

JANUARY 2019

THE VOLUNTEER VOICE

Immunize Nevada's Monthly Volunteer Newsletter



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

On December 11, 2018, UNR hosted a Service Learning Showcase, which highlighted service organizations. Jared Tsuchiyama created a poster about how Immunize Nevada contributes to the local community and to the State as a whole. His poster also talked about the leadership and professional development experiences he's gained since joining Immunize Nevada.

Thank you for highlighting our organization and being an amazing volunteer, Jared!

UNLV MEDICAL STUDENTS LEARN TO ADMINISTER VACCINES.

First and second year students from the UNLV School of Medicine were provided with an Immunization 101 class, taught by Immunize Nevada Board Member, Melissa Shake & Roseman University Professor, Jo Andrews Alexander. Since this was their first vaccine class, they practiced on oranges with saline.

Immunize Nevada volunteer, Michael Bessan was one of the UNLV Medical Students learning to administer vaccines. Way to go, UNLV! Here's to our future healthcare providers!

EVENTS FROM DECEMBER

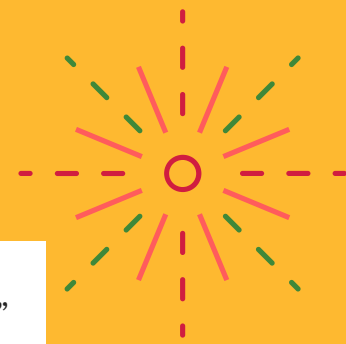
Fire Station 38 Open House Event: Volunteers Adrian Peeples, Daniel Levine, and Mayra Gonzalez educated parents and families about important vaccines, especially the flu, at Fire Station 38 in Las Vegas, NV. They interacted with 163 people throughout their time and got kids very excited about practicing healthy habits.

Lights of Kindness Tree Decorating: Immunize Nevada was selected as a participating charity organization in the Lights of Kindness 2018, which is a community tree decorating contest in Reno, NV. Volunteers Meg Diedrick, Karissa Loper, & Peter Asimenios came out to decorate our tree with purple hues to represent our Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run & Walk participation.

Muslim Community Center Clinic: On December 19th, Immunize Nevada staff helped at a flu vaccine clinic at the Northern Nevada Muslim Community center in Sparks, NV. At this event, 45 flu vaccines were administered to community members.



WHAT OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS DID FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Laiba Arshad, Team LEAd Northern Nevada
 "I like to write poems and paint, since I have a lot of time"



Tara Nerida, Immunize Nevada Volunteer Coordinator
 "While I didn't do much for the Holidays, the Immunize Nevada Las Vegas team went to volunteer at Three Square. It was such a fun and rewarding experience with my amazing team!"

Architha Raja, Team Outreach Southern Nevada
 "I spent my vacation with my family and enjoyed the weather and beaches of Puerto Vallarta!"

Breanne Van Dyne, Immunize Nevada Education Manager
 "My holidays were spent doing what I love most: spending time with family. In addition to making the rounds at our various family members' homes in Reno and Sparks for Christmas, my husband Matt and I tried our best to forge some new holiday traditions with our two girls, ages 1 and 3, including ice skating, gingerbread house making and riding the Polar Express train in Carson City. Here's hoping your holidays were great, too! I appreciate all the work Immunize Nevada's volunteers do to help ensure Nevadans everywhere, including my family, are healthy this holiday season!"



Happy Birthday

Special shout out to all January birthdays:

Michael Bessen (Team Prevention Southern Nevada) - January 13

Michael Debeau (Team Launch Southern Nevada)- January 26

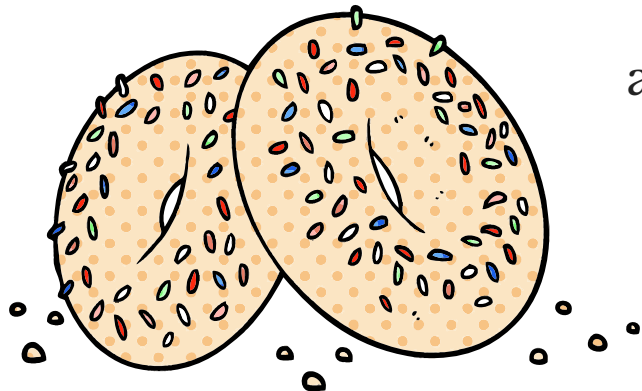


Wishing you a very happy
and fun-filled birthday!



RUNNING LATE AND NO TIME FOR BREAKFAST?

Join us every Friday from 8:30AM - 9:30AM
for bagels and coffee
at the Immunize Nevada offices.



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Grab some free breakfast
and say hi to our team!