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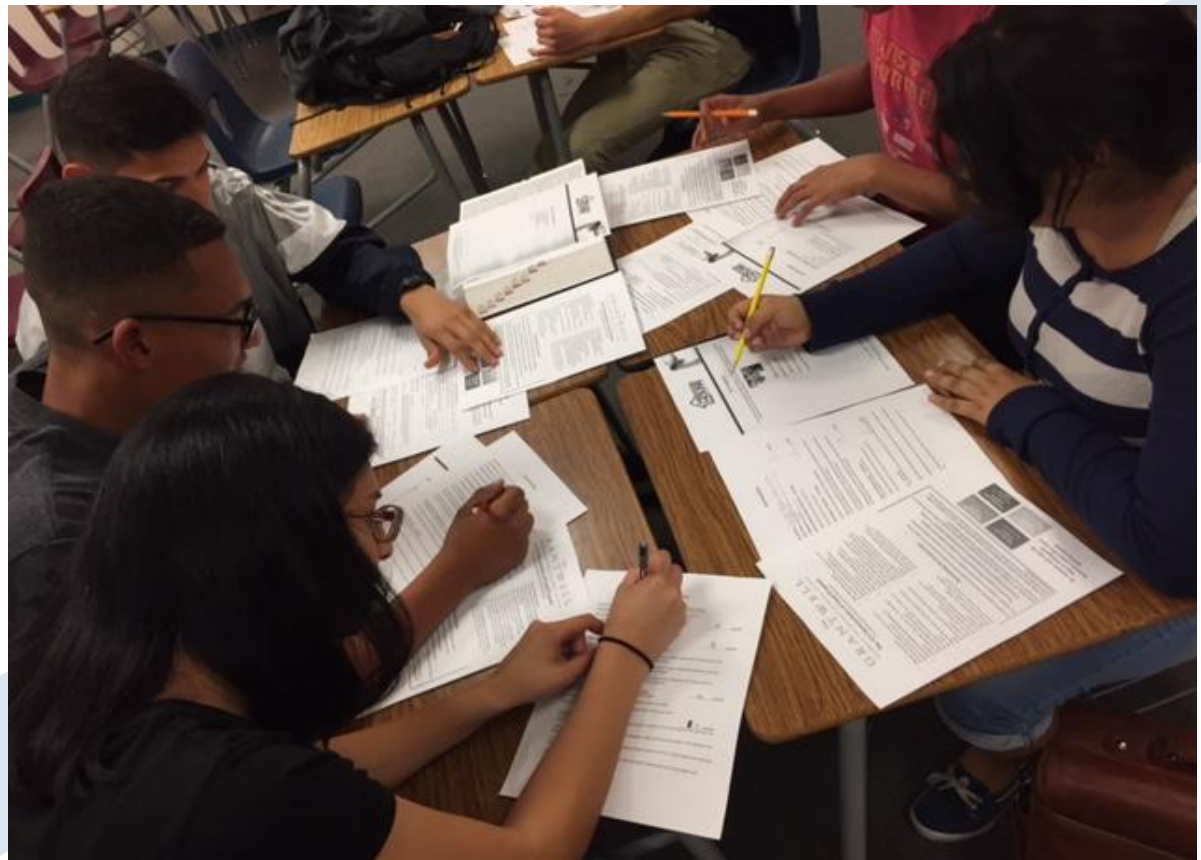
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Finalizing Grant Decisions

After researching nonprofit organizations that support community needs aligned with each school's mission, We R Community programs are finalizing which grant requests to fund with the \$5,000 they have been granted from their program sponsors.

School groups utilize a rubric to initially score nonprofit grant applications. They also engage in qualitative discussions before making final decisions. Some programs have hosted presentations from nonprofit representatives and included the information in discussions as they work as a group to finalize grant awards. Students are carefully considering whether the grant requests align with their program's mission statement and Request for Proposal specifications.

Students have taken their roles seriously as financial stewards and want to ensure the funds they disburse are used for the greatest positive impact on the people they serve.



For more
information about
these activities
and others,
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Program Updates

The Las Vegas High School We R Community program has been busy this year. In October, the group hosted a food drive for its school's weekend pantry. Two students will be honored by Senator Valerie Wiener's (retired) nonprofit organization, PublicServiceNV, for their work with the pantry project. Students have also volunteered at We R Community events held at Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, Three Square, and the Las Vegas Rescue Mission. The group looks forward to awarding grants to their chosen organizations in May.



Volunteer Events



On February 15, 20 We R Community students from Cheyenne and Las Vegas High Schools met at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission to assist with dinner service for Rescue Mission guests. Students plated meals, assisted diners at tables, cleared and washed dishes, as well as wiped down tables and swept the room after the dinner was over. Since 2008, We R Community programs have awarded \$28,550 in grant funding to support Rescue Mission programming. The Las Vegas Rescue Mission has served the Las Vegas community since 1970 and has the ability to feed, shelter and serve hundreds of men, women and children each month.

We R Community Scholarship Update

Scholarship winners are being finalized for the 2017 We R Community Scholarship (a partnership between NV Energy and The Public Education Foundation). Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded to a senior who attends one of the following high schools: Clark, Las Vegas, Boulder City, Green Valley, Basic, Valley, Northwest Career and Technical Academy, Sierra Vista, Mojave, Cimarron-Memorial, Desert Oasis, Western, Desert Pines, Cheyenne, Eldorado or Rancho. Applicants must have participated in the We R Community program at some point during their high school career and plan to pursue post-secondary education in Nevada. We look forward to honoring the two scholarship winners at the 18th Annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon at The Venetian on May 17.

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