



COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



LAS VEGAS ACES

2025



COMMUNITY PILLARS



Education

The Aces prioritize education by partnering with the Clark County School District, youth programs, and non-profits to provide initiatives to reduce the strain on teachers, provide resources to kids and students and encourage the love of reading.

Mental Health & Wellness

Understanding the importance of emotional and physical well-being, the Aces create programs to support mental health awareness and promote healthy lifestyles. Workshops, community events, and social media campaigns focus on stress management, self-care, resilience-building, and wellness education for youth and families. The organization collaborates with local mental health providers to provide resources and guidance, ensuring that community members have access to the support they need.

Youth Participation in Sports

The Aces actively work to make sports accessible to children and teens across Las Vegas through basketball camps and clinics which teach skills, teamwork, and leadership. These initiatives emphasize inclusivity, confidence-building, and physical activity while creating pathways for young athletes to pursue sports at competitive and recreational levels. By engaging youth in structured athletic programs, the Aces promote healthy lifestyles and positive life skills.



6,200
**STUDENTS
REACHED**

15,000
INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED BY LAS VEGAS ACES
COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

OVER
1,200
LIBRARY CARDS DISTRIBUTED TO
LAS VEGAS COMMUNITIES



OVER
60
COMMUNITY EVENTS

450
AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS

480
ACES REPRESENTATIVE
COMMUNITY APPEARANCES

1,800
YOUTH CLINIC
PARTICIPANTS

250
TEACHERS SUPPORTED
AND HONORED

200
STAFF VOLUNTEER HOURS

8,995
TOTAL GIVEAWAY ITEMS

ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



ANNUAL PILLAR EVENTS

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Power Within: Mental Health Summit



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YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS

Las Vegas Aces All-Star Clinic



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EDUCATION

Bounce Into STEAM Clinic



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EDUCATION





NEVADA READING WEEK



For **Nevada Reading Week**, the Aces visited CCSD elementary schools across Las Vegas, reading with 600 students to encourage literacy and a love for reading. Members of the organizations read to students, and shared personal stories about the power and value of education.



Nevada Reading Week is a statewide initiative held during the first week of March, that promotes literacy and encourages reading among all students.

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SCHOOLS VISITED:

- JACK DAILEY ELEMENTARY
- OLLIE DETWILER ELEMENTARY
- HAL SMITH ELEMENTARY
- LUCILLE S. ROGERS ELEMENTARY
- SAFEKEY AFTERCARE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY

The Aces visited Meadows Senior High School with an inspiring message honoring the past, embracing the present, and celebrating the future.

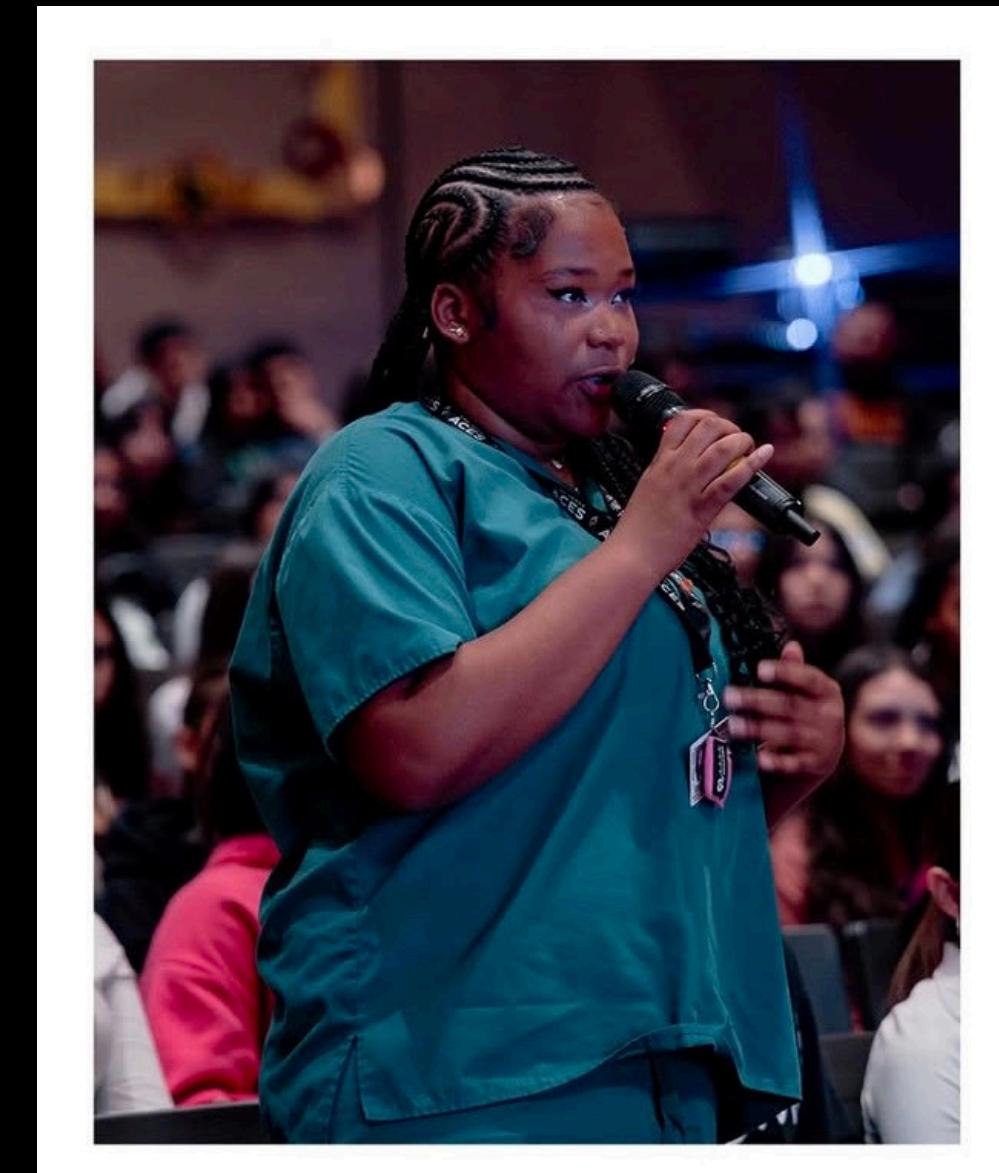
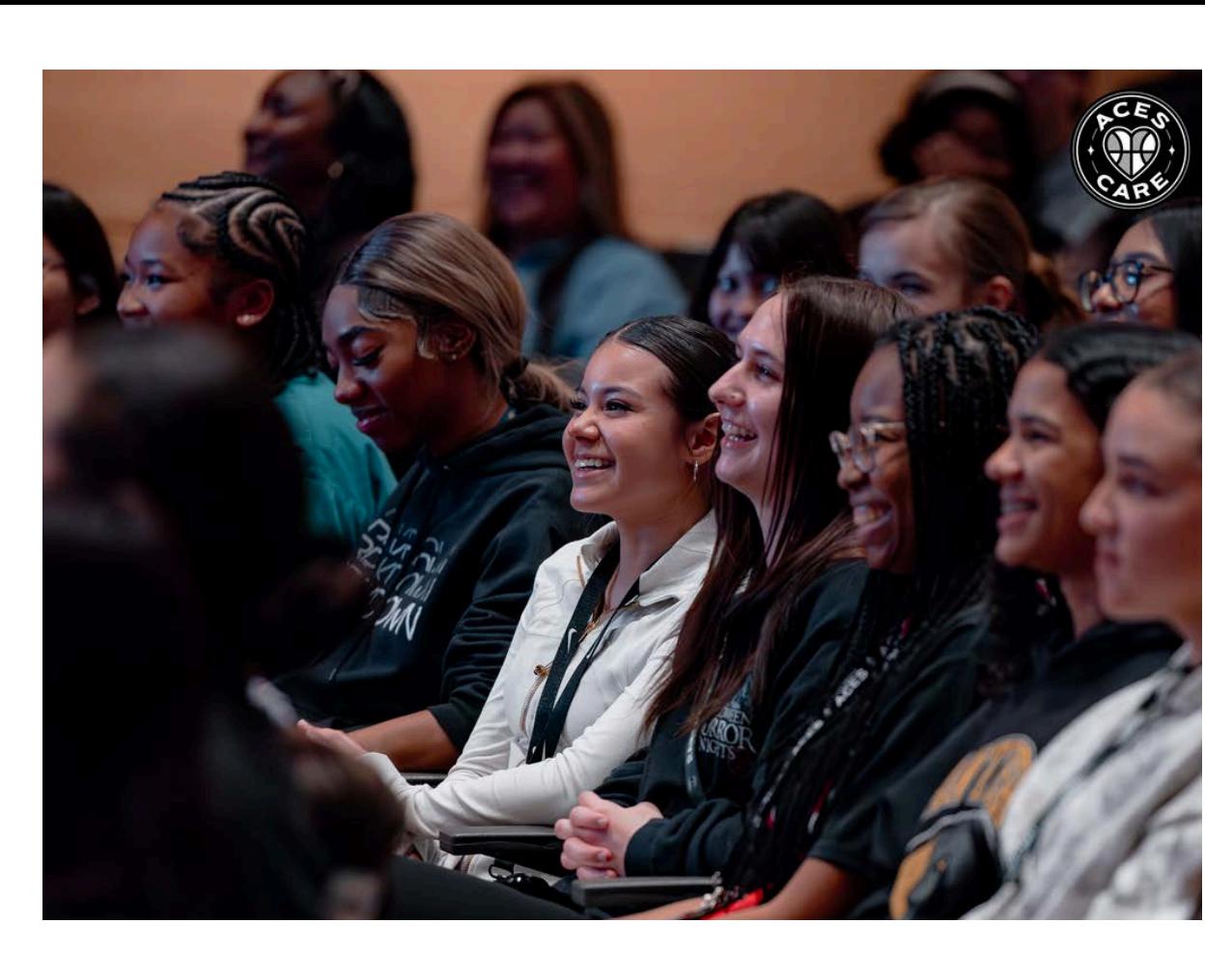


