

# RennerVation Foundation Annual Report 2025 ↗

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RennerVation Foundation is committed to enhancing the lives of foster youth and families through community-driven programs, educational initiatives, and enrichment opportunities that foster growth, connection, and empowerment.



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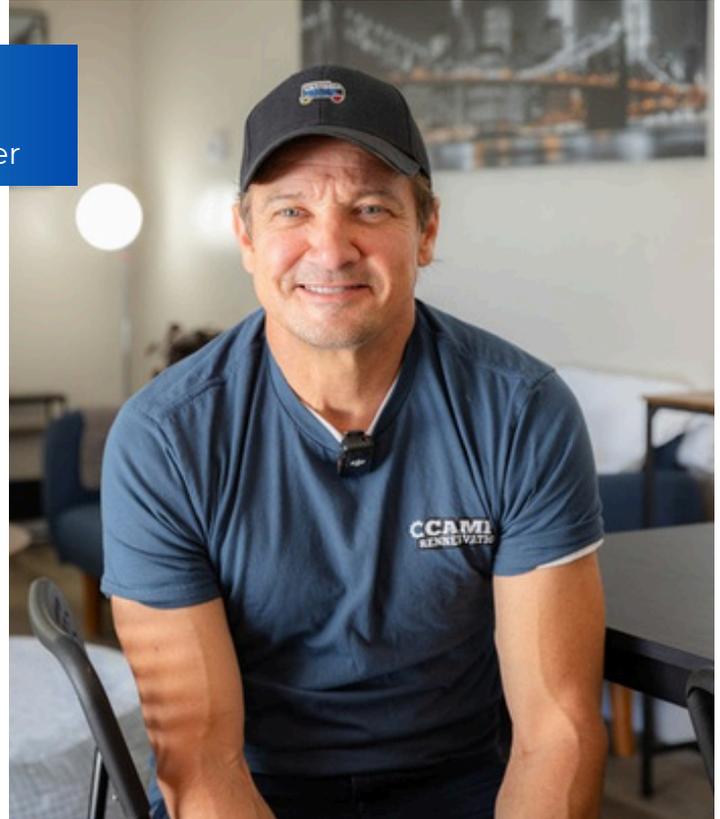
RennerVation Foundation

# Letter from the Founder

**Jeremy Renner**

RennerVation Foundation Founder

As we reflect on 2025, I'm incredibly proud of the continued growth and impact of the RennerVation Foundation. What began as a vision to give back has become a meaningful, community-driven effort to support children and families and create real, lasting change. This year, our work went deeper. We expanded programs, strengthened partnerships and invested in communities that



needed support most. From restoring hope to creating opportunities, the impact we made together is tangible and meaningful. What inspires me most is the people behind this mission. Our supporters, partners, volunteers, and team show up with heart and purpose, proving that when we work together, progress follows. The RennerVation Foundation is committed to building stronger futures for our kids and our communities. There is still much more to do, and I'm grateful to be on this journey with you. Thank you for believing in this mission and helping us continue to build something meaningful.

With gratitude,  
Jeremy Renner



# Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends and Supporters of the RennerVation Foundation, 2025 was a defining year for the RennerVation Foundation, marked by growth, responsiveness, and a deeper commitment to the families we serve. With your support, we expanded our programs to meet real needs in real time, ensuring that children, teens, and caregivers had access to consistent resources, encouragement, and opportunity. This year, we proudly launched Pave Your Way, a program designed to support youth as they build confidence, provide housing, develop life skills, and a path forward. We also expanded our camp programming to include our first Teen Camp, creating safe, enriching spaces for older youth who are often underserved. Alongside this growth, our daily programming continued to expand, providing reliable support for families facing ongoing challenges. Each step forward reflects our belief that lasting impact comes from showing up consistently and listening closely to the communities we serve. None of this progress would be possible without your generosity, partnership, and trust. Thank you for standing with us as we continue to grow with purpose and care. Together, we are building stronger families and brighter futures.

