



Catholic Charities  
*OF SOUTHERN NEVADA*

# City of North Las Vegas CDBG Presentation

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## HELP AND HOPE

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## A GIFT THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES

# Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada's (CCSN's) mission is to provide food, shelter, and comprehensive services and inspires our community through collaboration, recognizing that each person is created in the image and likeness of God, and that God's compassion transforms lives.

- Founded in 1941, we have served the community for over 83 years.
- We offer the largest home-delivered meals program for seniors in Southern Nevada.

# Meals on Wheels Program Overview

- CCSN's Meals on Wheels (MOW) program provides seven nutritionally balanced meals to 2,400 seniors in Southern Nevada each week.
  - Seniors enrolled in the program are homebound due to a variety of disabling conditions.
- Seniors receive additional support including access to modified meals for those with difficulties chewing or swallowing, nutrition supplements, and Case Coordination services.

# Need in Southern Nevada

- There are approximately 52,000 seniors in the City of North Las Vegas.
  - Of this population, nearly 5,500 seniors were determined to be living in poverty.\*
- Many no- or low-income seniors rely on SNAP benefits to help them make ends meet.†
- In March 2023, many seniors enrolled in SNAP saw their monthly benefits reduced by up to \$258,‡ with some receiving as little as \$20 a month.

\* United States Census Bureau

† United States Department of Agriculture

‡ Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

# Client Impact Story – Joanne and Terrance

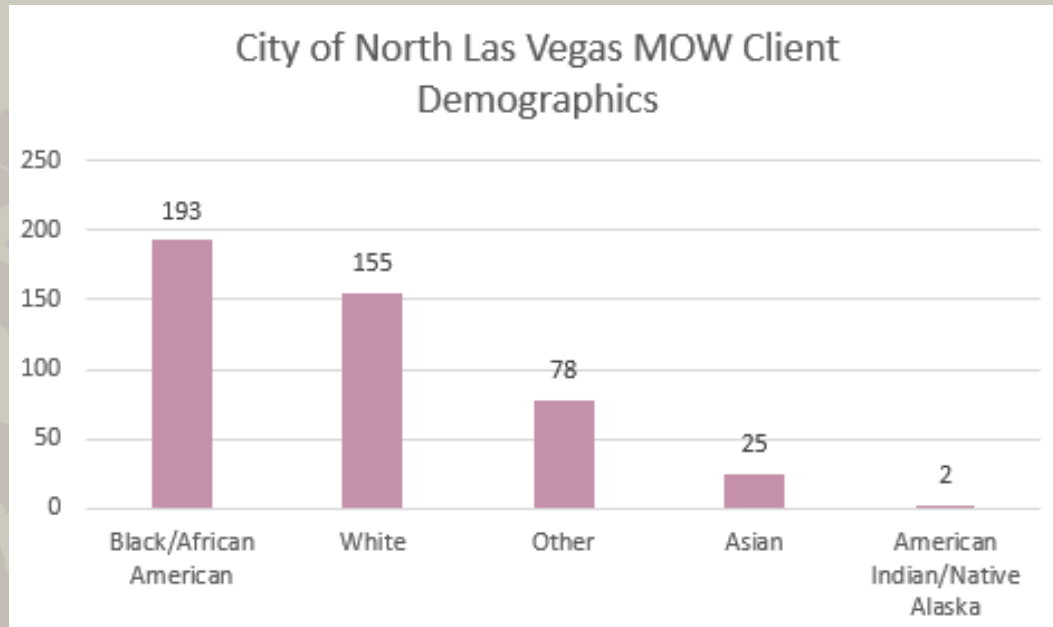
Joanne and her husband Terrance are both City of North Las Vegas residents and have been receiving meals through the MOW program since September 2023.