350 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

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WOMEN'S HERSTORY PANEL

Celebrating **Women's History Month**, the Aces hosted a panel that took place at Rancho High School, where students were motivated to work hard and reach their goals.



200+ STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

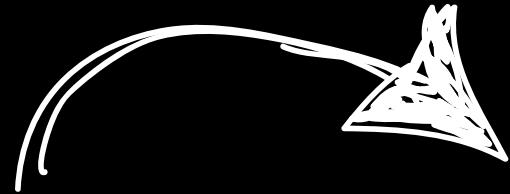
Empowered
Women
Empower
Women

GREEN OUR PLANET STUDENT FARMS MARKET



For **EARTH Day**, the Las Vegas Aces joined students at the Green Our Planet Student Farmers Market, the largest student-led farmers market in the country.

Known as "Farmpreneurs," the students not only showcased their hard work but also practiced financial literacy, customer service, and entrepreneurship skills.



**HELD IN
DOWNTOWN
SUMMERLIN**

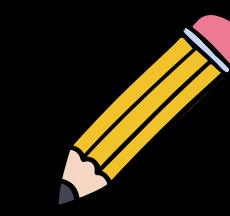


**PARTICIPATION FROM
52 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS**

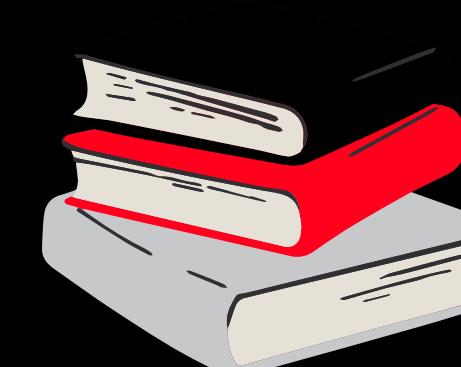
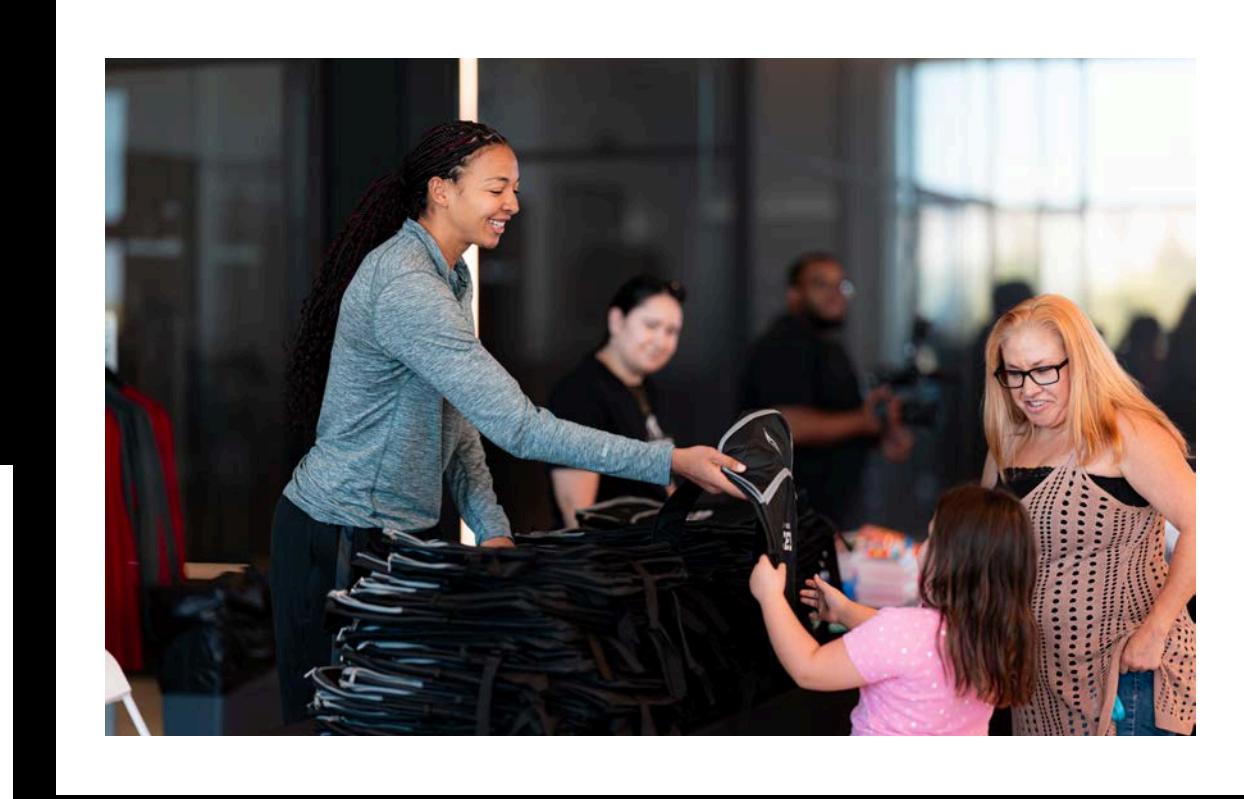
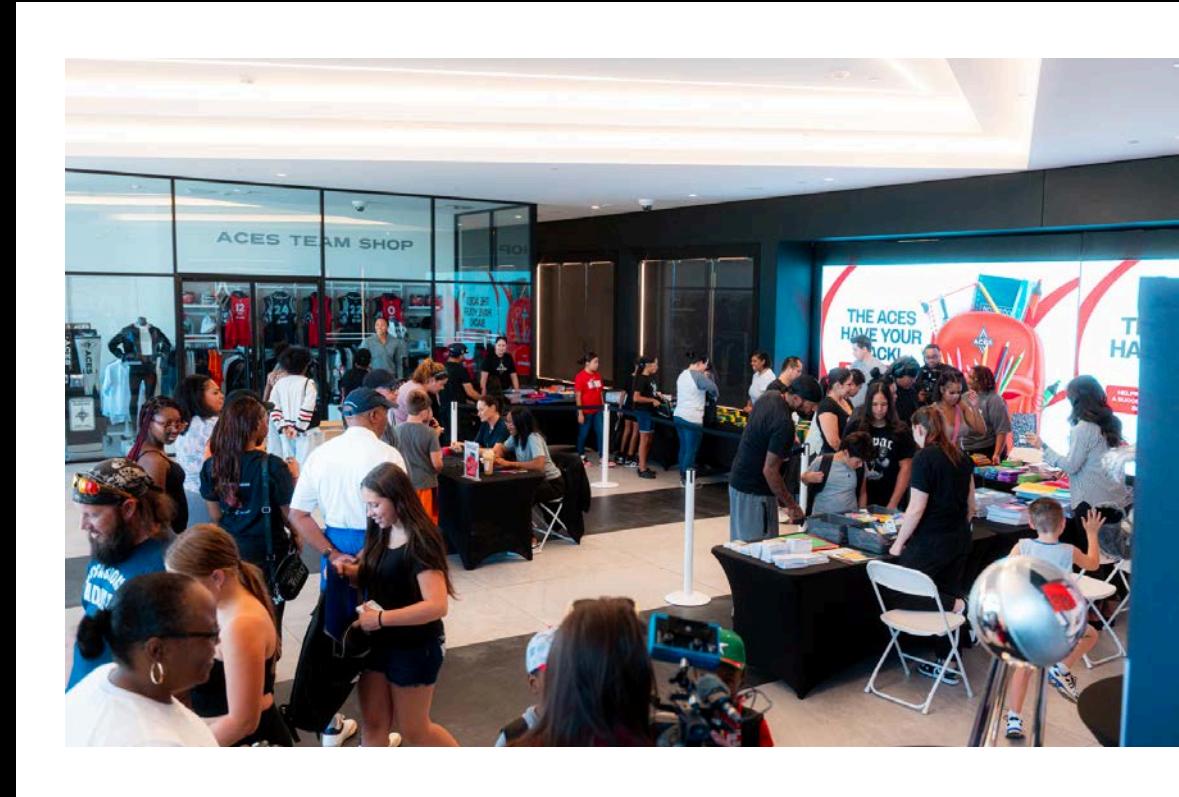


Students sold fruits, vegetables, herbs, and crafts they grew or created through their school garden.

