



Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE

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Mayor's Fund Partners with Sunrise Children's Foundation to Help Bridge Digital Divide Made More Evident in a Time of Distance Learning

A ray of sunshine further aligning our focus on COVID-19 occurred when the Mayor's Fund facilitated the donation of new tablets with internet service to Sunrise Children's Foundation. Sunrise is the Fund's new partner with the city's Las Vegas Connected program that helps to bridge the digital divide in our community by providing access to technology to underserved and low income populations.

Loaded with applications to help Las Vegas families, the tablets support high-risk, economically disadvantaged families with a multi-generational model that provides early childhood education and nutrition to help children, while providing job resources, resume writing and other critical resources for working parents. The tablets are also loaded with educational materials and programs for learners at all levels.

The unexpected school closures during the pandemic further illuminated the digital divide that exists in Las Vegas, given that many families were not able to keep their children engaged in distance learning due to a lack of access to technology.



***The donated tablets are put to good use
in the Las Vegas community***