Joanne, 74, who is partially blind and living with COPD, previously relied on Terrance to do their shopping and prepare meals. Unfortunately, Terrance, 77, needed a pacemaker and began having frequent seizures, making him unable to continue performing these necessary tasks for himself and Joanne. In addition to their health challenges, Joanne and Terrance found that their fixed income wasn't going as far as it once did, presenting another challenge to maintaining their health, well-being, and independence. Joanne and Terrance enrolled in the MOW program, which now provides each of them with seven nutritionally balanced meals every week.

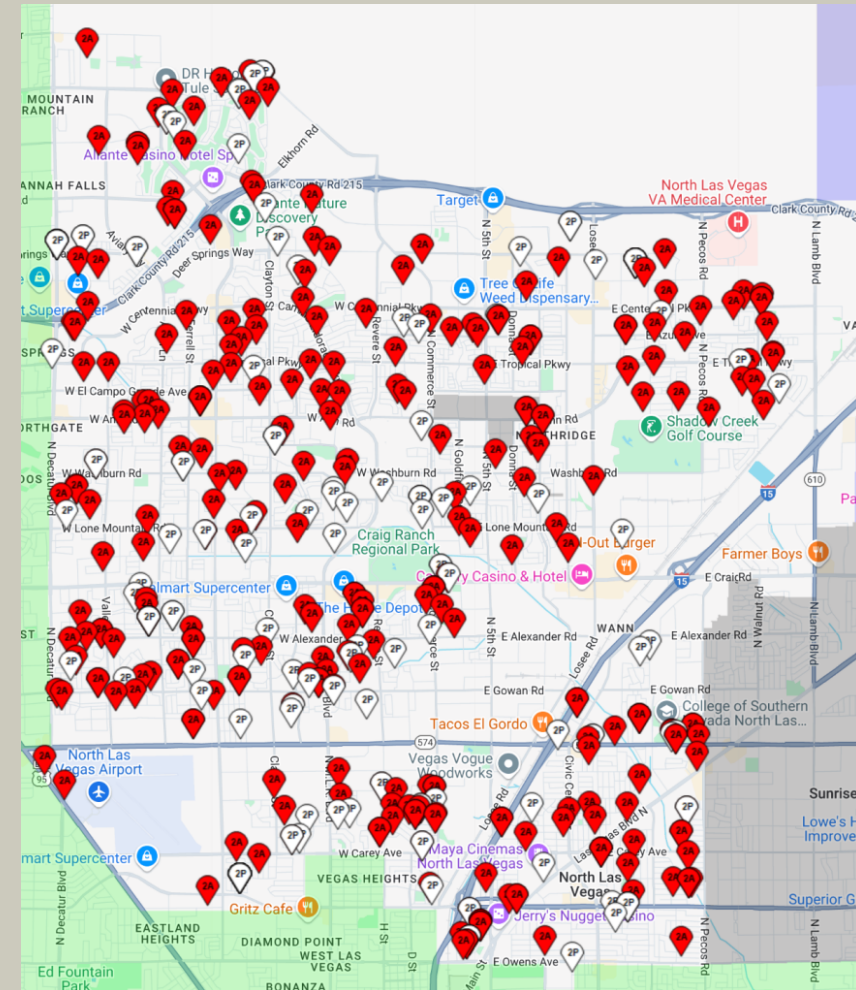
Both Joanne and Terrance have expressed their appreciation for the MOW program, sharing that the meals are easy to prepare and have provided them with relief in a time of big changes in their lives.

# CNLV MOW Client Demographics

- In fiscal year 2024: 453 MOW Clients in the City of North Las Vegas
  - 298 seniors identified as non-White, including 46 who identified as Hispanic/Latino



- Red markers indicate seniors currently enrolled in the MOW program
- White markers indicate seniors on the waitlist





# Proposed Use of CNLV Funding

- Total Request: \$35,000
- If awarded, funds will support the cost of food for 35 CDBG-eligible CNLV seniors in the MOW program.
  - Nutritionally appropriate meals
  - Leverage partnerships with local distributors



Above is CCSN's new automated tray line preparing meals for the MOW program.

# Questions?

