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**10th ANNUAL EVENT TO HONOR WOMEN LEADERS**

*An afternoon of Tea, Trends and Tranquility*

**Las Vegas, Nevada** (Sept 22, 2009) – HELP of Southern Nevada announced today their 10th annual Tea, Trends and Tranquility event, at the Four Seasons hotel in the Acacia Ballroom will take place this Thursday, September 24 from 1pm to 4pm honoring non-traditional women in the workplace. Honorees include; Renee West, president and chief operating officer for the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino and Virginia Valentine, county manager for Clark County, Nevada.

Terrie D’Antonio, president and chief executive officer, said “Southern Nevada has very strong leaders in our community, especially woman leaders making a difference. Bringing light to these extraordinary ladies is an exciting honor.”

The afternoon will include a fashion show, silent auction and spotlights on our non-traditional women leaders. Tickets are still available for purchase. $100 per ticket, or $1,000 for a table of ten. Tea is provided by The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf. The Four Seasons Hotel is located at 3960 Las Vegas Boulevard South. For more information on purchasing tickets please contact Abby Quinn at aquinn@helpsonv.org or (702) 836-2130.

**About HELP of Southern Nevada**

HELP of Southern Nevada assists over 68,000 low-income families and individuals to become more self-sufficient through direct services, trainings and referrals. Programs available; social services, weatherization, community alternative sentencing, work opportunities readiness center, holiday assistance, nevada 2-1-1 call center, and homeless and youth services. For more information, call HELP of Southern Nevada at 702-369-4357 or visit us at www.helpsonv.org

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