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## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada Child Seekers 5K Dash & 1 Mile Stroll** *And Party in the Park to be held at The District at Green Valley Ranch*

Las Vegas, NV—The District at Green Valley Ranch will host the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada Child Seekers 5K Dash and 1 Mile Stroll on Saturday, April 25. Join us as we raise funds to bring missing children home and to provide abduction and exploitation prevention education to students and parents in Clark County.

Participants and sponsors can get involved by visiting [www.nevadachildseekers.org](http://www.nevadachildseekers.org) to pre-register or by calling 702.458.7009 for more information. Registration is \$25 per person up until April 17 at which time it will be raised to \$35. There will also be onsite registration available for this year's event on race day starting at 6 a.m. at The District at Green Valley Ranch. The race will begin at 7:45 a.m. Runners and walkers can participate individually or in teams.

The event will offer free activities from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Party in the Park, including child safety education, digital fingerprinting, child ID kits and games. Parents can see demonstrations and get more information on programs offered at several schools throughout Clark County, including radKIDS™, Shout Out Loud and NetSmartz™ Internet Safety. The money raised will be used to expand these programs to additional locations throughout Southern Nevada.

“The help of community partners such as The District at Green Valley Ranch and their merchants, local businesses and dedicated Las Vegans, is truly invaluable in ensuring the safety of our children,” said Stephanie Parker, executive director of Nevada Child Seekers. “This important fundraiser helps sustain and expand on the current programs and services we provide to protect Nevada’s children and bring missing children home.”

Nevada Child Seekers was created in 1985 by business and community leaders in Clark County to assist in the search and recovery of missing children and to provide abduction prevention education to local communities. According to the Nevada Office of the Attorney General there were almost 8,000 children reported missing in 2008. Law enforcement estimates approximately 200 of the children are considered “endangered” and over 100 are reported missing involuntarily.

The District at Green Valley Ranch is located on Green Valley Parkway just south of I-215 in Henderson. For more information or to register visit our website at [www.NevadaChildSeekers.org](http://www.NevadaChildSeekers.org) or call (702) 458-7009.

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