ACES HAVE YOUR BACK SCHOOL DRIVE



In advance to the new school year, the Las Vegas Aces teamed up with State Farm to provide over **300** backpacks to CCSD students.



Each backpack was filled with necessary supplies, enabling students to be successful in the classrooms. This initiative not only helped families prepare for the school year, but also highlighted the power of partnership in supporting education and youth success across Southern Nevada.



LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH



In honor of September being Library Card Sign up Month, the Las Vegas Aces partnered with the YMCA of Southern Nevada to host a youth reading event featuring Megan Gustafson. Megan read from her newly released children's book, engaging with students about the power of imagination and storytelling. The event encouraged kids to sign up for library cards and continue their love for reading.



[LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP RECAP VIDEO](#)

LAS VEGAS ACES SCHOOL TOUR

The Aces visited 4 Title I CCSD schools from October 27th-30th. The school tour focused in on financial literacy joined by Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada. By the end our week, the Aces reached over 1,000 students.



Students were given an Aces branded bag filled with school supplies and financial literacy resources.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS





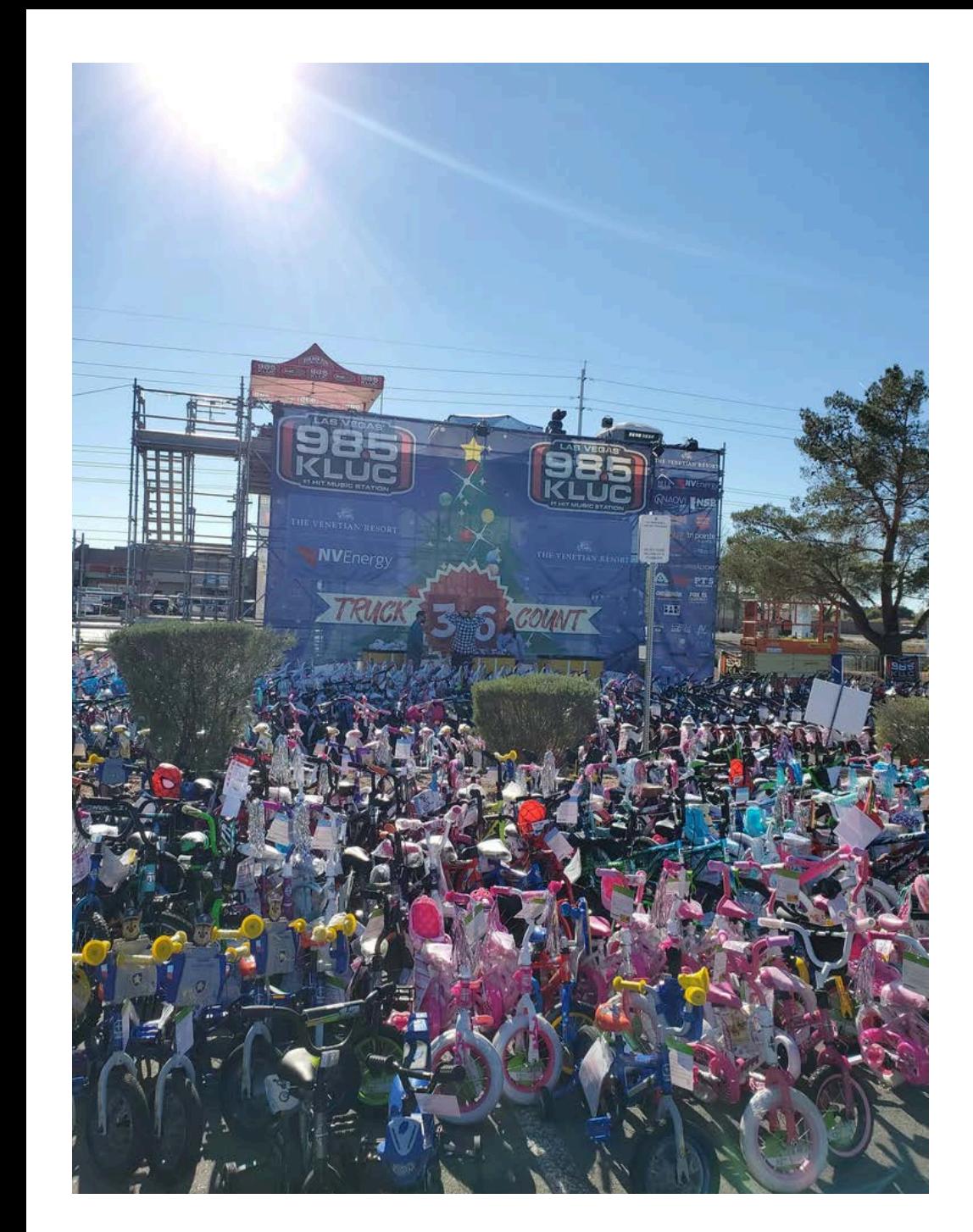
HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The Las Vegas Aces delivered **50** bikes and **\$2,500** in gift cards to support the annual *Chet Buchanan Show Toy Drive*, held outside NV Energy. Joined by players Alysha Clark and Jackie Young, the team helped bring holiday cheer to families and children across the Las Vegas Valley. By contributing at this major drive, one of southern Nevada's largest holiday efforts. The Aces reinforced their commitment to community giving and supporting children in need. The drive collected **7,674** bicycles and **\$786,894** in donations.

