

June 17, 2025

To Ms. Freida Dizon,

Founded in 1996, the Nevada Public Health Foundation, Inc. (NPHF) is a Nevada-based nonprofit organization committed to promoting health and well-being across communities through collaboration and sustainable solutions. As a trusted partner in advancing public health statewide, NPHF works closely with a wide range of stakeholders to identify and address the needs of underserved populations through enhanced public health resources and services.

In alignment with its mission and in response to a critical moment in public health, the Board of Directors and staff of the NPHF have recommended this contribution to support initiatives aimed at improving community and population health outcomes across Nevada. This support will focus on strengthening the social work workforce through educational assistance in the form of scholarships for social work students who engage in practicums with Washoe County's Human Services Agency (WCHSA).

NPHF wishes to provide a one-time gift of \$25,000 to WCHSA to be used to provide financial support for social work practicum students during the period of July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027. The total scholarship amount per student shall be determined by dividing the total gift (\$25,000) by the number of eligible social work practicum students (until funds are fully expended), and the number of semesters in one full academic year. Eligible social work students may receive funding for a maximum of one academic year, and payment shall be made upon successful completion of each semester within that academic year.

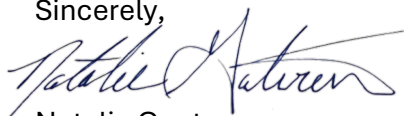
The criteria for eligibility are as follows:

1. Students must be enrolled in an accredited social work program;
2. Students must be a practicum student at WCHSA;
3. Students must not be receiving stipends through the IV-E scholarship program or be enrolled in any other paid internship or stipend program;
4. Students must successfully complete all practicum hours and course work for each semester; and
5. Students should demonstrate a clear intention to enter the social work workforce in Nevada upon completion of their degree.

WCHSA shall provide a report to NPHF that includes the name of each scholarship recipient and the academic semester(s) for which they received the scholarship.

NPHF is delighted to make this contribution to WCHSA to benefit Nevada's hardworking social work students.

Sincerely,



Natalie Gautereaux
Executive Director
Nevada Public Health Foundation, Inc.