
- 12 through 14: 26%
- 15 through 18: 3.6%
- 19 through 21: .7%
- 22 through 26: .7%

Consumer Relationships
- Parents: 85%
- Other Relatives: 3%
- Advocates: .5%
- Students: 38%
- Special Educators: 2%
- Foster Parents: 2%
- Service Providers: 3%
- General Public: 2%
Nevada PEP has formed strong relationships throughout the community with corporations, professional organizations, and individuals. It is only through the ongoing support of our community partners that we continue to grow.

Our greatest need is for corporate sponsors. In giving to Nevada PEP, you will be rewarded with a lifetime of achievement and partnership.

The Nevada PEP staff is among the most kind and efficient in the State, providing excellent services in a much needed warm and welcome way.”

~Administrator

EXPENDITURES

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Income Total: $1,732,648
MAJOR FUNDERS
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
MGM Resort Foundation
National Institute of Mental Health
Nevada Department of Education
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
Nevada Division of Child and Family Services
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

INDIVIDUAL FUNDERS
Allison Stephens
Barbara Davis
Brittney Cabrera
Brittney Young
Cynthia Launer and Will Thomas
Congresswoman Dina Titus
Craig and Robin Kincaid
Daniel Sussman
David and Donna Askenai
Dawn Hoffman
Elisa Kline
Erika and Bryce Loveland
Evan Auerbach
Flo Laroy
Jacqueline Harris
Jeanette DeJesus
Jessica Cortez
John Levine
Karen Taycher
Kate Lowenhar-Fisher
Kelly Wooldridge
Kenneth Taycher
Lameka Barton
Leann and Phil Baier
Lyn Curns
Mandi Rivera
Merrill Prager
Michael Parker
Margaret Harrington
Marsha and Tyler Corder
Monica Daggett
Nick Holden
Susan C. Leiberman
Suzy and Harley Nichols
Magdalena Ruiz
Nilza Shellhamer
Natalie Filipic
Retta Dermody
Robin Kincaid
Rita and Roger Varney
Sheila Oliveira
Timothy Taycher
Trish and Andy Leavitt
Uncle Jeff and Uncle Bill
Veronica Quezada

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
AIS- Advanced Imaging Solutions
Abbott’s Custom Printing
Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union
Amazon Smile
American Legion Youth Auxiliary
#14 Juniors
Audi Henderson
Beasley Media
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
Challenger Little League
Channel 3
Channel 8- KLAS
Congregation P’Nai Tikvah
Creative Solutions Counseling Center
Dickinson Wright Law Group
Fiesta Radio 87.7
Findlay Automotive Group
Findlay Cadillac
Findlay Chevrolet
Findlay Honda Henderson
Findlay Honda Northwest
Findlay Toyota
Findlay Volkswagen- Henderson
Fox 5 Las Vegas
Grand Canyon University
I Heart Radio-106.5 KSNE
Las Vegas Cause Players
Las Vegas Mini Grand Prix
Las Vegas Review Journal
Law Office of Andrew M. Leavitt
Lotus Broadcasting
Mondays Dark
Natural Dry Carpet
Neil C. Twitchell PTA
Nevada System of Care
Network for Good
Nevada State Bank
Our Little World Treatment Center
Reno Media Group
Ring Central
Smith’s Community Rewards Program
Sunrise Casablanca
The Fry Foundation
The Jewish Community Foundation
The Kara Foundation
The Lovaas Center
Univision- Latino Mix
Vegas Golden Knights
vCORE
Zia Records

Thank you to our Anonymous Donors. We are truly grateful for your continued support.
Thank you to our Anonymous Donors. We are truly grateful for your continued support. Nevada PEP has developed a great partnership with the Las Vegas Clark County Library District educating preschoolers, their families and staff on inclusion and bullying prevention. Nevada PEP’s Include Me Puppet Program enjoyed a successful year performing for over 1,900 preschool children and their caregivers.

Our dedicated puppeteers have volunteered many hours to perfecting the scripts and bringing the puppets to life. The children are excited as they interact with the puppets by asking questions about different disabilities and bullying prevention. Educating younger generations with parents and professionals is an encouraging step towards building friendships and positive outcomes. The response we have received in our community has been extremely positive. Professionals, educators and parents all commented and said the program is very educational for children and they would like to see it expand to all children throughout the community. Our multicultural, child-size, hand-and-rod puppets represent Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Learning Disability, Spina Bifida, Visual Impairment, and Hearing Impairment.

Our goal is positive inclusion for all children, with and without disabilities. By educating our community on disabilities, we are building a brighter future for all children.