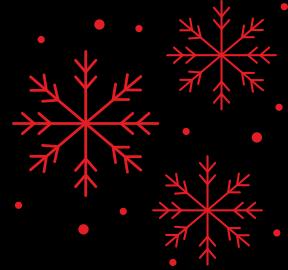


**THOUSANDS OF LOCAL
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IMPACTED**

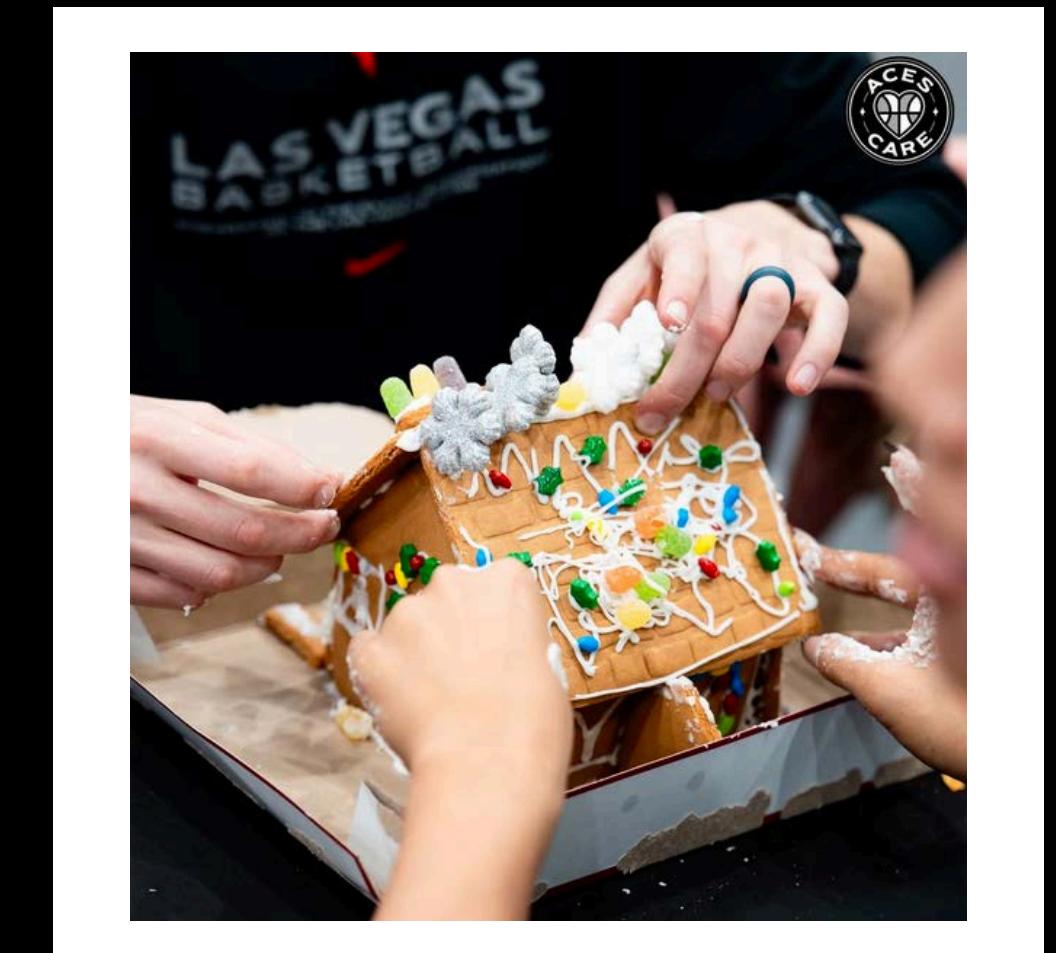
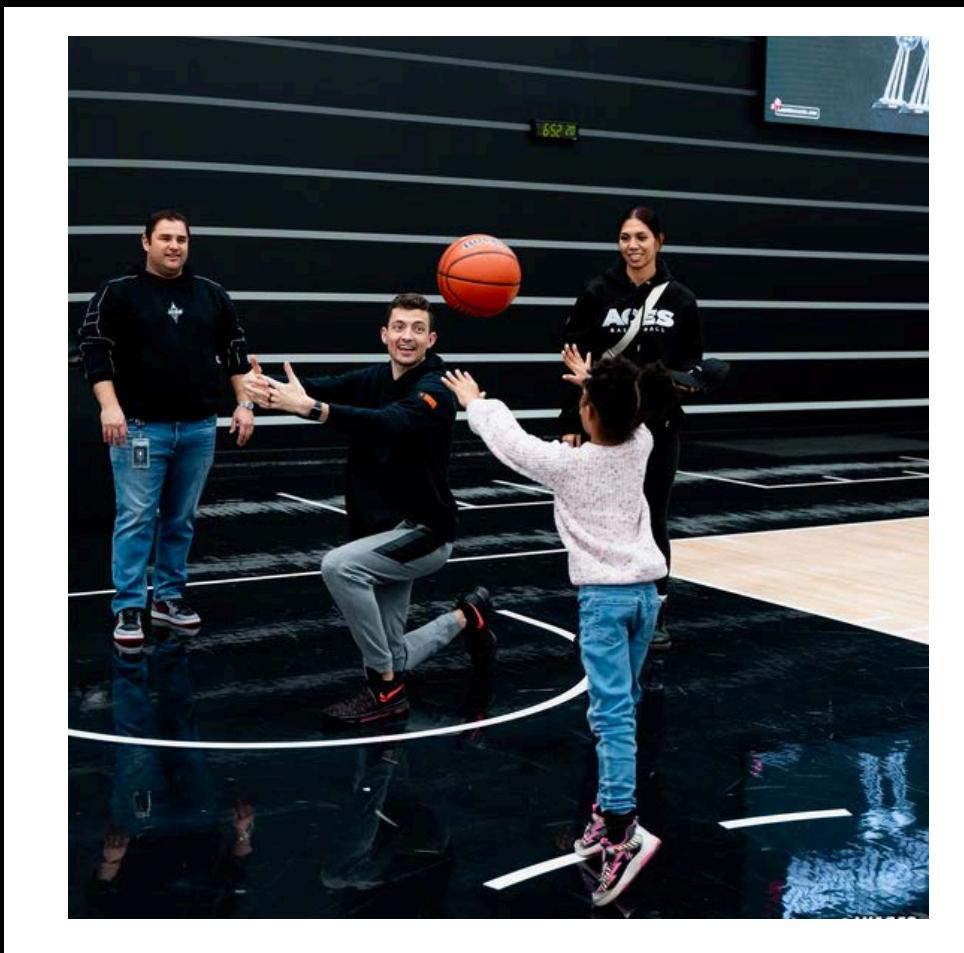
TOY DRIVE RECAP VIDEO



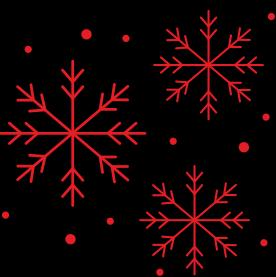
CHILD HAVEN HOLIDAY EVENT



The Aces hosted a special evening at Aces HQ in partnership with Child Haven, bringing together players, staff and community volunteers. The event focused on supporting youth in foster care through interaction, encouragement and meaningful connection, underscoring the organization's role as more than a team, but as a community partner invested in children's lives. This hands-on involvement allowed the Aces to show up where the need is often unseen, reinforcing the message that every child deserves support and hope.



The **Child Haven** shelter is a licensed facility, staffed by employees who provide safe, nurturing temporary care for children who cannot safely remain with their families. On any given day, 30-40 teenagers are waiting on the Child Haven campus for a safe and stable foster home.



The Impact of Aces Community Corner Ticket Donation

"I wanted to take the time out to really tell you the sincerest thank you from the kids. They had an amazing time at the game last week and were out of their seats moving and dancing the whole time. The fan experience was a huge success and the parking made everything so convenient for the group. Again, the Aces remain a community first organization and the attention to detail and the fan experience is always "top tier". Thank you again for the tickets and the experience you truly made a lot of kids smile and have an unforgettable experience that they can cherish in spite of their current circumstances."

- Renetta Thorn, Child Haven Facilities/Events/Donations Coordinator



PROMOTED UNITY, DIVERSITY, AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

MLK PARADE

JOINED THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS



As part of King Week in **Janaury**, members of the organization, Bucket\$, and the High Rollers marched in the annual MLK Parade honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of unity, justice, and equality.

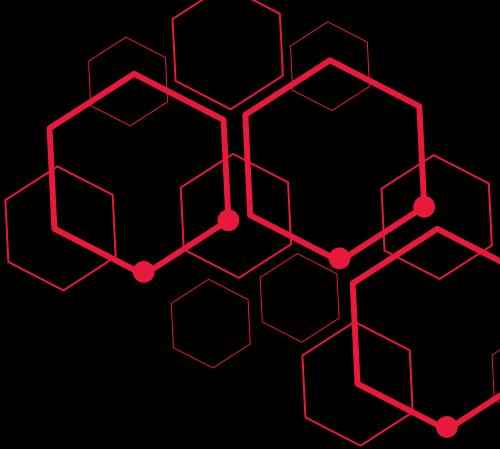
CELEBRATED BLACK HISTORY



[MLK PARADE RECAP VIDEO](#)

MLK TECH SUMMIT

Las Vegas Aces Coach Charlene Thomas spoke at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Summit in order to encourage students to pursue careers in the technology field.



ENGAGED WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS



IMPACTED HUNDREDS OF CLARK COUNTY STUDENTS



SPEAKING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY





SHINE A LIGHT SERVICE DAY

The Las Vegas Aces partnered with the Shine a Light Foundation to support their mission of providing relief and resources for individuals experiencing homelessness in the greater Las Vegas area.

