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Wells Fargo awards Nevada Public Education Foundation \$80,000 in grants

LAS VEGAS – Wells Fargo has awarded Nevada Public Education Foundation \$80,000 in grants – \$70,000 for the Wells Fargo Grant a Wish for Your School program and \$10,000 to be used for rural career development.

The Wells Fargo Grant a Wish for Your School program was designed by the financial institution and Nevada Public Education Foundation to “grant wishes” around Nevada by funding innovative classroom-based projects in the areas of financial literacy, math, technology and careers.

Additionally, Nevada Public Education Foundation’s Rural Career Development Grants encourage and motivate students in select Nevada counties to include postsecondary education options and career or technical training in their future plans.

“Wells Fargo’s generosity enables us to continue working toward a goal of bettering the futures of tomorrow’s leaders through quality education and educational opportunities,” said Debbie Carroll, director of development and communication for Nevada Public Education Foundation. “They have been a strong supporter of education and of our organization for many years now, and students throughout Nevada have benefited from their donations.”

Known primarily for the establishment of its “Ready for Life” movement, Nevada Public Education Foundation is a statewide organization that leverages resources and partnerships to help Nevada’s youth become “ready for life.” Established in 1991, the organization convenes local, regional and statewide organizations doing similar work to maximize resources and effort; seeks to consistently measure and improve programs and services; and organizes public and private support to sustain the work and ensure that young people receive the education and resources they need to become productive, contributing members of society.

For more information about Nevada Public Education Foundation, call 702-486-6492 or visit readyforlifenv.org.

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