For more information contact:
Nevada PEP 702-388-8899

Include Me Sponsorship

$100 - $300 - Puppet Partner
• Receive a unique PEP Puppet Partner Certificate
• Individual recognition in the PEP POST newsletter and Hand in Hand Yearbook

$301 - $699 - Exceptional Partner
• Attain a personalized Exceptional Partner Certificate
• A photo of you and the puppets as a keepsake
• Individual recognition in the PEP POST newsletter and Hand in Hand Yearbook

$700 plus - Proud Parent
• Honored with the prestigious PEP Proud Parent Certificate
• A photo of you and the puppets as a keepsake
• Individual recognition in the PEP POST newsletter and Hand in Hand Yearbook
• Recognition on Include Me Puppet Program materials

Our goal is positive inclusion for all children, with and without disabilities. This program teaches all children good things happen by learning together and building friendships. The Include Me Program was established by Walter and Jackie Jagodziński in honor of their daughter Andrea.
This year the Nevada PEP family mourned the loss of two very special board members, Mr. Sam Lieberman and Ms. Terri Peltier. Both Sam and Terri served on the Board for many years with commitment and passion. With their larger than life personalities, they worked to improve the lives of Nevadans.

Sam and Terri were determined to lift up children with disabilities, support their families and create a more inclusive community where we all can succeed.

We are grateful for having Sam and Terri in our lives, we treasure the moments we shared and the memories we have as we continue on with their work.
Natalie Filipic is the mother of two and grandmother of six. As the Director of Operations, Natalie is generally responsible for the business and information management of Nevada PEP, ensuring the smooth operation of the organization’s infrastructure. Natalie enjoys the day to day routine of office management, knowing that what she does makes a difference in the lives of others.

Allison Stephens is the Statewide Family Network Director and the proud mother of a teenage son and daughter. Allison was referred to Nevada PEP when her son was in elementary school and has loved the organization ever since. She enjoys being a part of the Leadership Team, and values her role in collaborating with the Statewide Family Network and advocating for children and youth with mental health concerns.

Robin Kincaid is the Director of Educational Services. Robin has over twenty years of experience educating parents and professionals on special education law, advocacy, best practice, parent/professional collaboration, and positive behavior supports. Other responsibilities include outreach activities and individual assistance to families. Robin has served on the Interagency Coordinating Council for the past fourteen years, representing the parent perspective in early intervention services. As co-chair for the Families First Statewide Conference in 2007, Robin provided leadership and coordination for the conference program.

Magdalena Ruiz is a bilingual Family Support Services Manager. She is a proud mother of three boys; her oldest and her youngest son have disabilities. Before she became part of the Nevada PEP family, she was lost and overwhelmed with stress. Thanks to the help she received from PEP, she was able to keep going. “I now feel confident and capable to do the same for all my families. My goal is to make a difference in a child’s life and to help families become better advocates for their loved ones.”

Stephanie Vrsnik is the Community Development Director. Stephanie is the mother of two and a very proud grandmother. Having a son with disability brought her to Nevada PEP. Her passion and expertise is focused on bringing public awareness and community support to Nevada PEP. “It is vital that the community supports our children to be successful contributing members of our community.” Stephanie is a member of the American Fundraising Professionals and the Alliance of Nevada Non-profits. She oversees the Annual Run Walk Roll Against Bullying event, raising awareness in the community about bullying prevention. Building a stronger community for all children is her primary goal.
Brittney Cabrera is a Family Specialist. She is the mother of 4 adventurous children, one with a severe learning disability and one who is hearing impaired. Brittney is honored to be working for Nevada PEP supporting families in becoming the best advocates they can be for their children, while letting them know they are not alone. She has always loved assisting others and hopes to continue to have the opportunity to do so for many years with Nevada PEP.

Susana DeNeef is a Family Specialist at Nevada PEP. She is the proud mother of three and has two wonderful grandchildren. Susana is proud to work in an organization that enhances opportunities for those with disabilities. Her passion is to educate, empower and encourage families to be the best advocates for their children.

Lynn Curns is a Family Specialist in the Satellite office. A native Nevadan and a Mom to three wonderful children, Lynn loves that she is a part of Nevada PEP. She is excited to have the opportunity to help other parents who have a child with a disability. Lynn enjoys spending time going on adventures with her family. Lynn is the type of person who is always willing to lend a hand and support those around her.

