

Float Like A Duck / Paragon Pools Water Safety Grants



Educating the public on the importance of **SAFETY**
while celebrating the joys of water sports.



In 2016, Float Like A Duck water safety initiative integrated a new dimension to its award-winning program with a sponsorship for the YMCA's Safety Around Water program.

Since that initial investment in the community, Float Like A Duck/Paragon Pools has instituted an in-depth endowment program under the *Water Safety Grants* platform.

The grants provide not-for-profit organizations with financial funding to:

- Enhance water safety education,
- Provide free swimming programs for at-risk individuals,
- Train & certify lifeguards and YSL swim instructor certifications, and
- Support youth aquatic competitive sports.



To date, **\$28,500** has been distributed through the Water Safety Grant program.

Of the \$28,500 total, \$15,000 was contributed by the PHTA Step Into Swim program with 100% of the funds serving the Las Vegas community.

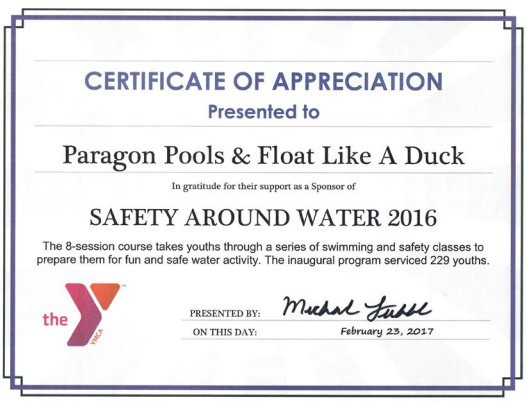
Resulting in:

- Over 1,560 students provided with free swimming lessons,
- 37 students provided with free Train to Work- Lifeguard training/certification and/or YSL swim instruction certification, and
- 3 seasons of sponsorship for competitive youth aquatics team.

