



2009 Accentuate the Positive Silver Star Award Recipients

Truckee Meadows Tomorrow's *Accentuate the Positive* Silver Stars are awarded to individuals and organizations that have positively impacted one of the community's 33 Quality of Life Indicators. The 33 Quality of Life Indicators fall under 10 main categories: Arts & Cultural Vitality, Civic Engagement, Economic Wellbeing, Education and Lifelong Learning, Enrichment, Health & Wellness, Innovation, Land use & Infrastructure, Natural Environment and Public Wellbeing. The following are the 2009 Silver Star award recipients to be honored at the *Accentuate the Positive* luncheon, Oct. 9, 2009 in the Peppermill Tuscany Ballroom (for more information visit www.truckeemeadowstomorrow.org):

CATEGORY: ARTS & CULTURAL VITALITY

Quality of Life Indicator

Expression of Culture through the Arts

Participation in the Arts & Cultural Activities

Silver Star Award Recipient

Renown Medical Center

National Automobile Museum (The Harrah Collection)

CATEGORY: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Quality of Life Indicator

Voter Turnout

Effective Government Engagement

Civility and Neighborhood Pride

Emergency Preparedness

Silver Star Award Recipient

Gloria Mapes Walker

City of Reno – Community Relations Division

Veterans Guest House

Senior Preparedness Partnership

CATEGORY: ECONOMIC WELLBEING
Quality of Life Indicator

Individual & Family Wellbeing

Economic Vitality

Workforce Development

Entrepreneurship

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CATEGORY: EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING
Quality of Life Indicator

Educational Success

Community-Wide Involvement in Education

Literate Community

Educational Infrastructure to Meet Community Needs

CATEGORY: ENRICHMENT
Quality of Life Indicator

Recreation

Philanthropy and Volunteerism

Access to Faith Communities & Spiritual Wellbeing

Silver Star Award Recipient

United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra / Charles Schwab Bank

Sparks Chamber of Commerce

Western Apprenticeship Coordinators Association

Mariah Power

Nevada Small Business Development Center, UNR

Silver Star Award Recipient

Terry Lee Wells Foundation

Washoe County Library System – Programs

Washoe County Library System's Community Resource Center

TMCC Workforce Development and Continuing Education

Silver Star Award Recipient

Sparks Rotary Club

Friends of Washoe County Library

Sparks Christian Fellowship

CATEGORY: HEALTH & WELLNESS
Quality of Life Indicator

Access to Health Care

Wellness & Preventative Healthcare

Mental Health & Social Wellbeing

Silver Star Award Recipient

Access to Healthcare Network

Nevada Diabetes Association

Washoe County Mental Health Court

CATEGORY: INNOVATION
Quality of Life Indicator

Renewable Energy

Technology Infrastructure & Engagement

Transformative Community Initiatives

Silver Star Award Recipient

NV Energy

Twelve Horses

Reno Redevelopment Agency – Reno Aces Stadium

CATEGORY: LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE
Quality of Life Indicator

Affordable Housing

Mobility & Convenience

Development that Encourages Healthy Lifestyles & Neighborhood Livability

Silver Star Award Recipient

Aspen Terrace Apartments

RTC

West Street Market

CATEGORY: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
Quality of Life Indicator

Air Quality

Open Space Access & Connectivity

Silver Star Award Recipient

Bike to Work Day Committee

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CATEGORY: PUBLIC WELLBEING
Quality of Life Indicator

Perception of Safety

Secure Families

Community Responsiveness to its Most Vulnerable Populations

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Silver Star Award Recipient

Living With Fire Program

David W. Clifton, Washoe County Chief Deputy District Attorney

City of Reno

Catholic Community Services of Northern Nevada