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Support for People with Asthma. Camp Breathe Easy in Northern Nevada was a wonderful success again this year. Twenty-four children attended the 5-day camp at Camp Concord at beautiful Lake Tahoe. A generous grant from the Alcoa Corporation provided scholarship money for over 90 percent of the attendees. The campers got to enjoy nature hikes, a day at the beach, canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, and learned to better manage their asthma.

The ALANV in Reno continues its partnership with the Washoe County School District to bring the Open Airways in Schools program to local elementary schools. Forty students ages 8-11 completed the program in 2008, and ten schools have shown interest in implementing the program in 2009.

Advances in Respiratory Care. The High Sierra Critical Care Conference is in its 28th year and continues to deliver an update on the state of the art in adult, neonatal and pediatric critical care medicine to physicians, respiratory therapists, and critical care nurses.

Air Quality. The ALANV in Reno partners with the Air Quality Management Department of Washoe County to bring radon education to the community each January, providing free radon test kits and holding town hall meetings on the subject.