Lexie Beck is the Youth MOVE Facilitator in the Satellite office. She grew up volunteering for Nevada PEP through Challenger Little League of Southern Nevada. When moving up to Reno she decided she wanted to be more involved and engaged in advocacy. As a youth with lived experience, Lexie encourages the importance of the youth voice in youth-serving systems. She is passionate about empowering others and raising awareness about mental health.
Ashlee Forman is a Transition Specialist in the Satellite office. Ashlee truly believes that every individual has an unrealized potential for growth and that the services she provides to families should maximize that potential. She enjoys the work that she does, helping and teaching families how to advocate for their child. Ashlee uses her unique lived experience to provide understanding and support to the families she serves.

Char Frost is the Program Coordinator for Nevada PEP. The Program Coordinator works across programs within Nevada PEP as well as supporting parents across systems. As the parent of two children with emotional and behavioral disorders, Char has had personal experience advocating for children with special needs. Char has called Nevada home for over 20 years and has been an active part of the Las Vegas community working on behalf of children.

Kendra Gipson joined Nevada PEP as a Family Specialist. Receiving assistance from PEP in the past with understanding IEP’s, effective advocacy, and parents’ rights ignited a passion to help others. She is enthusiastic about supporting families that have children with special needs so they can reach their full potential in school and in their community.

Joanna Gonzalez is a family specialist. She has two daughters who are her pride, joy and the main reason she came to Nevada PEP. Before she found PEP, she struggled to get services and help for her children. One of the reasons she came to PEP was to learn more about advocacy. Joanna liked that PEP helps families get services within their community and also makes a difference in collaboration with schools and agencies. Her passion is to help families to have higher expectations and know what services they could receive to be successful in school and in their communities.
Elisa Kline is a Family Specialist. Elisa is the mother to a son with a disability. When she needed an advocate to support her at a meeting, she was referred to Nevada PEP. Elisa was in awe of the passion and knowledge her advocate had while helping her, and she wanted to be able to help others in the same way.

Ryley Harris is the Youth Mentor at Nevada PEP in the Central office. Ryley is a native Nevadan and enjoys engaging youth through shared lived experience. Ryley is passionate about reducing stigma around mental health. He is committed to sharing the youth voice to and helping other youth develop advocacy skills to make positive changes in the systems that serve youth.

Michele Jennings is the Information and Training Specialist. She was born in San Francisco and is a proud US Army Veteran who has made Las Vegas her home. Michele is a parent and has received PEP’s services for her daughter in the past. Her goal is to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a Free Appropriate Public Education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living.

Daniel is the Youth Facilitator in the Central office and has lived in Nevada for 5 years. Daniel is an advocate committed to raising awareness of the mental health needs of youth. He encourages Youth MOVE Nevada participants to be engaged, be heard, and make a difference using their lived experiences. Daniel is dedicated to uplifting youth voice in youth-serving systems. He is also a leader of the youth ministry at his church, an ordained chaplain, and makes his faith a central part of his life.
Diane Lombardo is fulfilling her lifelong dream of helping families through Nevada PEP. She moved to Las Vegas in 1986 for a better opportunity for herself and family. After seeking help for her own two boys, she began volunteering to give something back. She has been helping families at PEP for over ten years. She has a dream of one day staging a huge fundraiser and ultimately helping children with disabilities through her musical talent and PEP.

Kate McLeod is an Information and Training Specialist in the Satellite Office. She is a green thumb mama with a fabulous four year old who has autism and ADHD. Kate came to Nevada PEP when her daughter began the evaluation process through Early Intervention and believes that she has found her path. She is passionate about supporting parents in becoming their child’s best advocate. Kate is a native Nevadan who wants to make a positive impact for families and feels honored to be working with this organization.

Kathryn McKay is an Information and Training Specialist. She is a proud Mom of three children; two of whom are attending college, and the youngest in high school. She started her journey with Nevada PEP as a volunteer, and quickly fell in love with the organization and the amazing work that PEP does for families and their children. Kathryn is passionate about helping others and is excited to be working at Nevada PEP helping families like hers.

Sara Nunez is the Program Accountability Manager in the Satellite office. She is a proud mother of a 14 year old teenager. Sara loves being a part of an organization that empowers, educates and encourages families to become their child’s best advocate. As part of the administration department, her role is to make sure the office runs smoothly by helping out in different departments that make up the organization.
PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Zelinna Palma is the Office Manager in the Central Office. She’s a mother to a beautiful little girl. Zelinna is also going to college in pursuit of her Nursing degree. Zelinna has a passion for helping others. She also loves to travel and hike in her free time. What brought her to Nevada PEP was all the amazing work that PEP does for families and their children. Zelinna enjoys being a part of the PEP family.