DONATED & PACKED 100+ CARE BAGS



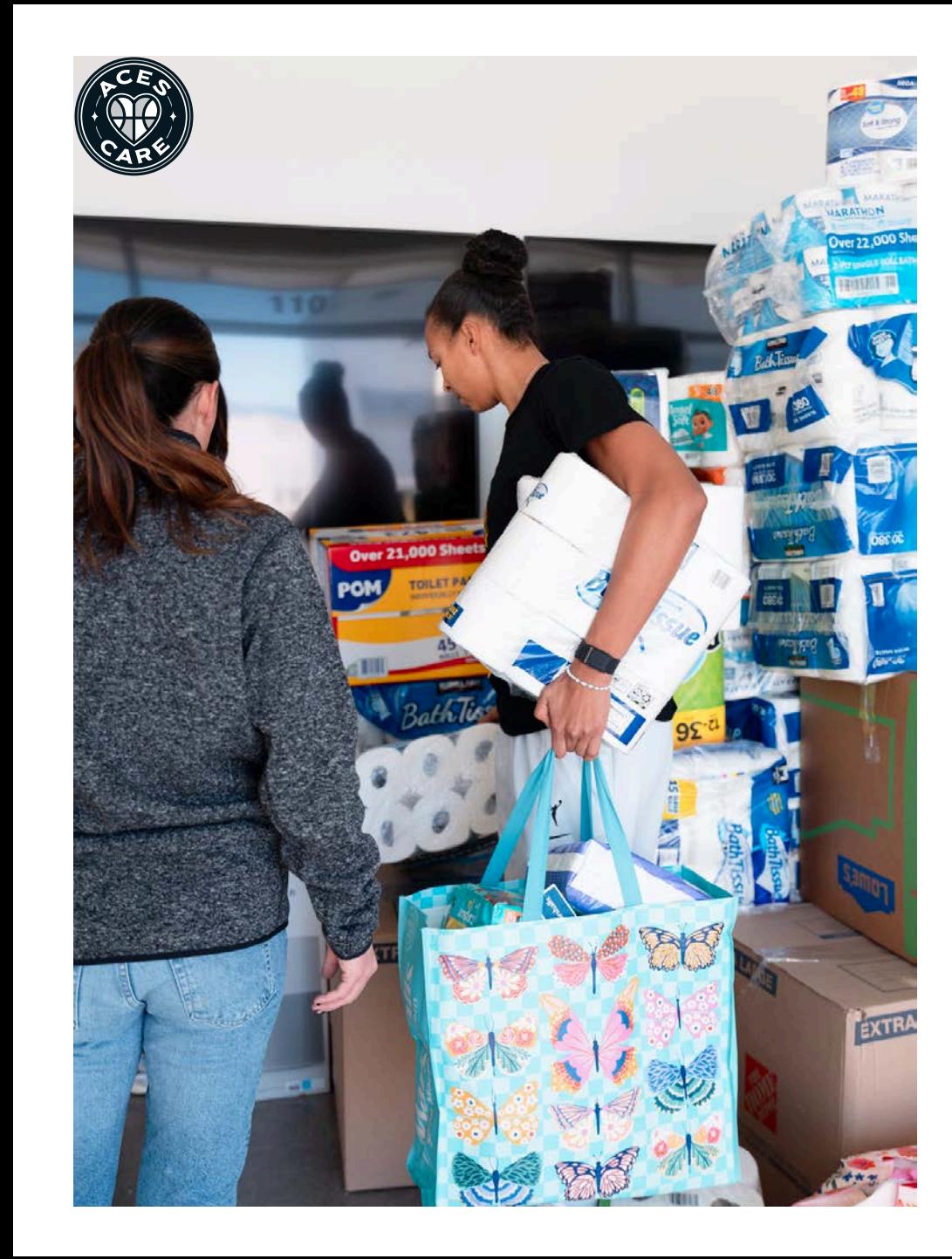
**FILLED CARE PACKAGES WITH
ESSENTIALS SUCH AS HATS,
GLOVES, TOOTHBRUSHES, WIPES,
SNACKS, AND MORE**



LA FIRE RELIEF DONATIONS



The Las Vegas Aces organized a donation drive to collect and deliver essential supplies like water products to victims of the California wildfires. The team partnered with the LA Sparks to distribute the donations through the LA Regional Food Bank





“On behalf of everyone at Shine A Light I want to say thank you for coming by today, taking a tour, and joining us in building care packs! Your interest in our Foundation means the world to us, and we all look forward to collaborating more in the future!”

-Paul Vautrinot, Executive Director

OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE

The Aces partnered with Opportunity Village to spread joy through creative arts and connection with adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities for Valentines Day. Aces staff joined participants for arts and crafts, games, and music, creating moments of laughter and meaningful engagement.



THE JUST ONE PROJECT DONATION DRIVE

The Aces partnered with The Just One Project to participate in a donation drive. The Aces supported the community by packing and distributing market groceries to families in need.



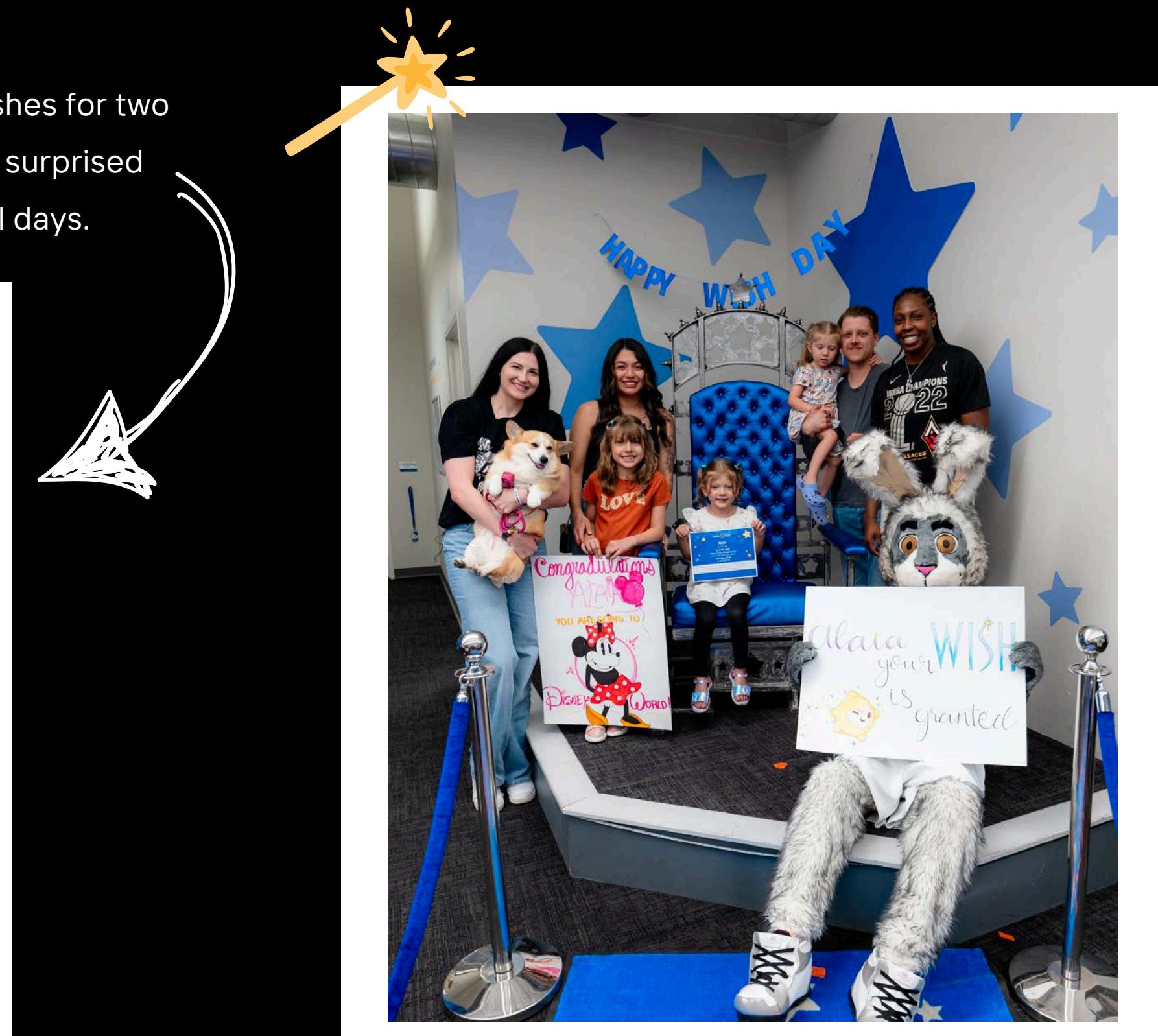
JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

In celebration of Juneteenth the Aces joined the 24th annual Las Vegas Juneteenth Festival at The Expo at World Market Center in downtown Las Vegas. This event featured live music, local food trucks, an artisan marketplace, and community-education experiences.



