



PRESS RELEASE

Queen of Hearts Bunco tournament generates \$4,000 For Goodie Two Shoes organization

MESQUITE – The third annual Queen of Hearts Bunco tournament Feb. 5 at the CasaBlanca Resort was a resounding success in more ways than one. First, the event attracted about 150 enthusiastic women from several states.



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However, even more important was that the event raised \$4,000 for The Goodie Two Shoes Foundation which provided shoes and socks to 275 needy Mesquite children during the worst economic downturn in the state's history.

The monies raised will enable the foundation to continue to add more distribution events to the program.

"It's great because we strive to outfit 10,000 kids each year in Southern Nevada," said Nikki Berti, the co-founder and the CEO of GoodieTwo Shoes. "That amount adds significantly to providing shoes for more kids."

"I love Bunco and I really liked how the ladies were dressed and hyped up," she said. "I have played Bunco before so I was familiar with the game. I was in the circle with a girl who hit about 15 Buncos and that's just unheard of."

Black Gaming Sales Relations Manager Bernadette Anthony said the event was well-received by the contestants and the children who received shoes and socks.

"This was a wonderful event," said Anthony. "I actually helped with the distribution of the shoes and the kids were so happy. You can bet every child who received the socks and shoes will never forget the day."

Goodie Two Shoes was founded in 2003 by Nikki and Tony Berti who patterned their giveaway after a similar event they volunteered for during Tony's playing days with the San Diego Chargers of the National Football League in 1995-98.

GTSF serves children ages from newborn to 21. The organization is a 501c3 charitable organization, and is referred by schools, social service agencies and other non-profit organizations dedicated to assisting children in need.

Further information regarding Goodie Two Shoes can be found by calling Berti at 702-617-4027 or by visiting www.goodietwoshoes.org.

CAPTION:

Black Gaming Sales Relations Manager Bernadette Anthony, right, presents a check for \$4,000 to Nikki Berti, co-founder and CEO of Goodie Two Shoes. The money raised will provide shoes and socks for about 160 needy children.