

# Black Las Vegans For African Relief Effort Underway

The community-wide effort to raise funds for those less fortunate in Africa due to the drought and famine of that country was launched on Sunday June 30 in a number of churches. The drive for funds will continue throughout the area through July 20. Many of the churches are continuing their efforts and a number of them will start on Sunday, July 7 and others on July 14.

A number of community businesses will be posting the "Black Las Vegans for African Relief" posters next week to indicate that they have been designated as authorized locations where anyone desiring to contribute may do so at any of those points. All individuals making any collections are identified wearing the official badge with a picture of African superimposed with the shape of Nevada and clasped hands.

Listed below are the names of the many individuals who contributed through Sunday, June 30:

## A

Julia Akison  
Caesar D. Adamson  
Lena Acoff  
Annell Y. Adkins  
Rev. & Mrs. F.N. Addison  
E. K. Allen  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Anderson  
Patti Adamson  
Ray & Hilda Armelin  
Reida Aikels  
Charlie Mae Arrington

Rev. & Mrs. F.N. Addison  
Byron K. Allen  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson  
Ray & Hilda Armelin  
Reida Aikels  
Charlie Mae Arrington

## B

Douglas Banks, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Barnes  
Lucille Bell  
Bobbie Boxx  
Charles Brooks  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bond  
Janet Bostic  
Thelma Brown  
Thomas Brown  
Mattie Blackshear  
William W. Brown  
R. Burnside  
Helen Butler  
Charlene Branch  
Katherine Burnette  
Earline Brady  
Clara Ann Brooks  
Rev. John Brooks  
Barbara Branch  
Delores Burns  
William D. Brown

## C

Larry Catron  
Lynn Campbell  
Eva Lee Carr  
Rev. & Ruby Christensen  
Melvin Carter  
Sawanna Crockett  
Roxie Coleman  
Henry Cartwright  
Mary Etta Clinton

## D

Tommie L. Davis  
Lee & Isabell Daniels  
Thomas S. Dickerson  
Rosemary Dillard  
Penny Dixon  
James Drew  
Leola Dunn

Tera Douglas  
Rev. Joshua Devine  
Johanne Davis  
Daisy Dupree

## E

Jennie Edmond  
Ruth Eppenger  
Bessie Evans  
Pauline Evans



## F

J.B. Fields  
Mr. & Mrs. P.H. Finch  
Gloria Floyd  
Willette Fox

## G

Charlene Gibson  
Mr. & Mrs. Willie G. Green  
Michael L. German  
Essie Guise  
Jelline S. Grace  
Felton & Thelma Golden, Sr.  
Charlie M. Germany  
Preloe Gumby

## H

Helen Hall  
Lisa Harris  
Judy Hamilton  
Bernard Hamilton  
Annie Hopkins  
Maude Hinton  
Sam Head  
Callie Hall  
David Harris  
Eliza Henderson  
Ruby Henson  
Johnnie Hines

Theodis Hester  
JoAnn Haine  
Richard Hall  
Mabel Holloway  
Serlaine Howerton  
Mack & Gail Hill  
Charee Harvey  
Toni Hill  
Ezell Haynes

## J

Bernice R. Johnson  
Terry Jensen  
Kris Jensen  
Vera Johnson  
Annie M. Johnson  
Oranee Jordan  
Mamie A. Jackson  
Patricia M. James  
Jimmie L. James  
Jimmie Ann Jacobs

## K

Lillie B. Kline  
Robert Kyle  
Andrew King  
Georgia Kline  
Stanley & Mary Lucas  
Geneva V. Lynch  
Camille Lane  
Amelia Lane  
Ann Lewis  
Arthur Logan  
Venita Lee  
Delphine & Shawnee Lakes  
Jothano L. Lee  
Maggie Louison  
Marion E. Lovelace

## M

Joanne P. McLavehin  
Margaret Meredith  
Paul & Trudy Meacham  
Margaret Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Marquez  
Lance G. Mandelbaum  
Joan Matlock  
Rev. Charles McCall  
Elena McKinney  
Carolyn Myles  
Carrie Massingale  
Harold Mitte  
Emma McCraney