With sincere gratitude,  
Kym Renner  
CEO & President  
RennerVation Foundation



**Kym Renner**  
RennerVation Foundation CEO & President

# Letter from the VP

Every year in child welfare brings moments of challenge and hope — and 2025 was no exception. What I witnessed this year through RennerVation Foundation reaffirmed why this work matters so deeply. Through my work alongside young people and families, I continue to see how access to stability, trusted relationships, and meaningful opportunities can change the direction of a young person's life. In 2025, RennerVation Foundation continued to stand in that critical space between vulnerability and possibility. Whether through safe and stable housing, access to essential resources, transportation, or the joy and connection created through our camps and community events, our programs met young people where they were and reminded them that they are seen, valued, and worthy of investment. What makes RennerVation Foundation's work so meaningful is not only what we provide, but how we provide it. Trauma-informed, youth-centered care is at the heart of everything we do. We listen to lived experience. We build trust. And we create environments where young people can feel safe enough to imagine a future beyond survival. This year, I watched youth who once felt alone begin to build stability. I saw confidence grow. I saw hope take root. These moments — small and large — are the true measure of our impact, and they are only possible because of the collective commitment of our donors, partners, volunteers, and community. Thank you for believing in young people with lived experience in foster care and for standing alongside them as they navigate some of life's most important transitions. Your support is not just changing circumstances — it is changing trajectories. I am deeply proud of what we have accomplished together, and I am excited for what lies ahead as we continue building pathways to stability, opportunity, and belonging for the youth and families we serve.

With appreciation,  
Shana Rogers  
Vice President  
RennerVation Foundation



**Shana Rogers**  
Vice President





# Our Story



## Vision Statement

We envision a future where every young person, regardless of their background, has access to the resources, opportunities, and support they need to thrive.



## Core Values: Empowerment

Supporting individuals to achieve their full potential. Community: Building a network of care and support. Impact: Creating lasting change through our programs. Sustainability: Ensuring the long-term success of our initiatives.

### Who We Serve

RennerVation Foundation serves youth and young adults with lived experience in foster care (age birth-24 years), with a focus on those navigating critical transitions into adulthood. Our programs are designed to meet young people where they are providing trauma-informed, youth-centered support that addresses both immediate needs and long-term stability.

### Community and Geographic Reach

RennerVation Foundation's work spans communities across Nevada, with a strong presence in Nevada including Washoe County, Clark County, Rural Nevada, and growing statewide impact.



# 2025 Impact Highlights



## Summary Numbers



**3,764**

Youth, Teens, and Families Served



**51**

Programs and Events



**194**

Partnership Totals



**278**

Volunteer Totals



**77%**

Funding Towards Direct Services





# 2025 Impact Highlights

## Pave Your Way

### Purpose:

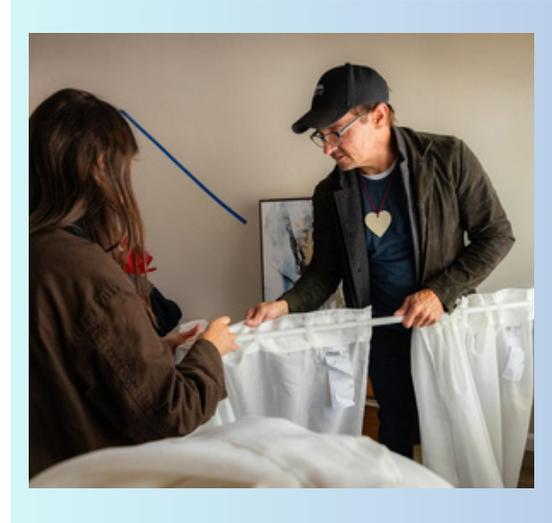
Pave Your Way is RennerVation Foundation’s housing stability and case management program supporting young adults who have aged out of foster care as they transition to independence.