Liliana Resendez is the Family Support Specialist. She is a proud mother of two wonderful boys; her youngest son’s behavior concerns brought her to Nevada PEP. Before being aware of what Nevada PEP is and what the organization is about, she believed her parenting skills were the problem to her child’s behavior. She was feeling lost and overwhelmed trying to figure out how she could help her child. Liliana attended a few trainings at PEP and soon learned she was not alone, that there were other parents having the same thoughts as her. After joining the PEP family, she has gained knowledge and learned how to advocate for her children.

Dr. Christa Peterson is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of experience developing, administering, and delivering services to youth who have developmental disabilities and behavioral health disorders. In the last sixteen years, Christa has served as principal investigator for several grant initiatives, such as the Neighborhood Care Center Project. Christa has co-authored many research and other publications in professional psychology, including studies of the wraparound process. She is also the parent of a child with behavioral health disorders. Christa enjoys being a part of the Nevada PEP Family.

Robin Renshaw is a native of Las Vegas. “I’ve been with Nevada PEP for twenty years as a Transition Specialist! There is nothing I would rather do, not only for youth with disabilities, but for myself. In the coming year, I want to show young adults how to advocate for others in our community.” Robin found that advocating for yourself is powerful, but it’s even more exciting to help others advocate for themselves!
Dan Sapp is a Family Specialist and a proud father of six children, two with disabilities. Dan is passionate about educating families and helping them to work through different systems. As a parent, he understands how important it is for families to have support and resources. He is privileged to be able to support families as they advocate for their children.

Brittney Young is a Family Specialist in the Satellite office. She is the proud mom of a silly and outgoing 7 year old son with Autism and Sensory Processing Disorder. She enjoys connecting with families, sharing information & resources and encouraging families to be the best advocate they can be for their children. Brittney's family has lived in the Reno area for over a decade which makes her passionate about her local community. Brittany enjoys helping families and making a positive difference in their lives.

Chad Uhl is the proud father of a sensational sixteen-year-old daughter and the Social Media & Internet Marketing Specialist for Nevada PEP. Chad maintains PEP’s website and online social media networks. He also designs PEP’s e-newsletters and publications for families. Chad is passionate about spreading awareness of the effects of bullying in our schools. “Bullying prevention is important because it allows us to build stronger relationships within our community.”

Kenneth Taycher is a Special Project Mentor at Nevada PEP. He enjoys being a part of the PEP team and PEP’s commitment to helping people with disabilities and their families. He is truly passionate about helping young adults to be a part of their community. Kenny has been involved in the Challenger baseball program as a coach for the last sixteen years. Kenny’s goal is to Educate, Empower, and Encourage people to be their best advocate.
In October we launched a statewide social media awareness campaign called I Care We Care Together We Can Stop Bullying, in partnership with our Communities Care Champion Findlay Automotive Group to recognize National Bullying Prevention month. This online format gave everyone a chance to raise awareness about Bullying Prevention while being safe and staying home.

The community did an amazing job. We showcased over 150 amazing messages of hope and kindness from families, children, and young adults on our gallery wall.

In October, we also recognized Unity Day an event created by PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center. A day to wear orange and show unity for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. One of the highlights of Unity Day was Youth MOVE Nevada hosting a live twitter chat, the chat yielded 144 tweets and reached a grand total of over 39,000 people. #UnityDayNV was one of the top trending hashtags. Thank you to the Clark County Commission, City of Henderson Mayor Debra March and the City of Reno Mayor Hillary L. Schieve for their support in providing Proclamations to recognize October 23rd as Unity Day.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to the all the incredible sponsors who stepped up and supported the I Care We Care campaign; we truly appreciate your support. Thank you to Fox5 for their support in choosing Nevada PEP as their Take 5 to Care charity in October.
Volunteer Hours: 3,460

VIP Program!
Nevada PEP has provided our Very Important Partners with volunteer experiences in our Central and Satellite PEP offices. Parents, students and community partners, including our school groups, have volunteered their time in business related activities, community-based activities and back to school fairs. Not only does Nevada PEP benefit from their assistance, the VIP volunteer learns new skills and experiences that will contribute to their success in future opportunities.

