

NEW NON-PROFIT GIVES VALLEY STUDENTS PROMISING EDUCATIONAL FUTURE

Break the Chain Foundation Awards the Program's First Two Nevadan Scholars

Las Vegas (NV) September 23, 2009—Break the Chain Foundation has chosen two Nevada students to be the first in Las Vegas to begin to “break the chain.” Ashley Walker received a scholarship to pursue a degree in Psychology from the College of Southern Nevada and eventually will continue her four-year degree at UNLV. Ronnise Gardner was also awarded a scholarship to CSN and will begin taking classes in the Spring Term.

In 2008, Break the Chain Foundation was founded by Mike Olson with the belief that, “...through education and volunteerism, we can break the chain of limitations set by difficult family and financial situations.” Break the Chain empowers young people to fully capitalize on their leadership to better their own lives, while impacting their family and future generations.

This non-profit provides scholars with a four-year college education at a local state school, with the expectation that those students will maintain relationships with a local mentor and give back to their community throughout the duration of their education.

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