

Rainbow Dreams Educational Foundation is one of the premier non-profit organizations in southern Nevada established and committed to meeting the needs of the historically underserved communities in southern Nevada. This will be achieved through an emphasis on early childhood, youth, and adult education, cultural awareness and appreciation, and continued support for existing programs and services that are successful in building stronger citizens, families and communities for generations to come.

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# PROGRESS

Mar 2011



### March 8, 2011 – Clark County Medical Society Alliance Chooses RDA as its Charity

The Clark County Medical Society Alliance held its 10th Annual Spring Fashion Show, Luncheon, and Silent Auction at the Four Seasons Hotel. CCMSA chose Rainbow Dreams Academy as its fund raising charity.

Apr 2011

### April 9, 2011 – PLANT DAY & FAMILY FUN

Students, parents, friends and families partnered with the Meadows High School Varsity Cheerleaders through the Youth Neighborhood Association Partner Program sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. The project, "100 Trees in 100 Days," was launched with the goal of protecting our environment by planting trees and other "desert friendly" vegetation in west Las Vegas. In addition to the planting, the high school students removed debris and trash from the other properties surrounding the school.



May 2011

### May 26, 2011 – THIRD ANNUAL MOVEMENT PROGRAM

Rainbow Dreams Academy & I.D.E.A. pas de deux Youth Dance Company presented the Movement Program for the third consecutive year. It was with a great deal of pride that we welcomed more than 350 guests. Due to an overwhelming public response, we expanded the program for two consecutive performances to accommodate our guests.

We have taken First Lady Michelle Obama's message seriously to increase physical activity for our children. The movement program's production also exhibits our commitment to the Arts. While building a strong academic foundation is the basis of our educational focus, we also believe that appreciation for the involvement in the Arts goes a long way toward building character. It is the philosophy of the academy to develop the whole child and our movement program plays a major role in our student's cultural and physical development.



Jun 2011

### June 8, 2011 – KINDERGARTEN AND 5TH GRADE PROMOTION







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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 22, 2011**

Make a Difference Day - Parking Lot Sale

**November 3 & 4, 2011**

Jacquyn Shrophire Art for Education Show

Artist of the Year: Kenneth Gatewood

Additional Featured Artists: Charles Bibbs & Larry Poncho Brown

**December 22, 2011**

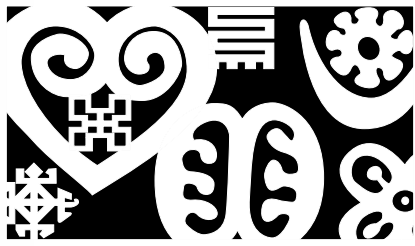
Kwanzaa Greeting

**June 16, 2012**

12th Annual Las Vegas Juneteenth Festival

Clark County Govt. Center Amphitheater

6pm-10pm



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**Naming Opportunities**

There are numerous naming opportunities available at the academy. Families / Corporations / Foundations may choose to donate to a specific space in our capital campaign. For example, a pledge of \$50,000.00 will permanently "name" a classroom. A plaque will be prominently displayed designating the donor(s) when the pledge has been satisfied.



Support the Anthony L. Pollard Foundation through the United Way #112572.

United Way of Southern Nevada

**Jun 2011 June 18, 2011 – 11th ANNUAL LAS VEGAS JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL**

The event was held at the Clark County Government Center's Amphitheater. This year's featured artist was Oakland, California native, "Mr. Lenny Williams," who possesses one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary music. Two bands (In-A-Fect and Next Movement), rounded out the festivities.

Special thanks to our 2011 sponsors: Caesars Entertainment, NVEnergy, CenturyLink, LAMAR Outdoor Advertising, The Urban Voice, Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League, MGM Resorts International, ticketweb, KCEP 88.1 FM and Sir Speedy.

Charles Bibbs, our "2010 Artist of the Year," was on site displaying his work – a unique, strong and stylized quality done in a combination of abstract and realistic interpretations of contemporary subjects that are beautifully fused into a multifaceted ethnicity of larger-than-life images. Mr. Bibbs has received national recognition for his artistic talent.



**Jul 2011 June 20–July 29, 2011 – LAS VEGAS FREEDOM SCHOOL**

2011 marked the third year of operation for the Las Vegas Freedom School. The success of the summer program is the direct result of a lot of hard work by the college students serving as Student Leaders and their directors: Ms. Jackie Henry, Ms. Rebekah Piper and Dr. Sonya Horsford. Children enrolled in this program participated in a six week educational enrichment program through a model curriculum developed by the Children's Defense Fund to support children and their families.



**Aug 2011**

**August 29, 2011 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Mrs. Billie K. Rayford, principal of Rainbow Dreams Academy, opened our first day of school with a building prepared to welcome our students, families and friends. We are anticipating another fantastic year focused on new learning and academic success!



**2011 IMAGE AWARD HONOREES**

A VIP Reception was held on June 15th, honoring two Caesars' Entertainment executives for their commitment to education and the children of southern Nevada.



Mr. Fred Keeton  
Vice President of Finance,  
External Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer  
Caesars Entertainment



Mr. Anthony L. Gladney  
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