By: Taylore Sears - VIP Volunteer
I love to volunteer at Nevada PEP
I have been volunteering since I was a little girl. I grew up with Nevada PEP, volunteering in the central office, playing baseball with Challenger Little League, and maintaining the PEP resource table at back-to-school fairs. My many years of experience gives me the privilege of helping other volunteers feel better about themselves and this makes all of us feel better about ourselves as people with different skills and abilities at the end of the day. I have made many friends while volunteering and I love them all. I miss being able to do projects at the PEP office and visit while having lunch. It has been great connecting virtually and I look forward to seeing everyone in person when the time comes. Nevada PEP is the best place to be. Volunteering has changed my life forever for the better. I actually feel my heart grow warmer and stronger each time I volunteer at Nevada PEP. What a wonderful way to gain real life experience. -Thank you Nevada PEP.
Nevada PEP  
7211 W. Charleston Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Dear Friends,

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) is delighted to join the Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents, Inc. (PEP) 2020 Hand in Hand Together We Can Yearbook in commending the tireless work of the 2020 Hand in Hand honorees.

Nevada PEP serves as Nevada’s Parent Training and Information Center, providing information and training to families with children and youth with disabilities and supporting family engagement in education. I am thankful to PEP for providing outreach to historically underserved communities, and proud to collaborate with them in developing NDE’s family engagement framework. Through their work, PEP has empowered countless families and students to advocate for themselves and their loved ones, and NDE is honored to support the work of PEP and PEP families across Nevada.

Sincerely,

Jhone M. Ebert  
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nevada PEP
7211 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89117

RE: Nevada PEP

To whom it may concern:

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is pleased to provide this letter of support for Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP), Inc. Through training programs, providing support and empowering families, Nevada PEP has increased awareness of the needs of children with disabilities and created tools families can use to support their children to be successful at school, work and in the community.

We are honored to join you in supporting the “2020 Hand in Hand Together We Can Yearbook” campaign, as the yearbook celebrates honorees for all of their amazing work in supporting Nevada’s families. We also offer thanks to honorees for the impact they have made in the lives of Nevada’s children.

DHHS is grateful for your work and dedication to bring awareness to this cause and we look forward to working with Nevada PEP to continue providing support and improving the lives of Nevada’s children.

Sincerely,

Richard Whitley, MS
Director
“I am very grateful to Nevada PEP. Thanks to them, I am informed and I feel supported. I can help my son more, to motivate him and seek new goals and ways to take him forward.” ~Parent

“Without Nevada PEP I would be lost. I’m so grateful to have someone who really understands.” ~Parent
The “Hand In Hand, Together We Can” appreciation program was designed to proudly recognize and honor special people who have made a positive difference in the lives of children with special needs. The program began in October 2002, when Hand In Hand forms were mailed to thousands of parents and professionals across the state. With each special story sent to us, Nevada PEP recognized the Hand in Hand recipient with a beautiful certificate and an original Hand in Hand lapel pin to display as a proud supporter of Nevada’s community of people with disabilities.

These inspiring and uplifting stories are celebrations of wonderful teachers, doctors, therapists, family members, and many others who have worked with children with disabilities who have gone above and beyond to make a positive difference in a child’s life. Touching and original, these stories have shown the true commitment that many people have for our children in Nevada.

At the end of each year the stories are recognized in our annual Hand in Hand Together We Can yearbook. Each nominee and honoree receives a yearbook that includes their special story. The stories are also recognized in our bi-annual PEP Post newsletter.

Nevada PEP is proud to be the only organization in the state to recognize and honor these very special Hand In Hand recipients and will continue to do so throughout the years to come.

Nevada PEP always welcomes new individuals or businesses to be a part of this amazing program by becoming a Hand in Hand Sponsor. For additional information contact Nevada PEP Hand in Hand Together We Can!
BRITTNEY CABRERA
Family Specialist

Words cannot express how much I deeply appreciate Brittney. She understands my pain and frustration of not knowing how to help my child succeed in school. Brittney makes sure that I understand what is being said in the meetings. She has made it clear what I can ask for as far as accommodation for my child. Brittney treated my child as if he was her own. She is very professional towards me and her peers. I could not have been assigned a better person to advocate for myself and my child. Thank you, Nevada PEP and Brittney, we couldn’t have done it without your help. Thank You!

SONYA MCGLAUN
Mom

TYLER CORDER
CFO Findlay Automotive Group

It is with great honor and respect that we recognize Tyler Corder and the Findlay Automotive Group as a recipient of Nevada PEP’s Hand in Hand Together We Can award. Tyler is a true Community Leader. His dedication to helping organizations goes above and beyond. Over the years Tyler, CFO of Findlay Automotive Group, has supported Nevada PEP in our Annual Run Walk Roll Against Bullying events. Recently when this city shut down due to COVID, Tyler stepped up and became our Communities Care Champion Sponsor for the I Care We Care Together We Can Stop Bullying campaign. Tyler and the Findlay Automotive Group has taken their time, talent, and resources to help Nevada PEP in fundraising endeavors. We are fortunate to be featured as one of his favorite charities on the famed Celebrity Spin zone on Fox5 Las Vegas. Congratulations and Thank you to Tyler Corder and the Findlay Automotive Group!

