



SALUTE TO VETERANS

The Veteran Integration Program (VIP), which will help local veterans and their families find employment, officially launched Jan. 10. Steve Chartrand, president and CEO of Goodwill of Southern Nevada, and Carrie Henderson of Nevada Women's Philanthropy joined Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman for the commencement and flag-raising ceremony at Goodwill's Career Connections Center in North Las Vegas. The VIP was made possible by a \$350,000 grant from Nevada Women's Philanthropy, with the funds earmarked for the program's startup expenses and the hiring of three full-time career specialists with military backgrounds. About 400 local veterans are expected to benefit during the program's two-year launch.



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Feb. 6 "Oh What a Night" Red Cross fundraiser at Eiffel Tower Restaurant (RedCross.org) Feb. 9 24th annual "Splendor in the Glass" wine-and-beer tasting for Vegas PBS (VegasPBS.org/winetasting)