

## Private Foundations

The University of Nevada, Reno is fortunate to be associated with numerous private foundations. Many have had a presence at the University for decades while others have recently begun their support of specific projects and programs on campus. The size of their gifts is not the determining factor of our gratitude; their steadfast belief in Nevada is. A few of these foundations are listed below and elsewhere within the pages of our Honor Roll of Donors. To see a complete listing of all foundations and organizations that supported the University from Jan. 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2008, please see page 20.

### **Viola Vestal Coulter Foundation**

To read about this foundation see the story, *Mackay School scholarships honor pioneering mining family*, on page 42.

### **Marie Crowley Foundation**

"The Crowley Foundation thoroughly enjoys being a supporter of the University Foundation for several of the University Colleges, and their very important challenges and needs. As a recent graduate and donor, our Crowley Foundation believes that this University will continue to produce quality graduates that will proudly benefit all mankind."

—Mary Ann Arnold '08 (geography) and Trustee.

### **Anthony W. DeSio & Delores J. DeSio Foundation**

To read about this foundation see the story, *Reno couple salutes students through Foundation scholarship*, on page 69.

### **Charles & Ruth Hopping Foundation**

"The Hopping Charitable Foundation exemplifies how every day people can create an entity that allows the good works they valued and supported during their lifetimes, such as higher education, to continue after they are gone."

—Steven S. Johnson '77 (accounting), Trustee.

### **The Robert S. & Dorothy J. Keyser Foundation**

"The Keyser Foundation is pleased to be able to provide support to students in the College of Business through its scholarship program. The Keyser Foundation endeavors to perpetuate the entrepreneurial spirit of the Keyzers displayed during their lifetimes."

—G. Blake Smith, Chairman and Trustee.

### **The Minnie B. Leonette Family Foundation**

"The Board of Directors of the Leonette Foundation are proud and privileged to support the University, just as the grantor of this foundation did during her lifetime. We believe that the University is of vital importance to our community."

—Richard O. Kwapil, Chairman and President.

### **Nevada Science Foundation**

To read about this foundation see the story, *Nevada Science Foundation combats nursing shortage*, on the inside back cover.

### **Frances C. & William P. Smallwood Foundation**

To read about this foundation see the story, *Gifts to Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center and Davidson Mathematics and Science Center honor Frances and William Smallwood*, on page 21.

### **Charles H. Stout Foundation**

"The Charles H. Stout Foundation is proud to support the University of Nevada, Reno and encourages the University to be on the cutting edge of its mission which is education, research and outreach."

—Richard M. Stout '66 (zoology), President and Trustee.

### **Jack Van Sickle Foundation**

To read about this foundation see the story, *Jack Van Sickle Foundation supports astronomy laboratory*, on page 74.