

Special Thank from CASA Foundation...

Many thanks to Dawnelle Gallo, CASA Foundation Board of Trustee and Chair, and to the entire Back to School Committee for working tirelessly for months to pull this event together! A very special thanks to Barb and Rick Grove, Salon owners, for their incredible eight-year philanthropic investment in this initiative. Under their leadership and with the tireless efforts of their team (especially James, Amanda and Sydney) this event has grown from eighty foster youth getting haircuts to a full-blown, day-long logistical operation involving hundreds of volunteers in order to create a fun and memorable day, in a carnival-style atmosphere, for over one-thousand abused and neglected children in the Child Welfare System.

The children were very excited to meet many special characters, including Woodie, Jessie, Buzz Lightyear, Spiderman, Elsa & Belle, and Captain Marvel! As in past years, the children selected their favorite backpack (filled with school supplies) and a pair of new shoes (Converse, Sketchers, Vans and Adidas). Spread the Word Nevada donated books so that each child could pick their favorite. In Square and Atelier Salons, the children received haircuts, manicures, face and jewel painting. The photo booth and DJ were also a huge hit! This year, all in attendance were able to enjoy Carls Donuts and decorate donuts in the morning session. Martini's, Via Brasil, and White Castle Las Vegas provided delicious selections for both afternoon sessions.

Jill Marano, DFS Assistant Director, presented Barb and Rick Grove with a Proclamation on behalf of our Court Commissioners, proclaiming "August 4th Square Salon Day." An undertaking like this simply would not have been possible, without the assistance and generosity of our friends and partners, including:

- Clark County Department of Family Services
- The Law Office of Johnson & Johnson
- Toll Brothers
- Canyon Ridge Christian Church
- Zappos for Good
- United States Anesthesia Partners (USAP)
- Spread the Word Nevada
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- Peggy's Attic
- Martini's Las Vegas
- Carl's Donuts
- Via Brasil
- White Castle Las Vegas
- Poncho's Vegan Tacos
- Cookie Zoo
- Jerry's Nugget
- Target
- L'Oreal Professional – Paris
- Oribe
- R & Co
- Future Smiles
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- Republic Services
- Bishop Gorman High School Freshman Football Team
- Many other generous individuals, salons, organizations, and clients of Square Colour Salon + Spa and Atelier by Square Salon!

We look forward to an even bigger 9th Annual Back to School Party in 2020! Stay tuned for more information & ways you can help with 2019 Annual Angel Tree Celebration in December at BreakThru Beverage!