



The Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow (FIT) provides a unique, unparalleled and holistic case management approach to help unemployed and underemployed Nevadans find and maintain employment. FIT clients gain life-changing results becoming, once and for all, self-sufficient and independent wage earners. We help people gain:

**Better Jobs. Brighter Futures.®**

## What FIT Does for You

**Your local economy benefits from the strength of well-paid employees.** FIT graduating clients are paid substantially more than when they entered the program. As a result they are more able to support their families as well as the community. They move from reliance on food stamps to patronizing the local café. As a direct result of the FIT program, demands on public services decrease, the tax base of the region increases, and FIT clients gain disposable income that contributes to the local economy.

**Your local workforce gains skilled workers able to fill a diversity of jobs.** FIT helps develop and diversify the workforce by providing training to residents to qualify for positions in all areas of industry. Both directly and in collaboration with 120 local partners, FIT provides, facilitates, and pays for job readiness, vocational training, tuition, workplace requirements such as uniforms and testing fees, and much more. FIT clients find jobs as truck drivers, paramedics, A+ computer repair technicians, legal assistants, chefs, dog groomers, and much, much more.

**Your community becomes more stable and secure.** FIT graduates transition from living in subsidized housing to becoming renters and eventually local homeowners. As they move from being dependent on public assistance to becoming productive members of the working community, they are not just able to support their family; they gain dignity, self-respect and confidence through increased independence and self-sufficiency.

**Southern Nevada's future is fortified for generations to come.**

The children of FIT clients learn from parents who are now able to provide for basic needs, stable housing, and a less stressful home environment. These factors decrease high school drop-out rates, as well as rates of violence and delinquency. FIT clients provide their children with secure home environments and role-models of self-sufficiency, ending the cycle of generational poverty.



## How you can help FIT help your community:

FIT could not exist without continued support from its donors and volunteers. FIT is a 501(c)(3) qualified and United Way accredited agency. To learn more about how you can help FIT continue to provide services and make lasting changes in your community, please view the reverse side of this page, or contact Rachel Santos at 367-4348 ext. 233, by email at [RachelS@lasvegasfit.org](mailto:RachelS@lasvegasfit.org), or visit our website at [www.lasvegasfit.org](http://www.lasvegasfit.org).



# I want to help!

Name [title, first, last, suffix(es)] \_\_\_\_\_

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### Check all that apply:

- Please send me an informational packet about the Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow (FIT).
- I am interested in volunteer opportunities.
- I would like to receive news of upcoming special events.
- I would like to make a financial contribution to FIT at a later time, please send me a donation form after \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.
- I am enclosing a donation to FIT for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  I would like my gift to remain anonymous.
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To make a donation using PayPal go to our website: [www.lasvegasfit.org](http://www.lasvegasfit.org)

Return form to: FIT 1931 Stella Lake Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89106 | Email to [AshlyC@lasvegasfit.org](mailto:AshlyC@lasvegasfit.org) or Fax to 702-362-8513

## FIT's 14th Annual Gala Fundraiser

### *Notte di Carnevale*

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Honoring Siegfried & Roy

Described by Luxury Las Vegas Magazine as a "must attend" social event, this special evening begins with a hosted cocktail reception and lively silent auction, followed by a gourmet dinner, and dancing with live entertainment. Each year a special VIP honoree is featured, but speeches are few and the focus is a joyful time among friends.

Help support FIT's mission to move people into **Better Jobs. Brighter Futures.**<sup>®</sup>



**Support FIT's Special Events!** There are many ways you can become involved in the Gala Fundraiser or in the Client Holiday Celebration. For gala tickets, sponsorship and program ad opportunities; or if you would like to host a toy drive, "adopt" a client family, volunteer at the holiday party, or provide gift certificates or a cash donation for the holiday celebration; please contact Administrative Assistant, Ashly Carlson at [AshlyC@lasvegasfit.org](mailto:AshlyC@lasvegasfit.org) or call her at 702-367-4348, ext. 233.

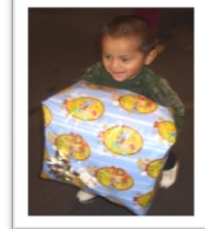


## FIT's Annual Holiday Celebration

Each December, FIT clients attend our annual holiday party and a great time is had by all.

Children play games and make crafts such as candy cane reindeer and holiday wreaths. Parents sneak off to Santa's workshop to choose toys to wrap and take home for their children.

Clients also have the opportunity to be specifically "adopted" for the holiday. Last year, clients submitted essays and a wish list and fifteen families with forty children were adopted.



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