### Impact Data:

**Scattered-Site 1-Bedroom Apartments Launched:** 4

**Total Youth Served first 6 months (Including Housing):** 17

**Collaborative partners:** A Sense of Home, Eddy House, TMCC, Goerlick Rentals, Quest Counseling, Foster Kinship, Raise the Future, Washoe county Human Services Agency



### Program Impact:

By launching a scattered-site housing model paired with individualized case management, Pave Your Way provides young adults with safe housing, stability, and the support needed to build self-sufficiency and long-term success after foster care.



## Christmas on the Comstock

### Purpose:

Christmas on the Comstock is RennerVation Foundation’s annual holiday giving event designed to bring joy, dignity, and community connection to foster youth, teens, and their families.

### Impact Data:

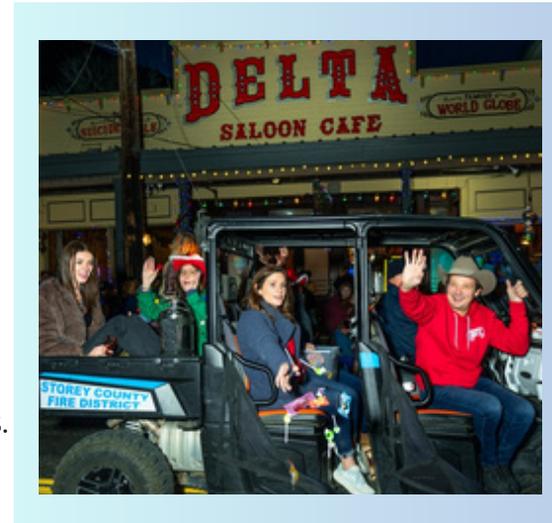
**Year:** 3rd Annual Event ▪ **Foster Youth & Teens Served:** 500 ▪ **Total Individuals Served:** 700+

**Community Partners & Sites:** Multiple partners across 5 historic venues in Virginia City, Nevada including AT&T laptop grant with 470 laptops for older foster youth.

**Adventure Passport:** Included 30 merchants supporting foster families throughout Northern Nevada

### Program Impact:

In its third year, Christmas on the Comstock expanded its reach and footprint, transforming historic community spaces into hubs of holiday support and celebration while strengthening partnerships across the region to meet the needs of foster families.





# 2025 Impact Highlights

## Youth on the Move



### Purpose:

Youth on the Move addresses transportation barriers for underserved communities while supporting fellow nonprofits with access to cost effective reliable group transportation.

### Impact Data:

**Total Participants Served:** 692

**Events/Round Trips:** 11

**Total Miles Traveled:** 1,336

**Partner Trips Supported:** Sierra Nevada Journeys Girls in STEM, Nevada Diabetes Association (Camp #1 & #2), PBS Be My Neighbor Day, Northern Nevada Children’s Cancer Foundation Dozers and Dirt, Fireshows West, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

### Program Impact:

By removing transportation barriers, Youth on the Move expanded equitable access to educational, career, and enrichment opportunities while strengthening collaboration across the nonprofit community.

## Camp RennerVation

### Purpose:

Camp RennerVation provides youth and teens with lived experience in foster care a safe, enriching summer camp experience focused on connection, confidence, and belonging.

### Impact Data:

**Youth Camp (Ages 8–13):** 2nd Year ▪ **Teen Camp (Ages 14–18):** 1st Year

**Session One – Lake Tahoe:** 110 youth ▪ **Session Two – Portola:** 52 teens and 51 youth

**Statewide Reach:** Participants from across Nevada, including Clark County youth

**Community Partners:** Over 23 partners across both sessions ▪ **Standout Partners:** Olive Crest, Sierra Nevada Journeys, Katie Grace Foundation, Great Reno Balloon Race, UNR Cheer, High Fives Foundation, REMSA, Professionals Firefighters of Nevada, Vehicles of Change

### Program Impact:

With expanded sessions, statewide participation, and strong community partnerships, Camp RennerVation continues to grow access to life-changing camp experiences for foster youth across Nevada.





