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Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada Announces Dessert Before Dinner Honorees

TWEET IT: 7 trailblazing women are to be honored at @girlscoutsnv #gssnvdbd Encore at @wynnlasvegas on Saturday, September 14th. For sponsorship and ticket info, visit <http://onecau.se/2024dbd>

Las Vegas, NV – April 4, 2024 – Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada is thrilled to announce the seven honorees who will be recognized at the highly anticipated annual fundraising gala, Dessert Before Dinner. This year's event takes place on Saturday, September 14 from 6:00pm to 9:30pm at Encore at Wynn Las Vegas.

"Dessert Before Dinner provides us with an incredible opportunity to recognize women who have truly paved the way in our community," said Kimberly Trueba, CEO of Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada. The honorees for this year's gala include:

2024 Honorees and Honorary Girl Scout Badge Awarded:

Celena DiLullo–Philanthropist
President, Palm Mortuary

Dawn Hume –Social Innovator
CEO. Social Gal Events LLC

Justice Patricia Lee – Advocate for Justice
Supreme Court Justice, State of Nevada

Barbara Molasky – Agent of Change
Outreach Director, CORE, powered by Rogers Foundation

Tina Quigley – STEAM Advocate
President & CEO, Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance

Virgina Valentine – Think Big
President & CEO, Nevada Resort Association

Rita Vaswani – Power of Community
SVP. Relationship Manager – Professional Banking, Nevada State Banks

The women being honored at Dessert Before Dinner are celebrated for their significant contributions to the Southern Nevada community, particularly for their behind-the-scenes work that drives real change. Their presence underscores the vital role women play in leadership positions, showcasing how their influence propels progress forward. Serving as inspirational figures, they exemplify the power of perseverance and determination, encouraging girls to pursue their dreams relentlessly.



Their diverse achievements across various fields serve as a beacon of hope, reminding young girls that with resilience and ambition, they too can become the women they aspire to be.

"Female leadership isn't just about making strides; it's about forging paths that others can follow. Our DBD honorees inspire the next generation of girls to dream boldly and persistently, because when they do, they become the unstoppable women our world needs," said Trueba, CEO of Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada.

The annual fundraising gala directly impacts local Girl Scouts who depend upon philanthropic dollars to experience personal development and wellness skills, experiences like STEAM and camp, entrepreneurship opportunities, and life skills such as leadership and advocacy.

The Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada raises funds through Dessert Before Dinner gala ticket sales, program advertisements, sponsorships, and the proceeds from a silent and live auction. For more information, how to support, contact the Director of Fund Development, Ashley Arnal at aarnal@girlscoutsnv.org. To purchase tickets or table, visit <http://onecau.se/2024dbd>.

About Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada

Founded on April 14, 1932 in Boulder City, Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada (GSSNV) is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. GSSNV focuses on four key pillars: STEAM Education, Outdoor Experiences, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. GSSNV serves the four Southern-most counties in Nevada: Clark, Lincoln, Nye, & Esmeralda, as well as the Southern California counties of Inyo and San Bernardino (eastern border).

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