NEVADA PEP TEAM

LIZ CORONELLA
Teacher

I am the proud mom of a young man who has Autism. During share time in school, he shared personal information regarding visitation with his dad. Ms. Liz handled this matter with such care, personally and professionally. She is an excellent special education teacher who goes above and beyond the call of duty for her students. Liz Coronella is an asset to the teaching community and the community in general.

WENDY HATHHORN
Mom
LORENA CUEVAS
Professional

Lorena is a great person. She is very patient with my son and is very passionate in what she does. She has worked with my son for a very long time and was there when my son needed help the most. I want to say thank you on behalf of myself and my family, for the attention and the time she has spent working with us. All the best to Lorena and her team.

LORENA CUEVAS
Professional

Lorena es una gran persona. Ella es muy paciente y tiene una gran pasión por su trabajo. Ella estuvo involucrada por una buena cantidad de tiempo con nosotros, especialmente cuando mi hijo lo necesitaba más. Te agradezco todo el tiempo que nos apoyaste. Te doy las gracias de mi parte y de mi familia. Bendiciones para ti y tu equipo.

SARA JOHNSON
Mom

DIANE ESPOSITO
Desert Regional Center (DRC)

We nominate Diane Esposito for this award. She is our case worker at DRC. She has been a blessing to our family since she started working with my son Joe. She is patient and understanding. Our family has had a very difficult time since I had congestive heart failure, and I had to be hospitalized. We have had a very tough time since COVID-19 struck our world. Diane has helped us in every aspect of our lives from programs to services to food assistance. She made sure we always had a roof over heads and food on the table. Diane has been with us every step of the way. She helped us restructure our living situation so that we can now breathe easier. Diane is caring and truly dedicated to her job and to helping others. We are so grateful she is in our lives.

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Mother and Son

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PATRICK FILE
UNR Journalism Department

I wish to recognize the journalism department at UNR and the kind individual within the
We honor his many years of excellence with Challenger Little League.

KENNETH TAYCHER
Nevada PEP

JOANNA GONZALEZ
Family Specialist

I want to nominate Joanna for the hard and positive work she has done over the years with my children, especially with my oldest son who has a disability. If it weren’t for her, my son would not have obtained the benefits and services that he needs. For that and much more, a thousand thanks to Joanna!

YO MOTHER SANSOVAL
Mom

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MO MATSUDA
Student

ROBERT FLEMING
District Administrator Challenger Little League

My name is Kenneth Taycher. I am a coach, a player, and a mentor with Challenger Little League. I am writing this Hand in Hand for an inspiring charismatic, knowledgeable baseball fanatic. Bob is a truly awesome man who shows great enthusiasm and love for Little League baseball. Robert Fleming is the district administrator for NV-2 Little League. He has been the District Administrator for Challenger Little League of Southern Nevada for twenty-eight years. Bob’s motivation, encouragement, and guidance has led other leagues in district 2 to sponsor Challenger Little League exhibition games at their ballparks and during the district 2 season ending tournament. Bob is one of my heroes. He has heart of gold for all children that participate in little league. Bob Fleming is an outstanding guy.

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takes helping us. I have no words to express my admiration towards her. She deserves to be recognized for her hard work, she is a great person. On behalf of my kids and I, we want to thank you. She deserves many recognition’s for her great efforts in helping parents better understand. Thank you!

Yo, Irma Alvarado nomino a Joanna González. Ya que gracias a ella, he mirado un gran rendimiento académico en mis hijos. Ella siempre está allí cuando necesito ayuda en las juntas de IEP. Le agradezco mucho por el tiempo que me ha regalado y por ayudar a mis hijos. No tengo más palabras para expresar mi admiración por ella. Se mereces que reconozcan su trabajo, es una gran persona. En nombre de mis hijos y yo, te damos las gracias. Se mereces muchos reconocimientos por sus esfuerzos al ayudar a los padres entender mejor. Muchas gracias!

IRMA ALVARADO
Mom

FABIOLA GUTIERREZ
Sister

Fabiola is an exceptional individual and the best aunt. She has always been there for my son who is on the spectrum. She goes above and beyond and is willing to help him when needed. She took the initiative and enrolled herself in classes at the Lovaas Center to learn more about ASD. In various occasions, she has done volunteer work at camps for children on the spectrum and has also been our leader in Autism Awareness Walks. Fabiola has been such a positive impact in my son’s life and in the Autism community.