# 2025 Impact Highlights

## Courage Worldwide Summit



### Purpose:

The Courage Worldwide Summit is a national convening focused on ending child sex trafficking and strengthening survivor-centered systems of care through collaboration, education, and advocacy.

### Impact Data:

**Event Location:** University of Nevada, Reno (2025)

**RennerVation Leadership:** CEO & Co-Founder Kym Renner served as a speaker and member of the planning committee

### Program Impact:

RennerVation Foundation’s leadership role in the summit amplified survivor-centered solutions and reinforced our commitment to prevention, protection, and long-term support for vulnerable youth.

## Tahoe Summit

### Purpose:

Tahoe Summit is an annual convening that brings together community leaders, philanthropists, and changemakers to explore solutions to complex social issues while uplifting youth voices and driving investment in community impact.

### Impact Data:

**Keynote Speaker:** RennerVation Foundation Founder Jeremy Renner

**Client Speakers:** 2 youth shared their stories on stage. **Awards:** 2 clients received recognition awards

### Program Impact:

By centering youth voices alongside national leadership, Tahoe Summit elevated lived experience, inspired community investment, and reinforced RennerVation Foundation’s commitment to empowering young people as leaders and changemakers.



# 2025 Impact Highlights

## Luggage & Laughter



### Purpose:

Luggage & Laughter is a special partnership event with Tiffany Haddish's She Ready Foundation designed to provide dignity, joy, and meaningful experiences for foster youth, teens, and young adults.

### Impact Data:

**Luggage Distributed:** 40+ pieces

**Youth, Teens, & Young Adults Served:** 40+

**Young Adults Attending Comedy Show & Meet & Greet:** 3

### Program Impact:

Through essential resource distribution and a once-in-a lifetime experience, Luggage & Laughter combined practical support with celebration—uplifting young people with lived experience in foster care through dignity, connection, and joy.

## Foster Fashion

### Purpose:

Foster Fashion provides youth with lived experience in foster care and underserved communities access to essential clothing and confidence-building resources through community partnerships and a buy-one-give-one model in collaboration with Independent Trading Company.

### Impact Data:

**Total Items Donated:** 16,458 • **Gross Sales (Buy One, Give One):** \$13,054

**Community Distribution Partners:** Traner MS, North Valleys HS, Job Corps, Berkshire Hathaway Trunk or Treat (Las Vegas), Northern Nevada Literacy Council, Department of Children and Family Services, She Ready Foundation, Camp RennerVation, FAM Fest (Washoe County), Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) Foster Summit, UNR Child and Family Research Center, Stead Elementary, Bailey Charter Elementary, UNR Family Services, O'Brian Middle School, TMCC Graphic Design Department, Sparks Middle School, Katie Grace Warehouse Day, Katie Grace Foundation

### Program Impact:

Through direct distribution and earned revenue, Foster Fashion met critical clothing needs while restoring dignity and confidence for youth and families demonstrating how social enterprise can create sustainable community impact.





# Stories of Impact



## Camp Rennervation

“I want to extend my deepest thanks to each of you for making M’s time at Camp Rennervation so meaningful and joyful. When I picked him up from the airport, his happiness at seeing me was matched only by his excitement as he shared stories of the fun he had, the friendships he formed, and his appreciation for the incredible staff. M. has already asked if he can stay in touch with his chaperones and some of the camp team he grew so attached to everyone that the idea of not seeing them again brought him to tears. I reassured him that camp is a special place he can return to, and that these connections are just the beginning. It was truly a pleasure working with all of you throughout this process. The love and care you showed M. left a lasting impression, and I wanted you to know just how much that meant to him (and to me). With heartfelt thanks,”

- N.M.