MAKE A WISH

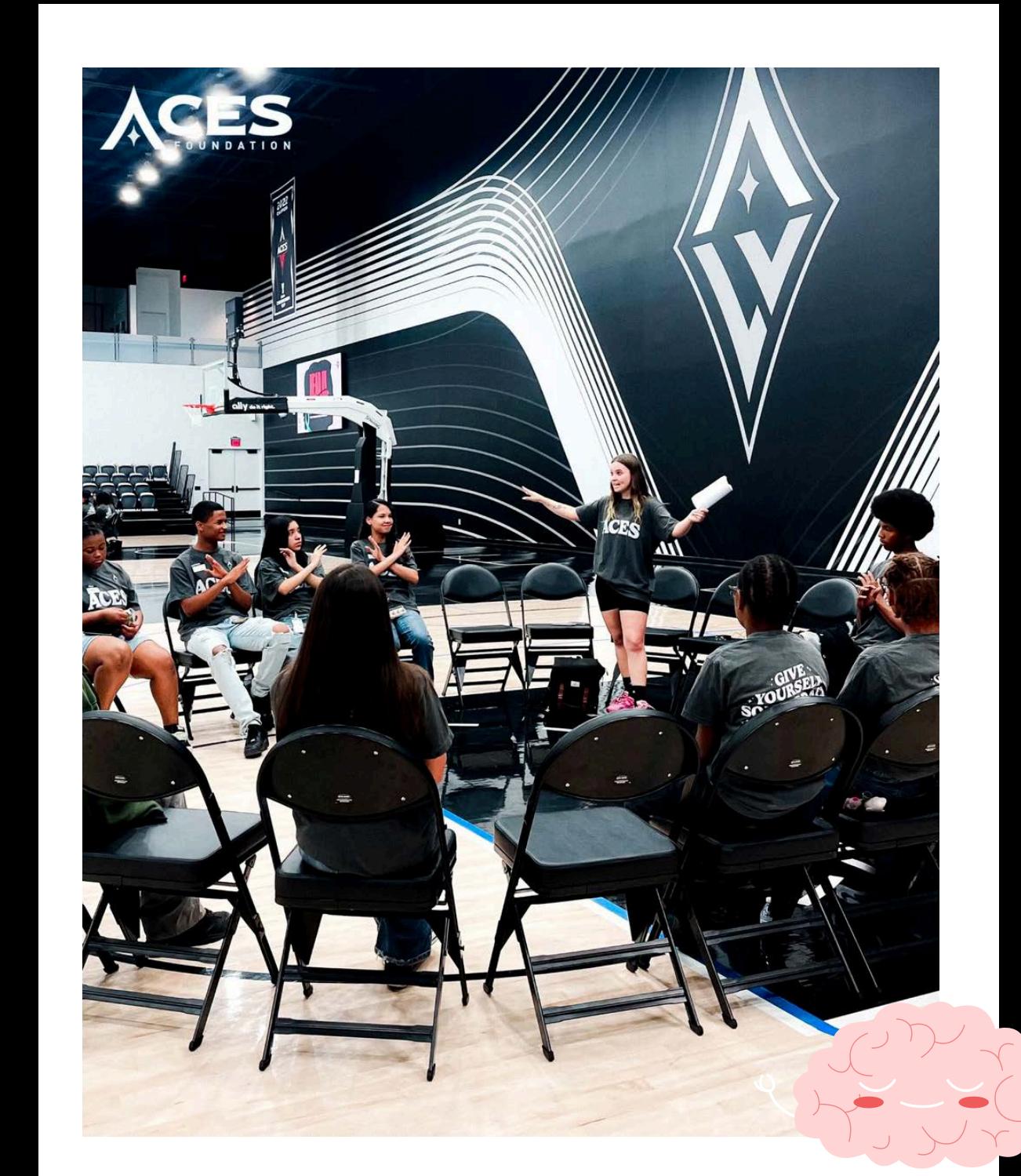
Aces players and staff members joined Make-A-Wish Nevada to announce wishes for two incredible children: Julian, who received a trip to Hawai'i, and A'laia, who was surprised with a trip to Disney World to help add joy and excitement to their special days.



MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

In celebration of Mental Health Awareness Month in **May**, the Las Vegas Aces hosted the "Head In The Game: Power Within Summit" in partnership with the Aces Foundation. Representatives from Find your Anchor, NAMI Southern Nevada, and UNLV helped educate and equip 100 CCSD high school students from 3 different schools with tools and resources to help with their mental health.

MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT RECAP VIDEO



TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week during the first week of **May**, the Aces hosted a special dinner at the Aces HQ to honor and celebrate 100 Clark County School District educators, administrators, and staff members. Five individual members were also recognized for their hard work and dedication to their students, schools, and communities. Students, coworkers, and community members nominated the five Aces inaugural award winners for the Above & Beyond, Unsung Hero, Innovative Teaching, Community Impact, and Student Champion Award.

*Thank you for
going above
& beyond.*



PRIDE BINGO



The Las Vegas Aces joined Las Vegas PRIDE for the annual Pride Family Bingo event. Players and staff attended the celebration to connect with fans and show support for the LGBTQIA+ community during Pride Month. The event, themed "Colors of Pride," brought together families and allies for an inclusive night of fun, community connection, and celebration.



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL VISIT

The Aces visited a local children's hospital to deliver blankets and stuffed animals to pediatric patients.



VA HOSPITAL VISIT



Ahead of our Heroes of the house Night in **August**, the Las Vegas Aces staff and Bucket\$, visited the local VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System at the North Las Vegas VA Medical Center to express their gratitude to local veterans.

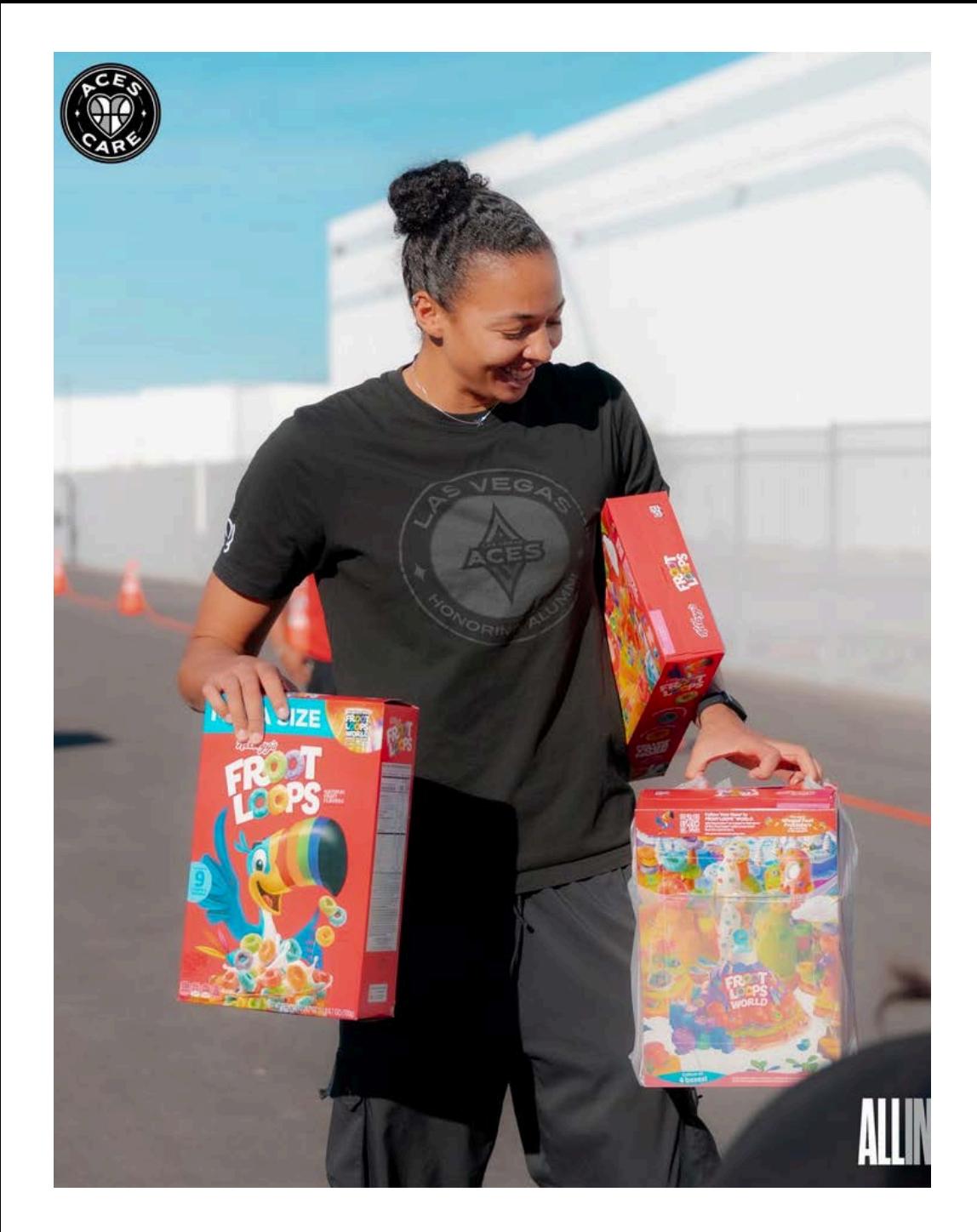
During the visit, the group spent time interacting with inpatient veterans and touring the facility, offering appreciation for their service while also learning more about their stories.



LAS VEGAS ACES FOOD DRIVE

DONATION
DRIVE

Partnering with Three Square Bank in **November**, the Las Vegas Aces held a community food drive that combined in-person and virtual giving. Together, we raised \$10,245 and collected food to support local families.





