

## Las Vegas Holy Community Shine City Project and GPA volunteer in Boulder City

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On September 30, 2023, in honor of Desert Tortoise Week in the first week of October, Shine City Project helped to pick up litter at the Boulder City Conservation Easement!



This area of land was established in 1995 to primarily protect desert tortoises. However, other native animals such as lizards, snakes, and birds, and several plant species which are categorized as threatened are also being protected in this area.

Periodically, the Clark County Desert Conservation Project will release wild desert tortoises into the area to make it their new home.

On this Saturday morning, our Shine City Project volunteers welcomed some members of Generation Peace Academy (GPA)!

Our thirteen volunteers walked along a fenced area and a road to help pick up trash.

As we were cleaning up, we were careful to not step on any native wildlife.



Overall, even though we weren't able to see any desert tortoises, we hope that any desert tortoises and other wildlife that passes through the easement can be able to enjoy the land peacefully! After the service project, our volunteers enjoyed a picnic lunch at Hemenway Park near Lake Mead, as well as some free time at the Nevada State Railroad Museum!