J. went from living at a homeless shelter for a year after he aged out of foster care, to his very own apartment through our Pave Your Way program. He went through countless sleepless nights in fear of his safety and worry that the few belongings he had left would also be stolen from him. J stated “I don’t remember the last time I was able to sleep even just 3 hours a night. I was constantly in fight or flight mode and was too scared to sleep. Now I am finally able to sleep at night knowing that I am safe, supported, and taken care of. I also have a new team of people around me who support me, care about me, and work hard everyday to make sure that I am successful.” -J



## Pave Your Way



“As a family created through adoption, Christmas on the Comstock, 2025, hosted by the Rennervation Foundation, was absolutely magical for me and my three teenagers. From the Parade of Lights to the fireworks/ drone show, every moment was awe-inspiring. The gifts my kids received made them feel truly seen and valued. Connecting with other youth who share foster care and adoption experiences created a rare and meaningful sense of community.”

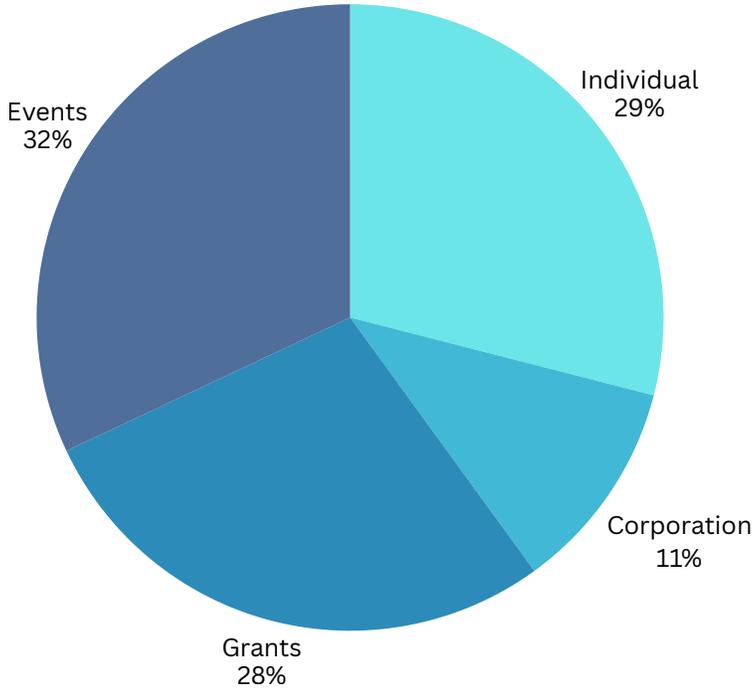
## Christmas On The Comstock



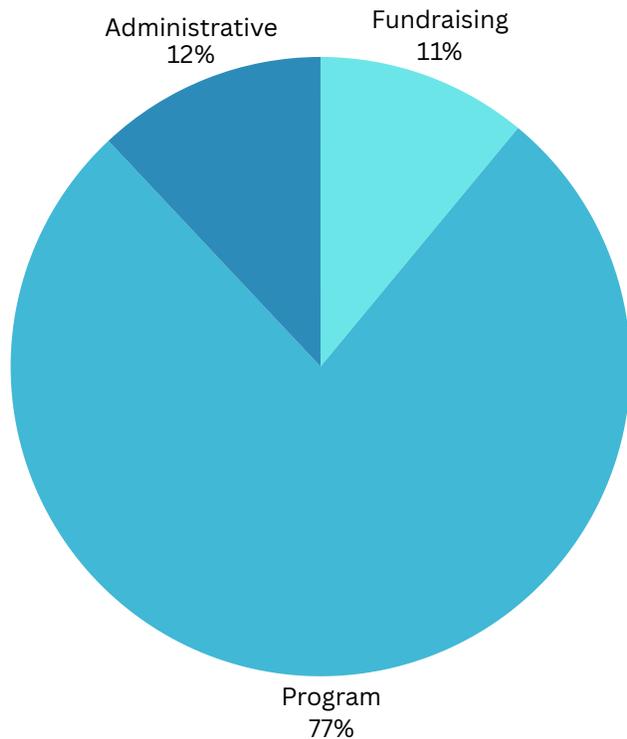


# 2025 Financial Impact

## Total Revenue- \$2,096,000



## Total Expenses- \$984,459



## Net Assets- \$1,111,541

The RennerVation Foundation is committed to transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of every resource entrusted to us. We carefully manage our finances to ensure that funds are used efficiently and thoughtfully in support of programs that directly impact foster and at-risk youth. We are grateful for the trust of our donors, partners, and community, and we remain dedicated to honoring that trust through sound financial practices.

