



# We Are Family

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A group of trailblazing lesbian mothers began We Are Family, a local organization, over 20 years ago to support LGBTQ parents and their children in the Southern Nevada region. Although the leadership recently changed, the focus remains the same: to foster community among and be a resource to the region's LGBTQ and prospective LGBTQ parents and their children.

We Are Family hopes to continue to be an excellent resource to LGBTQ families in Southern Nevada. It is our goal to provide an convenient way to connect to other LGBTQ parents, to meet new friends and build our community by offering fun and educational events to families from similar backgrounds. To learn more about our community, how you can get involved and to read about some of the local members, please log onto our website, [www.wearefamilylv.org](http://www.wearefamilylv.org).

So, what's next? First and foremost, we are working hard to develop new, innovative and useful events and activities for our members. Here is a quick snapshot of some of the events we have planned in the upcoming year:

- Meet and Greets
- Maybe Baby conferences
- Legal symposiums
- Family Fun Days

## What We Need From You

We need your involvement and support. Using our collective experiences and creativity, we can come together and help We Are Family become a community and a source of friendship and understanding for LGBTQ families in our region. We look forward to creating a Southern Nevada family with you.

## Volunteer Now

If you are interested in hosting a family fun day or feel you have information to share with gay and lesbian parents in Southern Nevada, please contact Brian at [brian@wearefamilylv.org](mailto:brian@wearefamilylv.org).

## Upcoming Events



Volunteer for Las Vegas Pride, 2009 and help support We Are Family by donating your volunteer earnings. We Are Family will use those funds to increase our programming efforts. To learn more about Las Vegas Pride, 2009, log onto their website [www.lasvegaspride.org](http://www.lasvegaspride.org).

## Legal Symposium – August 2009

The legal symposium is an event which allows gay couples an opportunity to interact with legal professionals who can provide guidance on legal protection for gay couples and their children.

## Maybe – Baby Conference – September, 2009

The Maybe-Baby Conference is designed to describe the opportunities and challenges associated with having children, including the methods by which gay couples can have children.

## Meet and Greets – Regularly Scheduled

Meet and Greets are designed to give parents and soon-to-be parents an opportunity to learn from each other. The events will be regularly scheduled and held in different locations. If you are interested in hosting a meet and greet, please email Brian at [brian@wearefamilylv.org](mailto:brian@wearefamilylv.org).

## Donate Now

If you have the means, we need your help. We are a registered 501c3 so your support is tax deductible. To donate now, please log onto our website [www.wearefamilylv.org](http://www.wearefamilylv.org).

## To learn more

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