



LAS VEGAS INDIAN CENTER

Dear Friend,

Mark your calendar and join us for an unforgettable experience! The Las Vegas Indian Center requests your presence at the *17th Annual Honor the Elders Banquet* established to recognize American Indian Elders that promote American Indian culture and community members that support the American Indian community. This year's event will be held Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the University of Las Vegas (UNLV) Student Union Building. The spectacular evening starts at 5:30 pm with a silent auction. Come early to join in on the fun and guarantee your bid on impressive and unique items. At 6:00 pm our honoring ceremony begins with a blessing by Leroy Spotted Eagle (Paiute) followed by a full-course dinner & the finest entertainment.

The Annual *Honor the Elders* Banquet unites elders, adults and youth from the Indian community with our friends and supporters; provides a unique cultural experience for all who attend; and also generates needed funding for the Las Vegas Indian Center. For more than 30 years the LVIC has successfully provided a variety of services that address our communities needs such as: Employment Counseling and Job Referral, Adult Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment, HOME Program, Immediate Needs, Drug Prevention, Shinning Star Scholarships, and referrals to a variety of community partners.

There are several ways you can support this distinctive event including sponsorship packages, advertisements in our program, and silent auction donations. We offer four levels of sponsorship: *Eagle Feather* \$5,000; *Dream Catcher* \$3,500; *Native Drum* \$2,500; and *Beaded Moccasin* \$1,500. Banquet tables at the event that seat 10 people may be purchased for \$500 or individual tickets can be purchased for only \$50. You may also want to sponsor (purchase) a table or a specific number of tickets for an American Indian family or other community members that can not otherwise afford to attend. In addition to the sponsorships, we offer *Honor the Elder* program advertisements ranging from as little as \$50 for a black and white business card ad to the full page color back cover for \$2,000. Please respond as soon as possible as the deadline for advertising is November 22, 2010. Donations for the silent auction are also greatly appreciated and all donations are tax deductible.

For more information about the event contact Rulon Pete at rulonpete@lvcoxmail.com or for sponsorship information contact Amanda Roberts at aroberts@lvcoxmail.com or (702) 647-5842.

Thank you for your interest and support of the Las Vegas Indian Center and the many individuals that we continue to help with your generous assistance.

Warm Regards,

Debra Reed

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