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2005 Outstanding Charity - Spread the Word Nevada: Kids to Kids

Essential to philanthropy is the knowledge that the charitable world uses the dollars with which they've been entrusted in the most effective and cost-efficient manner possible. The Outstanding Charity is a nonprofit organization that has demonstrated both exceptional stewardship of its donors' resources and a high level of effectiveness in addressing our community's issues.



Spread the Word Nevada: Kids to Kids, was the overwhelming choice of the Nevada Community Foundation to receive this year's Outstanding Charity Award.

Public libraries are essential centers of learning, but access to books at the library is not enough. The ownership of books is a critical factor in every child's intellectual development. Young children who own books will read them over and over again, memorizing the stories and learning to follow and identify the words on each page. Kids to Kids puts the books into the homes of youngsters and gives them the opportunity to develop their own personal library collections for use at home. These books are kept and treasured.

Laurie Porter, President of Spread the Word Nevada, was joined by numerous other Board members to receive this recognition.

[Read more about Spread the Word Nevada: Kids to Kids](#)