"THE GIFT OF TIME" HOUR-LONG SPECIAL TO BE BROADCAST **ON KLAS-TV 8**

On Saturday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m., KLAS-TV will present "The Gift Of Time" as part of the For Kids' Sake public service campaign. Humana Hospital Sunrise and Centel of Southern Nevada are sponsors of the year-long campaign which is aimed at adults, and designed to improve the quality of life for young people. "The Gift Of Time" hour-long special. with guest appearances by actor Alan Thicke and his 13 year old son Brennan, will focus on people across the country who give their time to children.

Those profiled in the special program include:

- . Jerry and Sandy Tucker, a husband and wife who have adopted or help raise more than 40 children in the hills of Kentucky. All of the children have physical and/ or mental disabilities.
- · Kent Amos, a man who is concerned about inner-city children who are not doing well in school. Every afternoon Amos, a successful businessman, opens a "study hall" in his home in Washington, D.C., where he encourages youngsters to take their education seriously.
- . Dr. Lois Lee who established "Children of the Night," a Los Angeles based organization that works with youngsters who survive on the streets by prostituting themselves.
- Eugene Lang/Bill and Elaine Farrell: Lang "adopted" a New York City elementary school class and promised to send each student through college upon graduating from high school. The Farrells, who live in Texas, heard about Lang's program and set up a similar project in their home state.
- Marian Wright Edelman/ Rorbert Valverde: Edelman is the president and founder of the Children's Defense Fund, a national organization that provides a voice for the children of America who cannot lobby, vote or speak on their own behalf. Valverde is a San Francisco teacher who gives his students a sack of flour that represents a "baby" requiring enormous care during a three-week life training course.

KLAS-TV Channel 8, Humana Hospital Sunrise, and Centel of Southern Nevada are also joining various local organizations in preparing for Kids Day USA on Saturday April 16. The day long event will be held on the Clark County Community College campus in North Las Vegas.

