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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Foundation donates \$5 Million to med school

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During ground breaking ceremonies in Las Vegas yesterday, Robert H. Johnson, President of the Board of the Del E. Webb Foundation, announced that the Foundation was giving its largest award ever --\$5 million-- to the University of Nevada School of Medicine for construction of its medical education and patient care center in Las Vegas.

The Foundation is a private, Arizona-based, self-funded, non-profit charitable corporation organized to promote and engage primarily in educational and scientific work of a public nature. It was incorporated in 1960 by Del E. Webb and is not affiliated in any way with Del Webb Corporation, a for-profit, publicly held corporation based in Phoenix, Ariz.

The new education and patient care center, which is located in the fast-growing northwest section of Las Vegas, will provide space to develop innovative programs, encompassing all medical disciplines; attract faculty physicians with specialized medical expertise; create a continuing education center to provide training for health professionals in a team environment; create a community health and wellness center for Southern Nevadans; and provide a high-tech facility for patients to be seen in a teaching practice. The center will be dedicated within the next 18 to 24 months.