### Revenue \$2,096,000

Individual	\$610,000
Corporation	\$222,000
Grants	\$590,000
Events	\$674,000

### Expenses \$984,459

Program	\$771,385
Fundraising	\$101,074
Administrative	\$112,000





# Recognizing Our Heroes

## Hopeful Hearts Circle

Christian Chandler, Dagmara Kerber, Eric Tallberg, Brandon Carr, Kimberly D. Burton, Stephanie Pierce, Sandra Romero, Dawn Emmerson, Victoria Shevkunova, Jill Graham, Birgit Hinz, Loretta Adank, Jennifer Spears, Elizabeth Davis, Deborah Shaw, Fiona Vardon, Sharon Smith, Heather Forsyth

## Hopeful Hearts Champions

Jennifer Alkire, Justin Flint, Missy Bailey, Lois Reed, Wendy Hoffman, Sean Romero, Dawn Bell, Deborah Shaw, Marian Murt, Sherrie Carter May, Nuala Laaidara, Kaylie Humphreys, Kate Kraehenbuehl

## Believers \$1,270-\$4,999

Glen & Elizabeth Friendman, Karen Harney, Melanie Garnick, Kristin Lockwood, Kim McClain, Joseph Tamburini, Bryce Bonanno, Jack & Eileen Flaherty, Kathy Hughes, Jacqueline Hollar, Lois Reed, Marie Colonna, Kristin Lockwood, Nuala Laaidara, Roxie Snethen, Cindy Carano, Kimberly Snowbarger, Glen Friedman, Laura George Schmid, GetInsured, Lynne Lyons, The Bob and Brian Group, Monica Mauricio, Candice Barley, Kristan Gilbert, DeMetropolis Family Hope Fund, Ash Avildsen, Human Services IT Advisory Group, Frank Jameson, Kimberly McGoldrick, Scultura Plastic Surgery, Western Nevada Supply, Bruce Descheider, Penny Newquist, Jennifer Balkewitz, Chase International Foundation, Sierra Sotheby's International Realty, Robert Floyd, Hyrum Toth, Sharon Braunling, Craig Cibulsky, Disney, Fireshows West, Carmen Priestley, TSSC, Gladys & Mildred Tomiak Foundation, Meghan Bickel, Luxevaca, Claudia Aden, Tonja Bailey, Deborah Estrella, Chanel Nungaray, Ox Industries, Melissa West, Legacy of Grace Foundation Fund, Sandra Ady, Melissa Kirkwood, Lisa Osborne, Paul Azzi, Crazy Tooth Studio, Glen Friedman, GOAL Foundation, Karen Harney, Jacqueline Hollar, Esther Lathan, Natalie Lykins, Marcus Allen Foundation, Joseph Tamburini, The Mello Family Foundation, Valerie Neale Broch, Michael Patterson, Deborah Verner, Eakle Finchum Legacy Trust, Charmaine Matheson

## Champions \$5,000- \$19,999

Mark Unterbach, Diane Galati, Jamie Nielsen, Cathy Wallin, De Ann Miller, The Marguerine Petersen Foundation, Linda Green-Taraskewich, Denver Region Toyota Dealers, Gately Family Foundation, Giustra International Foundation, Renown Health Foundation, The Mathews Legacy Foundation, Dutch Bros Foundation, Tresha Bowen, APHSA, Capital Ford, Codd Family Foundation, Thomas O'Connor, Union Pacific Foundation, David and Heather Kelsey, Sue Wetzal, Kari Wagner