GABRIELA MERINO
Mom

JENNIFER HALL
Teacher

Ms. Hall has contributed a lot to my son’s education. She always had time to help him with his homework. Thanks to her, my son has a love for reading. In his years at school with her, Ms. Hall motivated my son to do his best in all his assignments. She would give him motivational notes telling him how good and amazing it was to have him in class and congratulated him on his efforts. Jennifer Hall is a great example and a great person. I want to thank her for making a difference in the life of my son and all the students who have been in her class. Thank you for always having time to help us.

La Maestra Jennifer ha contribuido mucho en la educación de mi hijo. Ella siempre tuvo tiempo para ayudarlo con sus tareas. Le debemos que mi hijo tenga gusto por la lectura. En los años que estuvo en la escuela con ella, la maestra Jennifer motivó a mi hijo para que diera lo mejor en todas sus asignaciones. Incluso, le daba notas de motivación diciéndole lo bueno e increíble que era tenerlo en clase y lo felicitaba por sus esfuerzos. Jennifer Hall es un gran ejemplo y una gran persona. Quiero darle las gracias por hacer la diferencia en la vida de mi hijo y todos los estudiantes que han estado en su clase. Gracias por siempre tener tiempo para ayudarnos.

ORALIA MENDOZA
Mom
BARBARA LIEBERMAN
*Sister of Sam Lieberman*

This has been a difficult year and yet something wonderful did occur. We were fortunate enough to meet the lovely, Lieberman family. They made our daughter so happy with their gracious hospitality and warm gesture of genuine kindness. The whole family was so considerate as they greeted us all wearing masks during this pandemic. Barbara was so sweet and protective of her wonderful mother, Sara while we visited to receive the donation of a magnificent, motorized chair. We are so excited to see how Taylore maneuvers her new chair once she comes back to volunteer at PEP. Taylore has always had a manual chair. She is having such fun and learning so much on how to get around. Thanks to Barbara Taylore is gaining a great deal of independence. We appreciate our new friend calling to check on us, and we hope you will always stay in touch. Thank you Barbara.

TRACEY SEARS
*Mom*

JOHNATHAN LIEBERMAN
*Brother of Sam Lieberman*

My name is Taylore Sears and I am proud to be a volunteer at Nevada PEP. I want to thank Johnathan Lieberman for connecting my family to a generous donation from his late brother Sam. Johnathan called my family with the news and soon together we were honorary recipients of his brother’s magnificent generosity.

I appreciate the way Johnathan made it all happen. I feel like he is my newfound friend. I thank-him for the way he followed up on me and calls me to this day to check on me and my family.

TAYLORE SEARS
*PEP Volunteer*

DIANE LOMBARDO
*Nevada PEP*

Both of my sons and I volunteer at Nevada PEP on a weekly basis. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and PEP staff working remotely, we are proud to continue our volunteer experience as virtual PEP volunteers. We contributed to the lyrics of an inspirational song called Our New Day Song which can be found on the Nevada PEP website, and most recently, we completed our holiday cards for veterans. We ordered sets of cards and envelopes and crafted festive greetings, using markers, crayons, and stencils. We are glad to be able to continue this important, annual project for our American heroes. We know that receiving the cards will brighten their day. Our awesome volunteer coordinator, Diane Lombardo deserves recognition for being an innovative force for good during this most challenging time.

MAYLING KUAN-COLOMBO
*Volunteer*
MAGDALENA RUIZ
*Family Specialist*

Magdalena has helped me with my son’s IEP and the times I have gone to court. Thanks to her, things have gone smoothly. I have known Magdalena since my son was in 7th grade in middle school, and it has been a pleasure knowing her. To this day, she has helped me tremendously, and I have learned how to advocate for my son. Thank you for everything!

Magdalena me ha ayudado con el IEP de mi hijo y me ha ayudado las veces que he tenido que ir a corte. A Magdalena la conozco desde que mi hijo estaba en séptimo grado en la secundaria y hasta la fecha, ella me ha ayudado mucho. Gracias a ella, todo me ha salido muy bien. A sido un placer a verla conocido. Gracias por todo!

GLORIA VERDUGO
*Mom*

MAGDALENA RUIZ
*Family Specialist*

Magdalena and Nevada PEP have help me numerous times throughout the years. She has offered me information and support to be an advocate for my son. Nevada PEP, through Magdalena, has help me become a strong mom that can face the difficulties I encountered with the School District. With the help of the different resources and information she has provided me with, I have learned to be a great advocate for my son. Thank you Nevada PEP and Magdalena!

