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**HomeAid Southern Nevada's  
Back to School Success Drive benefits Project 150**

**WHAT:**

HomeAid Southern Nevada in July kicks off its back-to-school drive, collecting school supplies and personal hygiene items for Project 150, a nonprofit that helps homeless, displaced, and disadvantaged high school students.

HomeAid aims to provide 1,000 backpacks filled with basic necessities in time for the start of school in early August.

“We’re proud to once again support Project 150 and their important outreach to and in support of local high school students,” said Caitlin Shea, executive director, HomeAid Southern Nevada. “Each \$60 donation allows us to provide a backpack filled with essentials for school and life and we utilize donations to also provide college scholarships through Project 150 including \$10,000 awarded this June.”

Visit [www.project150.org](http://www.project150.org) or call 702-721-7150 for list of donation drop-off sites or contact HomeAid’s Caitlin Shea at [caitlin@snhba.com](mailto:caitlin@snhba.com) or 702-794-0117, ext. 100.

Anyone interested in volunteering to sort donations or assemble backpacks at the Project 150 Brady Caipa Volunteer Center, 3600 N. Rancho Drive, on August 3, 4 or 5, please visit <http://support.homeaidson.org/Back2School16> for information and to register.

**About HomeAid Southern Nevada**

Founded in 2004, HomeAid Southern Nevada’s mission is building new lives for Southern Nevada’s homeless through housing and community outreach. This mission is carried out through care days, education and awareness in the community and shelter projects. The HomeAid Southern Nevada chapter is sponsored by the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association (SNHBA). Since opening its doors, more than 95,000 square feet have been renovated, and more than 1,500 homeless children and adults have been served through the great work of countless builders, trades, sponsors and volunteers involved with HomeAid Southern Nevada. For more information or to volunteer, visit [www.homeaidson.org](http://www.homeaidson.org), call 702.794.0117 ext 100, follow on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

**About Project 150**

Project 150 is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization, founded in December 2011 by local businessmen Don Purdue and Patrick Spargur. The two had heard about 150 homeless high school students at Rancho High School in Las Vegas who were in need of support over the Christmas break. Since that time, Project 150 has expanded and now serves more than 2,500 homeless, displaced and disadvantaged high school students in 47 schools throughout Nevada. Project 150 provides these students with food, clothing, school supplies, sports equipment, shoes, college & workforce readiness and other needs so they can continue school and be successful in life. For additional information about Project 150 and its programs, visit [www.Project150.org](http://www.Project150.org), or call (702) 721-7150. Follow Project 150 on Facebook and Twitter.

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