



## THE TIMOTHY S Y LAM FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW ASSOCIATE

### LAS VEGAS —

The Timothy S. Y. Lam Foundation announces today the appointment of Charity Joy Mills as Foundation Associate. Mills has been the community liaison for multiple businesses & served on boards of various community organizations. She has received awards for planning or taking part in community outreach projects including congressional, senatorial & mayoral recognition.

Mills has served as Community Outreach Director of the Vegas Wedding Chamber since 2021. In 2022 she managed & organized 12 community outreach projects. In January of 2023, her efforts yielded an estimated \$15,000 worth of formal clothing & accessories for Project 150's Prom Closet donation drive & \$5,000 worth of vouchers for prom-specific services from local hospitality & events professionals.

Mills earned a certificate in Conference Management & Event Planning at The International School of Hospitality in 2018. She graduated from The College of Southern Nevada, minoring in ornamental horticulture. There, she served as Vice President of Leadership & Service of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society & organized collegiate & community service events & leadership development programs, stimulating record breaking recruitment through her tenure.

Mills was featured as the graduation speaker for The International School of Hospitality in 2022. She encouraged graduates from various diploma and certificate programs in hospitality to develop a strong sense of self-awareness to define their personal vision of success.

Mills says she is “beholden to memorializing the legacy of an extraordinary man who looks over my shoulder every day.” Referring to a photo of Mr. Lam hanging on the wall behind her desk. Upon hearing of Charity's onboarding, Foundation board member Carmen Boscolo said, “With that name, I hope it's a divine sign that Charity will be a solid addition to the team.” The Timothy S. Y. Lam Foundation is pleased to present their very own *Charity* who is a proven asset to the Las Vegas hospitality industry & a dedicated leader in scholarship, stewardship & outreach.

Charity's role will focus on developing awareness about the Foundation, building industry relationships, creating longevity & sustainability through strategic planning, sponsorships, developing innovative fundraising & community engagement initiatives.

**About the Timothy S. Y. Lam Foundation, The** Timothy S. Y. Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is a 501(c)(3) – private foundation established in 2012 to honor the legacy of Timothy S. Y. Lam by supporting the professional development and academic advancement of the hospitality industry. For more information on scholarship and grant opportunities visit [www.timothysylam.org](http://www.timothysylam.org) or email [cmills@timothysylam.org](mailto:cmills@timothysylam.org)