

# HEALTHY

December 2008

Donor Report for CARE Chest of Sierra

# Nevada



## From the Director's Desk

Some recent accomplishments:

- Local philanthropist Bill Pennington and the William N. Pennington Foundation made the final payment towards the \$250,000 Building project grant, paying off the mortgage of our facility, enabling more funds to directly help clients.

- Deserving staff member Kim Brignani won the Human Service Network's "Staff Member of the Year" award for her dedication & commitment.

- A generous grant from the Community Foundation enabled us to implement a new Macular Degeneration Program to help clients with specialized optical devices.

- Founder and visionary Bill Kahl and I were honored to be included in the September Time Magazine for Toyota Presidential Award winner Tom Dolan of Reno Toyota, who is a year-round contributor of his time, services and financial support.

- An in-kind donation of carpet from Renown Health & Simas Floors donating the installation brings a much needed cleaner look to our downstairs area.

- During 2008, 8,561 local people enjoyed independence, and safety in their own homes - local people like Grace, who after getting a wheelchair and transfer bench, told us "I'd have been crawling around for three weeks without your help"

Our dedicated & thoughtful volunteers, committed staff & involved Board of Directors are the backbone of CARE Chest, enriching the lives of Nevada families. Our financial partners – YOU, are the cornerstone of making these programs possible, as Emergency Prescription client James says "You saved my life". On behalf of James, and thousands like him, I extend our sincere gratitude for your generous support of CARE Chest!

Sincerely,

*Patti Meals*

Executive Director

**CARE Chest**, a northern Nevada non-profit agency serving individuals in need by providing medical resources free of charge.



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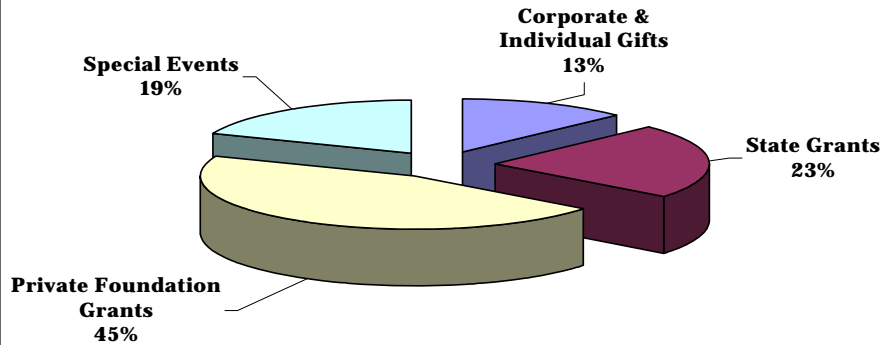
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hat an amazing few years we've had here at CARE Chest of Sierra Nevada! As a local nonprofit health agency, CARE Chest has met the challenge of increased demand for our help & services as even more Nevadans face critical health care issues with fewer resources available. Since inception in 1990, CARE Chest helped 50,000+ local people with free medical equipment, emergency prescriptions, diabetic supplies, liquid nutrition, respiratory products and other medical items.

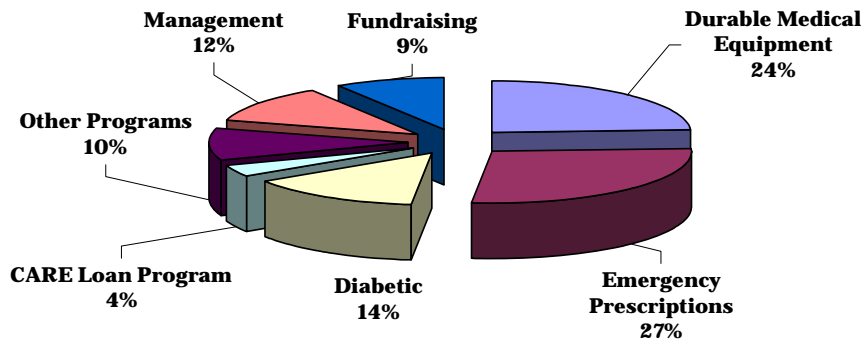
With compassion and financial support like **yours**, local people gain HOPE, and better health – whether it's the antibiotic to treat an ear infection to keep Johnny out of the Emergency Room, or a transfer bench that allows mom to safely get into the bathtub, preventing needless pain and expense – YOU make life better, for all Nevadans – THANK you for caring!!

## FYE 6-08 Audited Financial Statement

**Income - \$792,106**



**Expense - \$705,705**



## A Look... At Who We Serve

- ★ 40% earn less than \$600/month with an average of 2 per household
- ★ 56% are between 30-64 years old 12% are children & 6% are over 80 years young
- ★ 72% are uninsured
- ★ During 2008, 8,561 northern Nevadans were helped and an estimated \$551,000 was saved through the durable medical equipment loan program.

All programs are free for people who qualify based on household income, a lack of alternative resources and proof of Nevada residency.

**5%**

of your estate can be the difference between sickness and health for people in desperate need of free medical supplies. Leave a lasting gift of health through your estate to the CARE Chest endowment. Your gift will grow with the endowment and generate support many times over the original amount for generations to come. Call 775.829.2273 for more information.



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## Helping Nevadans by Providing

**FREE**

- ★ Durable Medical Equipment
- ★ Emergency Prescriptions
- ★ Enteral (Liquid Nutrition) Products
- ★ Consumable Supplies
- ★ Diabetic Items
- ★ Respiratory Supplies
- ★ Ostomy/Colostomy Products
- ★ Pediatric Equipment
- ★ CARE Loan Fund

## Save the Date

~18th Executive MASH Kidnap  
February 26, 2009

~ 3rd Annual Taste for Jazz  
April 30, 2009

~Wine Maker Dinner  
April 29, 2009

~Look for New Event  
Fall 2009



# THANK YOU

To these businesses, foundations & community partners for supporting CARE

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Allegra Print & Imaging  
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