Mary Ann Miller  
Estell Millage  
Leonard Mitchell  
Rosie Mitchell  
Beatrice Mayso  
Edna McGray  
Mary L. McDonald  
Oscar & Geneva McIntosh

## N

Joshua Newman

## O

Alex Owens

## P

Piet & Linda Pietranton  
John L. Porep  
Oran & Marwan Porter  
Solomon Perry  
Rev. Isian Pullens  
Marie Pullen  
Lynn M. Poindexter  
Dolly B. Parker  
Charlene Parker  
Vera D. Pollard

## R

Rosalyn Royal  
C.C. Rhodes  
Sweezyne M. Richardson  
Louise Roberts  
Jesse & Marion Rogers  
Mattie E. Ratliff  
Barbara Reeves  
Jessie Rogers  
Vera L. Rogers  
Johnnie E. Richardson III  
Darrell Richardson  
Sheryne Michelle Richardson  
Rev. & Mrs. Johnnie E. Richardson, Jr.  
Samuel Robinson  
Rev. & Mrs. James Rogers  
Julius Rogers Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Redic  
Walter Ross  
Helicia Riley  
Mary Reese  
Carolyn Reedom

## S

Leon & Gwendolyn Scott  
Richard Smith  
R. Seeley  
Coylette Sparks  
Willie Shoals  
Myrtle Sullivan  
Lois Sears  
Gladine Short  
Alex & Carol Spann  
Ed Sonlin  
Charles Steward  
Stephen & Priscilla Scott  
Jewel & Lillie Scott  
Sarah M. Sims  
Joseph & Willie Scott  
Camille Shawtee  
Edward Smith  
Barbara Shaw  
Steven Sims  
Clifton Smith  
Ernestine Stewart

## T

Alvin Taylor  
Levette Taylor  
Grace Taplin  
Dirk Thomas  
Gwendolyn D. Thornton  
Danny & Janice Thomas  
Valarie Thomas  
Shirley Tyler  
Anna Lee Turner

## W

Minarua Warren  
Judie Wolfe  
Agnes Wandler  
Deborah White  
Samuel & Deborah Wright  
Margaret Wilson  
Carrie Wilson  
Susie Mae Wesley  
Jessie Wilmore  
Jamie L. Washington  
Martha Williams  
Estella White  
Mary L. Wooten  
Rev. Eddie L. Wide Sr.  
Janice Weatherspoon  
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Williams  
Cleola Willis  
Travis Williams  
Isaac & Judy Wynn  
Darlene Dixon Winn  
Larhonya Michelle Washington  
Julia Williams

## Y

Clarence & Cleo Young

The Committee comprises the following Black citizens of the greater Las Vegas area who have united in this effort and have proudly dedicated their time, talents, energy, and money to the successful culmination of this worthy project:

Dr. Paul Meacham, chairman, Betty Brown, Ed Brown, Margaret Crawford, Barbara Griffin, Dr. Bernard Hamilton, Sam Head, Jerry Lockhart, Rev. Jesse Scott, Capt. Elizabeth Spencer, Charles Stevenson, and Dr. William Sullivan.

The goals and objectives of this committee are:

To provide a vehicle for the unified involvement of Black Las Vegans in a common cause;

To involve every Black person in Las Vegas in the act of sacrificial giving in behalf of our brothers and sisters in Africa;

In order to separate the administrative expenses from donations, several businesses were asked to be Corporate Sponsors who would underwrite the expenses. These were the business approached to date and who contributed: Nucleus Plaza, Soul Auto Body, Westside Charter Service, Mercedes Beauty Supply, Ray & Ross Transport, Seven Seas Restaurant. Others will be added next week to complete this group.

A special effort is also underway with many of the community organizations, community projects and youth clubs.

Additional information about the overall effort may be obtained by calling 876-2189.



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