THREE SQAURE PRODUCE PACKING

Together with Three Square, we packed 2,000 bags of produce to help senior citizens and families enjoy a brighter, more nourishing holiday season.

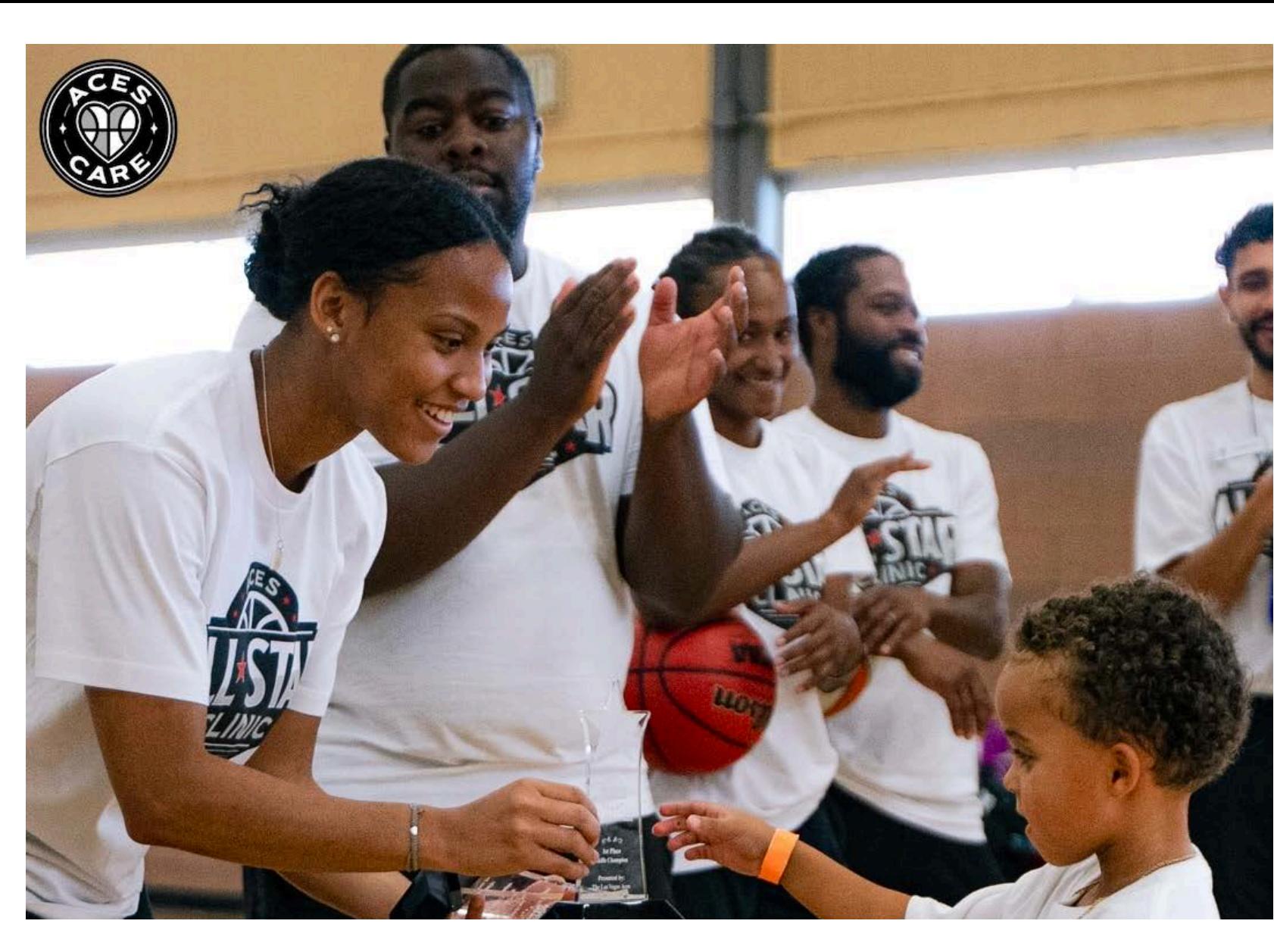


YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS



ACES ALL-STAR CLINIC

In **July**, the Las Vegas Aces hosted a free "Aces All-Star Clinic" in correlation with the WNBA All Star weekend at the Heinrich YMCA for over 80 girls and boys ages 6-13. The clinic provided participants with the opportunity to learn, play, and compete, in similar skills, drills, and competitions as WNBA players at All-Star Weekend while having fun.



This event will become one of our annual events under our Youth Participation in Sports pillar through our Camps and Clinic activations



HELD AT HEINRICH YMCA

75+ KIDS IN PARTICIPATION

ALL-STAR RECAP VIDEO



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

"Thank you for working with us to make the event happen, our staff enjoyed the experience as much as the kids did and we're all very grateful the Aces for everything."

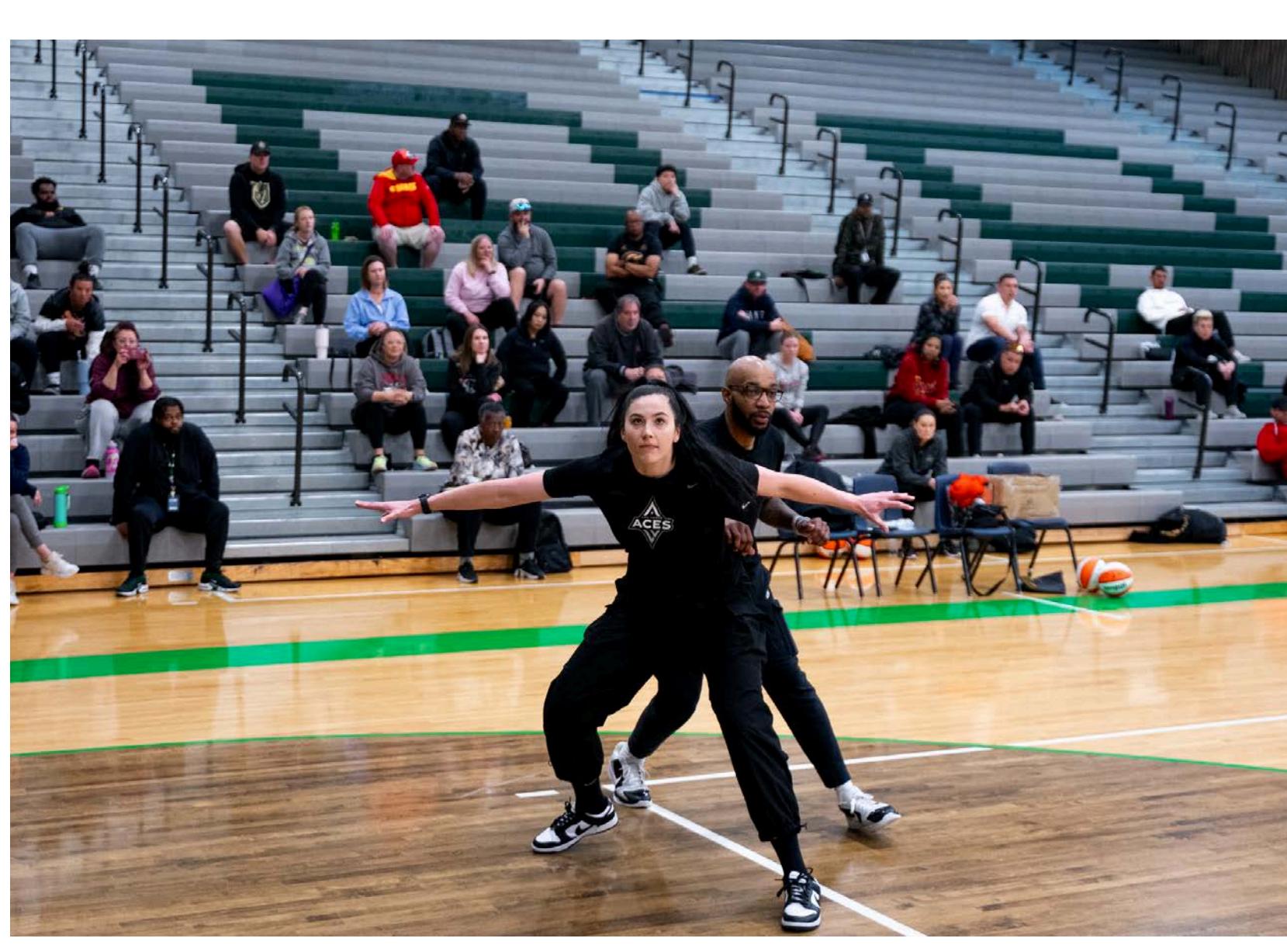
-YMCA Representative

"Thank you so much for supporting the YMCA by hosting our very first All-Star Aces Clinic. The kids and staff had a phenomenal time; they are still talking about it today! The Aces were absolutely amazing, and we are so grateful for the experience you created."

