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**NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER, AUTHOR,  
AND NURSE TO SPEAK TO LAS VEGAS AREA CAREGIVERS**

**March 9, 2018– LAS VEGAS, NEV.** – [LeAnn Thieman](#), author of the *Chicken Soup for the Nurse's Soul* books and founder of [SelfCare for HealthCare™](#), is providing her inspiring presentation, *Hearts & Healing*, to caregivers impacted by the Las Vegas shooting. This event, being held from 9:30 – 11 a.m. on March 13 at the Nevada System for Higher Education, is being provided at **no charge** to attendees and is being hosted by the [Nevada Hospital Association](#) (NHA), the state trade association for Nevada's hospitals, in partnership with the [Nevada Action Coalition](#).

In response to the October 1, 2017, event, Ms. Thieman felt compelled to do something for caregivers in the Las Vegas community affected by this horrific tragedy. In addition to this event, she has provided her empowering presentation to caregivers at Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center and University Medical Center.

If you are a caregiver and would like to attend this event, please register by contacting Marissa Brown at the NHA Office by phone at 775-827-0184 or by email at [marissa@nvha.net](mailto:marissa@nvha.net).

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**About LeAnn Thieman**

LeAnn Thieman, Hall of Fame Speaker, nurse, New York Times Best Selling Author of 14 *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books including her newest, *Chicken Soup for the Soul, Inspiration for Nurses*, has already reached over one million minds, hearts and souls of healthcare givers. Now her mission is to reach at least one million nurses via *SelfCare for HealthCare, Your Guide to Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health*. This transformational program is a movement/philosophy that creates behavior changes, resulting in positive culture impact, increased employee engagement, morale, retention, patient satisfaction scores, outcomes and reimbursements.

LeAnn has been featured in Newsweek Magazine's Voices of the Century issue, on FOX-TV News, PBS, BBC, NPR and on countless radio and television programs. Her messages of hope inspire people from all over the world. So many say, "Just when I thought I couldn't do it anymore, I listened to LeAnn."

**About the NHA**

The [Nevada Hospital Association](#) (NHA) is a not-for-profit, statewide trade association representing Nevada's acute care hospitals along with psychiatric, rehabilitation and other specialty hospitals as well as health-related agencies and organizations throughout the state. Allied with the American Hospital Association, the NHA is an independent organization headquartered in Reno, Nev.