



2019

CHARITABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS
REPORT

The Nevada Dispensary Association and its members are proud to support the community through organizations that work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for residents across the state. According to a survey of our membership and owners, since 2018 the cannabis community has supported 133 not-for-profits and like organizations, such as schools, totaling more than \$4.2 million dollars in monetary contributions, food drives, medical research, and volunteer hours.

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MILLION DOLLARS IN SUPPORT OF

133

ORGANIZATIONS SINCE

2018

INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

GRAVITAS HENDERSON and its owners, BOBBY AND SANDY ELLIS, supported more than 57 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS across the state in 2018 and 2019, with over a million dollars in donations and financial contributions. Examples included \$145,000 TO NEVADA STATE COLLEGE and donations of shoes, socks, and toys to local charities, worth \$448,538.

CLAUDIA AND ED BERNSTEIN of RELIEF gave \$250,000 to the UNLV Immigration Clinic, which helps undocumented children fleeing violence with legal representation through the William S. Boyd School of Law. In addition, they have contributed \$50,000 every year for the past four years to the CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION, whose mission is to find a cure for Crohn's disease, which claimed the life of Ed's daughter.

ESSENCE, TRYKE, THE SOURCE AND OTHERS contributed \$46,000 to VEGAS STRONG FOUNDATION, which supports the

victims and families of the October 1st mass shooting. Many NDA member employees volunteered and participated in the annual 5k, which raises awareness and funds for the foundation.

THE GROVE donated more than \$103,000 to various charitable organizations and causes across Southern Nevada. In addition, co-founder and board member JOHN RITTER, and his partner, HILARY WESTROM, established the JOHN RITTER CHARITABLE TRUST, which has donated millions of dollars to dozens of local charitable organizations seeking to make life better for children and families in Southern Nevada.

TOP NOTCH donated more than \$10,000 to charity organizations. Top Notch also sponsors the HOLISTICALLY POSITIVE program, which gives veterans as well as those afflicted with HIV/AIDs and cancer funding for cannabis evaluations and cards, and cannabis product education to patients.



MEDICAL RESEARCH

TRYKE and related entities have donated \$500,000 to medical research, including research on the benefits of medical cannabis. They gave \$200,000 to the Massachusetts General Hospital, \$50,000 to the Massachusetts General Neurology Fellowship Program, and \$250,000 to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.



DIGIPATH LABS and other members partnered with Roseman University to study opiod addiction and medical cannabis treatment, providing \$50,000 in funding.

TAPROOT collaborated with another cannabis establishment on a \$500,000 project to study the benefits of medical cannabis therapies.

VETERANS

NDA Members provide a range of medical cannabis discounts to veterans with disabilities or those terminally ill in coordination with the VETERANS CANNABIS PROJECT. Many members, such as DIGIPATH LABS, donate food, clothing, and host events with local veterans groups, educating former service members on the benefits of medical cannabis.

INYO and its owner, DAVID GOLDWATER, donated \$10,000 to VETERANS VILLAGE, which provides housing and support to those who served their country and are now living on the streets.

COLLECTION DRIVES

ESSENCE CANNABIS DISPENSARY and other partners hosted two school supply drives that raised \$9,000 worth of supplies benefiting THE SHADE TREE and the NEVADA CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION. In addition, ESSENCE teamed up with DIGIPATH LABS and other partners to host a food drive that collected 34,245 items for those in need. THE DISPENSARY gave \$11,000 to OPERATION BACKPACK, which provides backpacks, school supplies, and funding for homeless and underprivileged children. Finally, TOP NOTCH works with the OGDEN FAMILY FOUNDATION each holiday to collect toys and items for children and families in the community.

TOP CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

THREE SQUARE received the most contributions by NDA members and owners, totally \$321,500. This includes direct contributions, volunteer time, and donations by members such as THE SOURCE, who contributed 150,000 POUNDS OF CANNED GOODS since 2018—the largest donation in Three Square history.