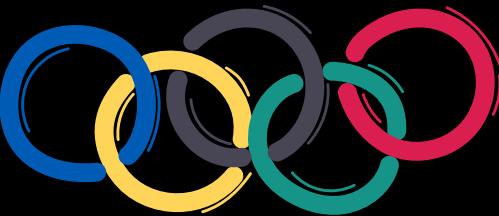
- Lisa Tomlin, YMCA Vice President of Mission Advancement

CCSD COACHES CLINIC

The Las Vegas Aces teamed up with the Clark County School District to host a Coaches Clinic centered on educating high-school and middle-school coach and physical education teachers practices across the district. The Aces coaching staff and players led on-court drills and demonstrations, providing CCSD coaches with fresh tools, strategies, and professional development.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS DAY



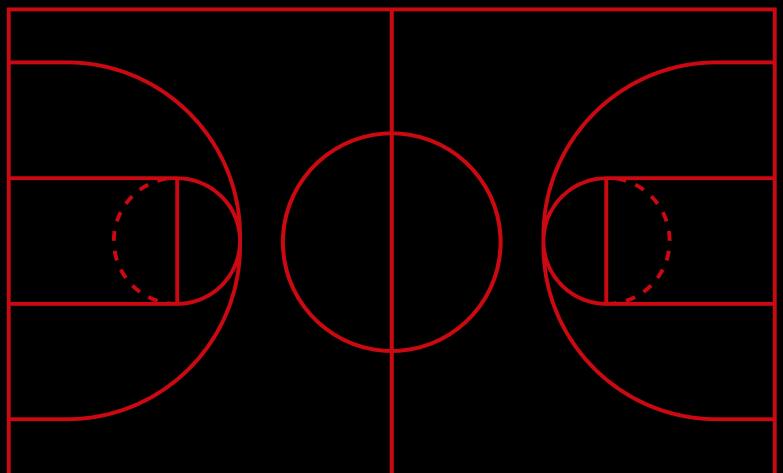
The Las Vegas Aces partnered with Special Olympics Nevada in September to host an unified field day at Harmon Elementary, where more than 100 third-grade students came together for fun and inclusive drills, fitness games and friendship-building activities led by the Aces' staff and mascot BUCKET\$.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS RECAP

NORTH LAS VEGAS COURT REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

The Aces partnered with the City of North Las Vegas to refurbish two local outdoor community basketball courts at Desert Horizon Park, to help transform it into a vibrant, fun, space where kids and families can go to play and connect through the game of basketball.



**THE COURTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE
COMPLETED BY THE BEGINNING OF 2026.**



JR. WNBA X ACES FINALS CLINIC



The Aces partnered with the Jr. WNBA to host a WNBA Finals Clinic for girls ages 6-13. Aces players guided participants through on-court fundamentals and off-court vision-boards and mentorship activities. By creating a dedicated space for young female athletes to develop skills, build confidence, and connect with role models, the Aces advanced their commitment to youth participation in sports, inclusive access, and the next generation of leaders in Las Vegas.



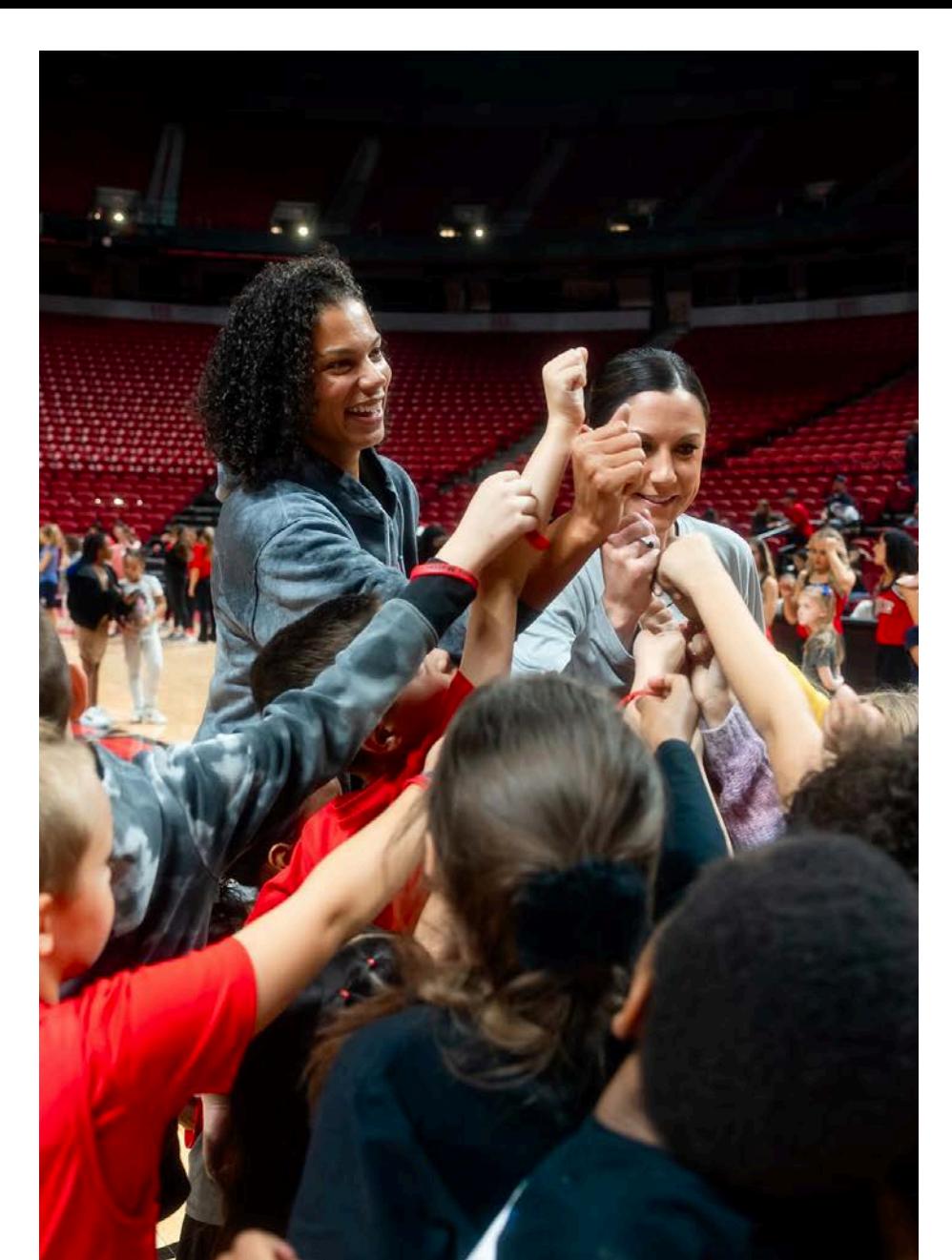
HELD AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

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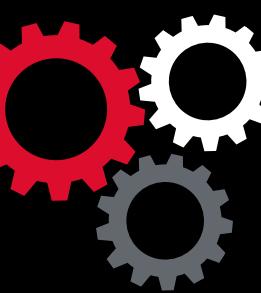
UNLV GIRLS CLINIC

In honor of National Girls and Women's in Sports Day in **February**, in partnership with UNLV Athletics, the Aces helped host a free clinic for young girls. This "all-sports" clinic featured a variety of different station-based sports activities led by collegiate athletes and Aces players and staff members to help expose young kids to a range of different sports at an early age.

**GIRL
POWER**



UNLV GIRLS CLINIC RECAP



BOUNCE INTO STEAM

The Las Vegas Aces teamed up with the nonprofit Junior Docs to host, a free Bounce into S.T.E.A.M. clinic. Over 120 kids came to the Aces HQ where they explored basketball and science together.

Participants rotated through educational interactive S.T.E.A.M. stations, enjoyed basketball drills led by Aces staff, and got a first-hand experience of how sports and learning intertwine.



[**BOUNCE INTO STEAM RECAP VIDEO**](#)

SLAM DUNK HEALTH WINNERS



The Aces and the Southern Nevada Health District continued their annual **April** Slam Dunk Health Challenge, inspiring CCSD students to prioritize attendance and nutrition. This year's winners: Mr. Witt's 4th-grade class and Mr. Mezurashi's 5th-grade class of Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary School were celebrated with a surprise Aces visit filled with lessons on healthy living, prizes, fun and more.



SLAM DUNK RECAP VIDEO



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