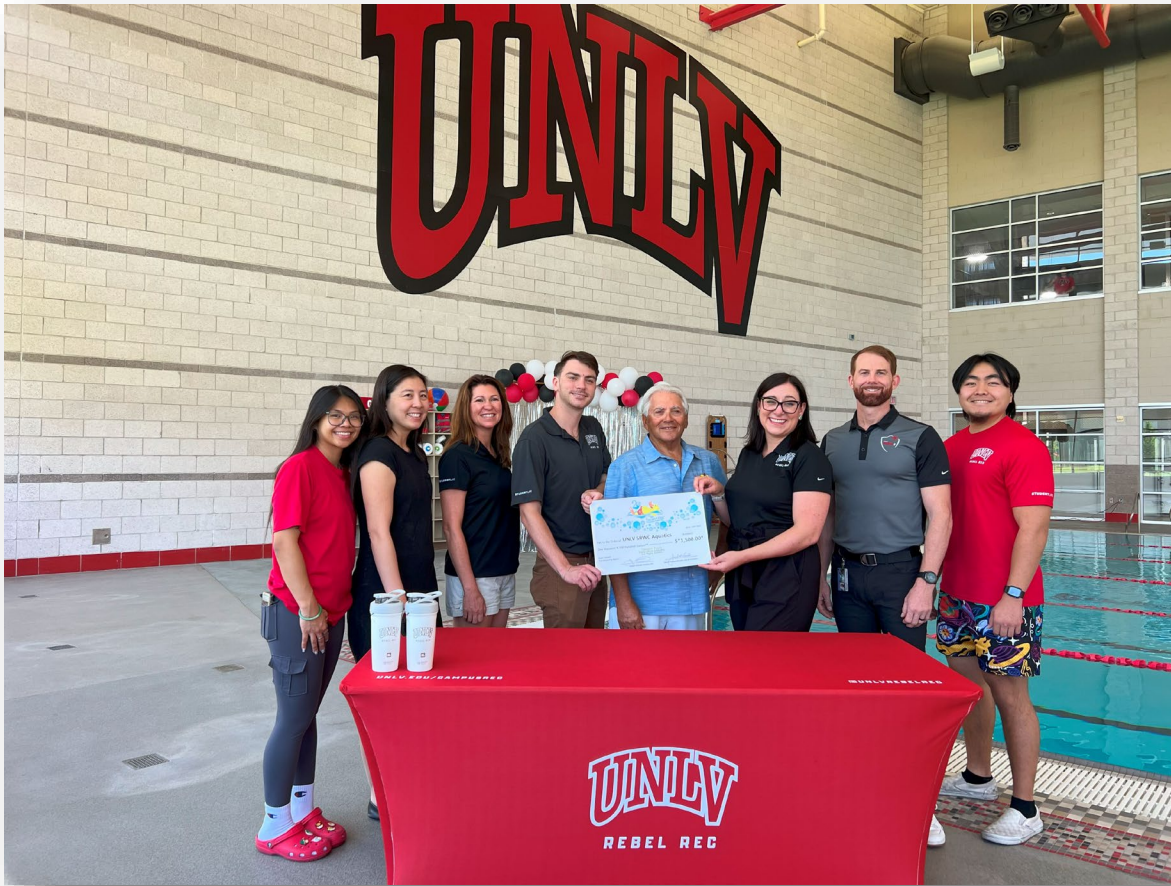


Grants directly funded by Float Like A Duck/Paragon Pools



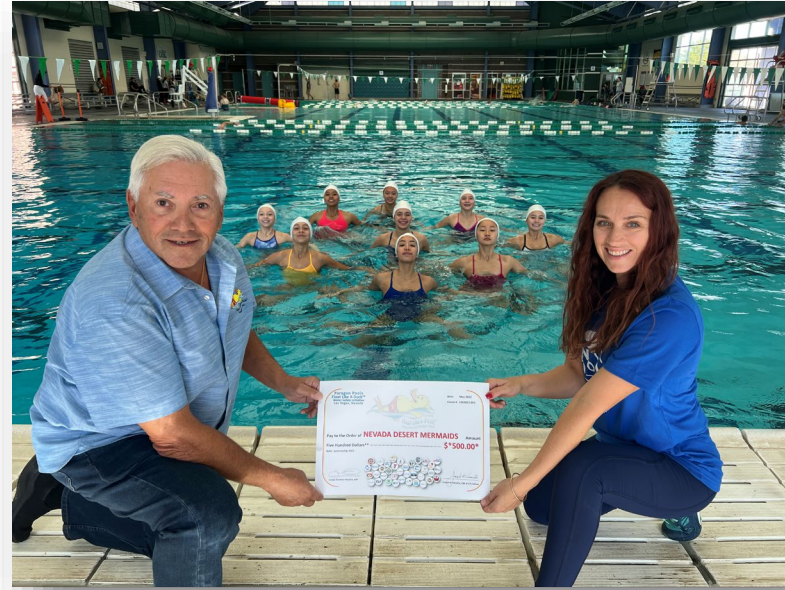


Southern Nevada YMCA Safety Around Water Program & YSL- Swim Instructor Certification 2016 - 2022
Direct funding grants



UNLV Student Rec & Wellness Center: Aquatics Department 2023
Direct funding grants





Nevada Desert Mermaids: Artistic Swim Team 2021-2023

Direct funding grants



Redirected grants funded through PHTA Step Into Swim





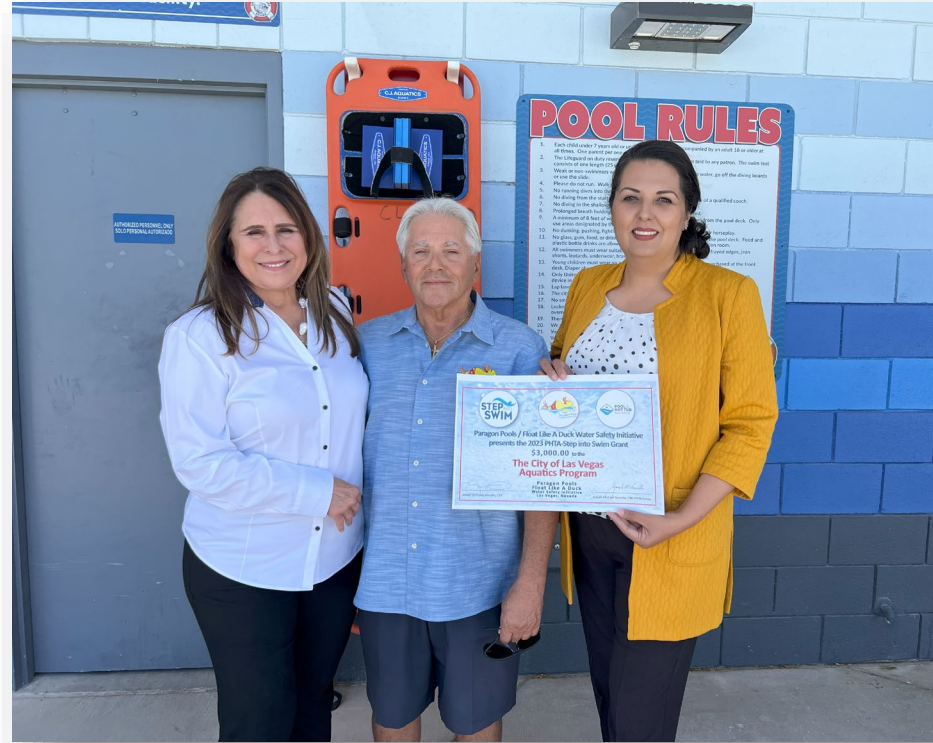
Southern Nevada YMCA Safety Around Water & Train to Work Programs 2021 - 2022

Redirected funds from PHTA Step into Swim Grants





Parks ♦ Rec ♦ Arts



City of Las Vegas - Parks & Rec: Aquatics Department 2023
Redirected funds from PHTA Step into Swim Grant

Not-for-profits interested in learning more about the Water Safety Grants and applying for a grant, please submit the following information for consideration:

- **Name of Organization**
- **Mission**
- **Address, contact information, and website**
- **Description of water safety program, swimming lessons program, or aquatics team**
- **Community served**
- **Description of why you are seeking a grant and how the funds will be utilized**
- **Submit to duckieflad@gmail.com**