## Advocates \$20,000- \$49,999

Sargent Charitable Fund, Rogers Family Foundation, Alpine Construction, Lance and Joanne Eklund Family Foundation

## Visionaries \$50,000+

Jim & Lin Stommel, Silk Family Fund, US Venture, Walter S. Johnson Foundation

## Camp Title Sponsors

Lifeway Foods, Honor Petroleum

## Camp Meal Sponsors

Tahoe Fund, Gene Haas Foundation

## Camp Activity/ Volunteer Sponsors

Hometown Health, Raiders Foundation, Keva Juice x2, CalPrivate Bank, Caesar's Republic Lake Tahoe, Caesar's Entertainment, Advanced Wound Product, Walmart

## Christmas on the Comstock

Northern Nevada Ford Dealers, Waste Management, Lehr Auto, Olistico Life, The True Love Collective, Day-Night, Plumbing Heating and Cooling, Home of Kandake, Ross Co. Construction, Keva Juice, Mattel Play It Forward, Jacmel, Jessica Simpson, Tarte, Crayola, Razer Gaming, Cheryl's Cookies

We also give a heartfelt thanks to our donors who wish to remain anonymous



# Capturing Connection: Memories from 2025



From shared laughter to meaningful moments, these photos reflect the joy, connection, and community that defined our year. Each image tells a story of youth feeling seen, supported, and celebrated—made possible through the power of people coming together.



# New Initiatives

## For 2026



In 2026, RennerVation Foundation is expanding its impact through new initiatives designed to deepen youth leadership, strengthen systems-level partnerships, and create paid, meaningful opportunities for young people with lived experience in foster care.

### Foster Youth Leadership Council

In 2026, RennerVation Foundation will launch a Foster Youth Leadership Council to ensure youth voice remains central to our work. This council will provide young people with lived experience in foster care the opportunity to inform program design, organizational strategy, and advocacy efforts while building leadership skills, confidence, and pathways to civic and professional engagement.

### University of Nevada, Reno – School of Social Work Field Study Site

RennerVation Foundation is proud to become an official field study placement site for the UNR School of Social Work. This partnership will allow social work students to gain hands-on, trauma-informed experience while supporting youth-serving programs. In turn, our organization benefits from emerging professionals who bring fresh perspectives, evidence-based practices, and a strong commitment to equity and anti-oppressive work.

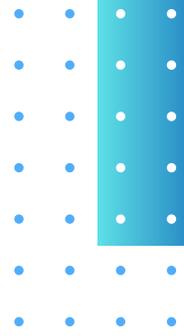
### iFoster Nevada Partnership

In partnership with iFoster, whose mission is to support youth with lived experience in foster care by providing access to critical resources, education, and employment opportunities, RennerVation Foundation will help launch iFoster's Nevada program in 2026. Our foundation will host two paid positions for young people with lived experience, creating meaningful workforce development opportunities while expanding access to iFoster's innovative supports across the state.

Together, these initiatives reflect our continued commitment to centering lived experience, investing in leadership, and building collaborative solutions that create lasting opportunity for foster youth throughout Nevada.



# Program Goals & Vision for the Future



## Program Goals

In 2026, RennerVation Foundation will focus on expanding meaningful opportunities such as leadership development, workforce readiness, and paid roles for youth with lived experience in foster care. We are committed to delivering trauma-informed, youth-centered programs that foster long-term stability and growth.



## Partnership Vision

Strengthening collaborative partnerships with community organizations, educational institutions, and aligned partners is key to our vision. These partnerships help us extend our reach, reduce barriers, and amplify impact for youth across Nevada.

## Future Focused

Guided by lived experience and data, our goal is sustainable growth rooted in collaboration building a future where every young person transitioning from foster care has the resources, support, and opportunities to thrive.





RennerVation Foundation

# Message of Gratitude



At RennerVation Foundation, our work is made possible by a community that believes in the potential of young people with lived experience in foster care. This year's impact reflects the collective commitment of those who choose to show up, invest, and stand alongside the youth we serve.

