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Senator Catherine Cortez Masto

Born and raised in Las Vegas, Catherine Cortez Masto has spent her career fighting for Nevada’s working families. She served two terms as Attorney General of Nevada and, in November 2016, became the first Latina elected to the United States Senate in U.S. history and the first woman from the State of Nevada in the Senate.

During her time as Nevada’s top prosecutor, Cortez Masto became well known as an advocate for seniors, women, and children. She worked closely with local law enforcement to keep Nevada’s communities safe, fought to protect Nevada’s public lands, and developed a task force to safeguard Nevada’s seniors from exploitation.

In the wake of the housing crisis of 2008, Cortez Masto led the fight to hold the big banks accountable for their role in the housing collapse and secured a \$1.9 billion settlement for Nevada homeowners.

Now as a member of the United States Senate, Cortez Masto has taken her fight for working Nevadans to Washington, D.C. Cortez Masto remains a strong advocate for women and children, and she believes that all Americans have the right to affordable, accessible health care. An avid hiker and nature-lover, Cortez Masto is committed to protecting our environment and public lands for future generations to enjoy. She is fighting to repair our broken immigration system, pass comprehensive immigration reform, and protect hardworking families from deportation.

Cortez Masto currently resides in Las Vegas with her husband, Paul.



S.A.F.E. House Executive Director Julie Proctor

Julie Proctor is a founding member of S.A.F.E. House, Inc., established in 1994. Julie, along with her husband Judge Ken Proctor, brought together the community in southern Nevada to build a shelter that was vital to the growing needs of people requiring domestic violence services. As a survivor of domestic violence from a former marriage, Julie was able to give valuable input regarding the needs of safety, stability and well-being for people seeking services. Julie was on the S.A.F.E. House Board from 1995 until 2003 when she took on the role of Executive Director

with Board encouragement.

Julie has always played a valuable role in the community as a member of the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, Henderson Chamber of Commerce, Nevada’s Corporate Citizenship Initiative Team and the Henderson Coordinated Community Response Team. In addition, Julie has been a part of and received awards from: Hope Link (formally HACA) Certificate of Appreciation Award, National Department of Justice Certificate of Appreciation Award, Certificate of Recognition Award from Touro University, Nevada and the Henderson Civitan Club Distinguished Service Award and is a graduate from Henderson Leadership Class of 2011. Recently Julie was appointed to the City of Henderson Comprehensive Plan Implementation Advisory Committee.

Above all, Julie’s passion lies in working diligently to ensure that S.A.F.E. House is reaching greater heights in terms of providing services based on a client-centered, trauma-informed approach and incorporating holistic measures to serve as a place for respite and rebuilding lives. Under Julie’s leadership, S.A.F.E. House was awarded “Outstanding Non-Profit” by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce.

Julie is a survivor and a true leader in her community.