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**Nevada Women's Philanthropy grants \$500,000 to SafeNest
*A \$30,000 NWP Founders Gift was awarded to Three Square Food Bank***

Las Vegas (May 28, 2020) – Nevada Women's Philanthropy (NWP) members elected to grant \$500,000 to SafeNest. The project to be funded includes a city-wide expansion of the Project Safe 417 (PS417) program.

"It is expected over the life of our \$500,000, 3-year grant, that over 10,000 clients will be served through Project Safe 417," said NWP president Sara Costello. "We are honored to help in the expansion of this program and we welcome SafeNest and its team to the NWP family."

Liz Ortenburger, SafeNest's chief executive officer, said the NWP Impact Grant will allow PS417 to fulfill its full-vision and save lives 365-days a year.

"This is a tipping point in the fight to end the epidemic of domestic violence in our community," Ortenburger said. "Being the recipient of the NWP's 2020 Impact Grant means we can fulfill our vision to take our collaborative partnership with LVMPD, Project Safe 417 (PS417), citywide, 24-hours a day, seven-days a week.

"We can and will save more lives by providing immediate resources and services to victims when they need us most."

This year's \$500,000 Impact Grant is the largest investment NWP has made since it was founded in 2006. The 2020 NWP Founders Gift was awarded to Three Square Food Bank. Past NWP Impact Grant recipients include The Rape Crisis Center (2010), Legal Aide of Southern Nevada (2009), Future Smiles (2018) and Lutheran Social Services of Southern Nevada (2019).

About SafeNest

SafeNest is Nevada's largest and most comprehensive non-profit agency dedicated to ending the epidemic of domestic violence in Clark County. Since opening its doors in 1977, SafeNest has answered over 500,000 crisis hotline calls and sheltered over 20,000 individuals. Programs include: 24-hour crisis hotline, confidential shelter, protection order services, counseling, advocacy, court assistance and prevention education. For more information, visit www.safenest.org.

About NWP

Nevada Women's Philanthropy (NWP) is a member-driven, pooled-fund, large impact grant-making organization established in 2005 to address the needs of the Las Vegas community. NWP consists of philanthropically motivated women, united by a desire to address emerging issues that face the community in the areas of arts, education, environment, social services, and health. NWP has invested \$6 million with 26 nonprofit organizations in Southern Nevada to date. To learn more, please visit www.nwpsnv.org.

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