To our donors and funders, thank you for your generosity and trust. Your support allows us to remove barriers, expand opportunities, and respond to the evolving needs of young people as they navigate critical transitions into adulthood.

To our community and corporate partners, your collaboration strengthens our reach and deepens our impact. Together, we create pathways to connection, stability, and success through shared purpose and meaningful partnership.

To our staff and volunteers, your dedication, compassion, and belief in youth are at the heart of everything we do. You bring our mission to life each day through your commitment to equity, dignity, and trauma-informed care.

And most importantly, to the young people we serve thank you for your courage, resilience, and trust. You inspire our work and shape our future. Your voices, experiences, and goals guide us as we continue building a community where every young person is supported, valued, and empowered.

This impact is not achieved alone. It is the result of a community coming together united by the belief that when young people are supported, our entire community is stronger.

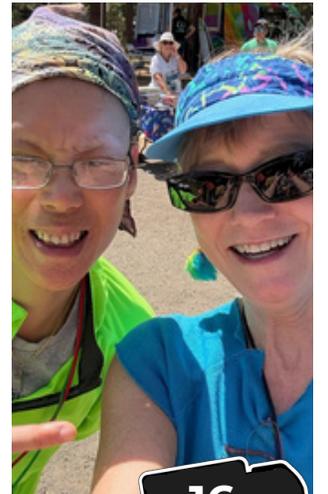
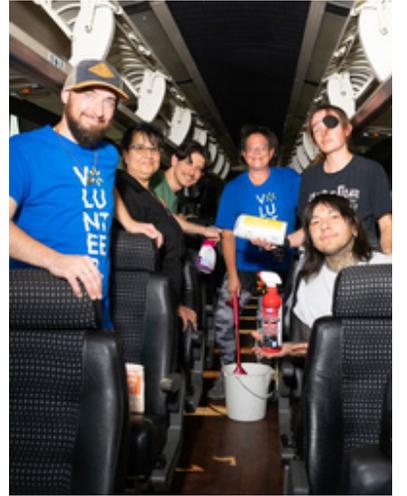
"Together in 2026, we will continue building pathways to stability, opportunity, and hope."

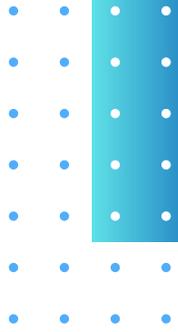
Valeria Koss, MPP Executive Director



# Volunteer Appreciation

RennerVation Foundation volunteers are the heart of our mission. From events and camps to program support and distribution days, their time, compassion, and dedication make it possible for us to serve youth with lived experience in foster care across Nevada. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to building brighter futures, one act of service at a time.





# Your Impact Starts Here

## We've Built the Frameowrk, Now We Need You!

Join us today: Become a partner in reaching our \$2M annual mission to support at-risk and foster youth



### Discover how you can make a real difference in the lives of the foster youth we serve.



#### Partner

To partner and get involved with our programs and events reach out to our Director of Programming: [Heidirich@rennerivationfoundation.org](mailto:Heidirich@rennerivationfoundation.org)



#### Sponsor

Get in contact with our Director of Donor Relations [Kellyburrows@rennerivationfoundation.org](mailto:Kellyburrows@rennerivationfoundation.org) to learn how you can sponsor a youth in need



#### Donate

Visit our Donation page [www.rennerivationfoundation.org/donate](http://www.rennerivationfoundation.org/donate) or use the QR code to the right to help support the programs and mission that inspire foster youth





# Connect With Us

Community is at the heart of everything we do at the RennerVation Foundation. Whether you're a family we serve, a community partner, a volunteer, or someone who believes in creating brighter futures for foster and at-risk youth, we'd love to stay connected.

Follow along for program updates, upcoming events, and stories that highlight the impact made possible through our community. Together, we're building meaningful connections and creating opportunities for youth to thrive.

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