Magdalena y Nevada PEP me han ayudado mucho a través de los anos. Me brindaron información y la capacidad para poder abogar por mi hijo y sus necesidades y temores hacia la escuela. Nevada PEP, a través de Magdalena, me hicieron una mama fuerte ante las dificultades que se me presentaban en la escuela y con las maestras. Con los materiales e información que me ofrecieron, yo aprendí a luchar por mi hijo. Gracias Nevada PEP y Magdalena!

ROCIO DELGADO
*Mom*

DAN SAPP
*Family Specialist*

My daughter and I have been very lucky and fortunate to have Dan as our Family Specialist. Dan is very knowledgeable and understanding person. He has helped my daughter and me tremendously in various ways. He has helped us acquire supplies that we wouldn’t have been able to have because of financial hardships. Dan has been very helpful in finding ways of helping me understand and learn about my role in my child’s educational needs.

JARED CHANDLER
*Dad*
KENNY TAYCHER  
_Nevada PEP_

I want to nominate Kenny for this Hand in Hand award. Kenny taught me how to enjoy the little things in life. He gave me a few tips and tricks regarding Pokémon Go. He will gladly discuss predictions of what might be next in the future of movies even if you are not super into comics but just enjoy Marvel or DC movies. Kenny is always positive. He always tries to brighten your day. I must admit I have never seen a frown on his face since the time I first met him. I want to thank him for being so positive.

MARK RAMIREZ  
_Volunteer_

CHRISTINA TAYLOR  
_Daughter_

My one wish in life is to spend more time with my daughter Christina. We are both volunteers at Nevada PEP. This year has taught us what is important to us. We got the chance to get close, staying at home most of the time. We have long talks on long walks with our dogs. Christina loves finding music and games on her phone. She loves to dance while preparing meals in the kitchen. She washes the dishes and helps with the laundry, and at the end of a long day, she sure seems to enjoy getting plenty of sleep. We both enjoy being a part of Nevada PEP.

We both look forward to a bright New Year.

PHYLLIS TAYLOR  
_Mom_

My mom supports me in everything I do. She even volunteers with me at Nevada PEP. However, she knows I need opportunities to grow as an individual, so she requests we have different projects to complete at different times. She was always there for me throughout my education, and she is still the one here for me today. She has always made sure I had food on the table and clothes on my back.

I thank her for being a great mom.

CHRISTINA TAYLOR  
_Daughter_

DAISY VALDOVINOS  
_Friend_

Daisy has helped my son throughout the years. When he was in 6th grade, Daisy was the teacher’s assistant. She was always patient with him, and my son loved working with her. She helps my son with his social skills in the community. Not only is she an important piece of our team, she is also our friend. Thank you Daisy!

AURA ESTRADA  
_Mom_

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_Mom_
CLIFTON WHITEHURST
Community Advocate

Clifton is just a super cool guy. He really made everything happen when the Lieberman family made the awesome donation to our daughter. He supported our family every step of the way. He was responsible for making sure the experience ran smooth. He took care of the logistics and went above and beyond to make sure everything went well.

JOE SEARS
Dad

ALEXANDER WYLDE
Classmate

The one person who has helped me through this difficult time with online school is Alexander Wylde. He is a very good friend. He helps me catch up in class when I do not quite understand the assignments. He helps me turn in my work on time. I really appreciate him. I could not ask for a better friend. He has helped me with the difficult transition to online school.

MIKE GONZALEZ
Volunteer

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Show your support for the remarkable people across the state who make the lives of children with special needs better by becoming a sponsor of the Hand in Hand Appreciation Program. Help us to recognize, honor, and publicly applaud those who partner with parents and make a difference for these special children.

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- Receive a Lapel Pin

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- Recognized in the Yearbook
- Receive Yearbook
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- Recognized on the Website
- Receive a Lapel Pin
- Hand in Hand Sponsorship Plaque

Platinum Sponsorship $3,000 & UP
- Recognized in the Yearbook
- Receive Yearbook
- Receive the PEP Post Newsletter
- Recognized on the Website
- Receive a Lapel Pin
- Hand in Hand Sponsorship Plaque
- Honorable Mention in Hand in Hand Literature

Nevada recognizes children with special needs. In honor of this annual recognition, Nevada PEP will produce the “Hand in Hand” yearbook. Honorees will also be highlighted in the bi-annual PEP Post throughout the year.