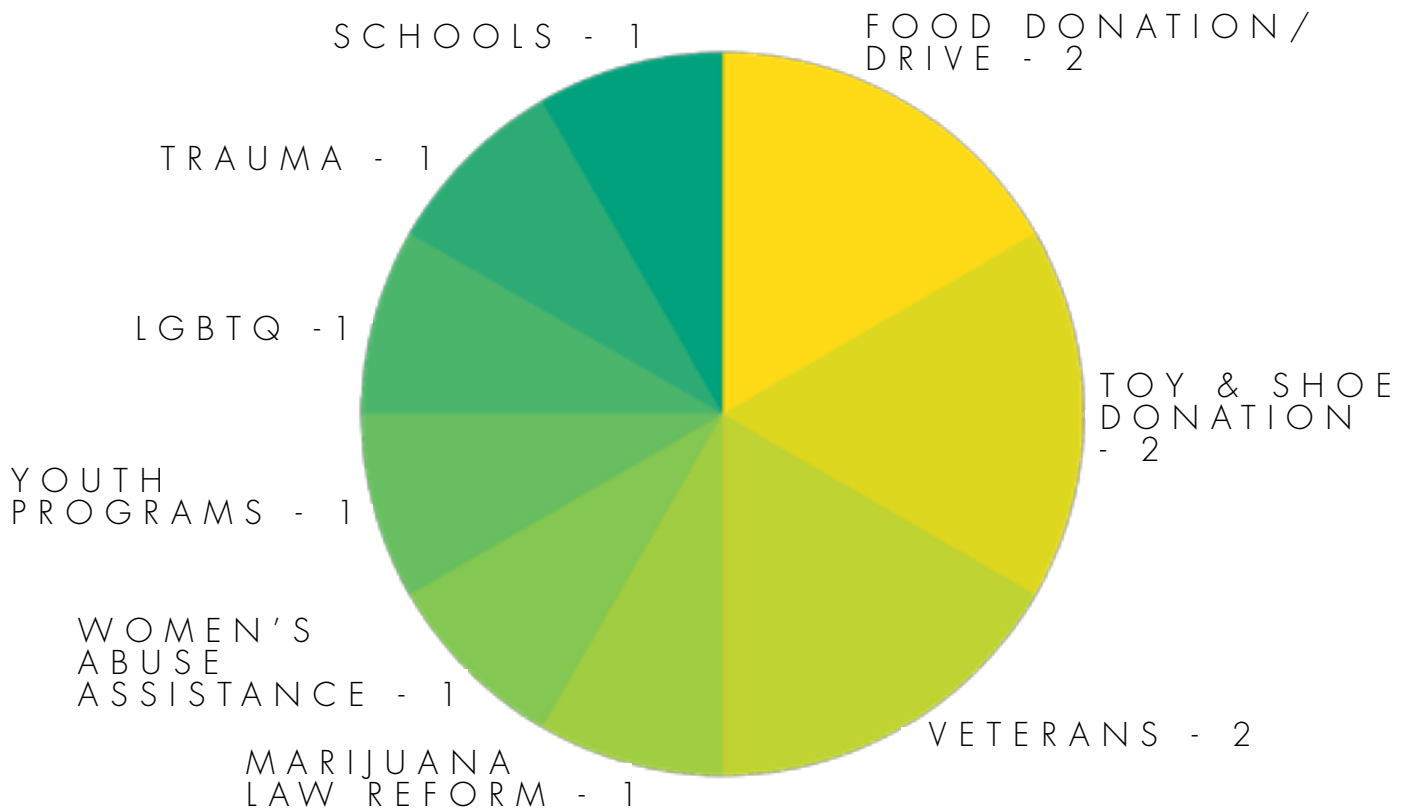
The second largest was to the different affiliates of the BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB across Nevada, highlighted by a \$250,000 contribution by NV 3480 PARTNERS, LLC and its owner JERRY VELARDE. The Boys and Girls Club was a popular choice among NDA Members, with five of them responding they support the organization with giving and volunteering—to the tune of \$296,568 SINCE 2018.



NEVADA MADE MARIJUANA and KATHY BLACK made the largest single contribution of \$500,000 to the GRANT A GIFT AUTISM FOUNDATION. The organization supports diagnostic services, community programs, and support services for autistic children up to 18 years of age and their families.



NUMBER OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY NON-MONETARY DONATIONS FROM NDA MEMBERS AND OWNERS



NUMBER OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY MONETARY DONATIONS FROM NDA MEMBERS AND OWNERS

