

Favil West, cofounder and president of The Foundation Assisting Seniors, started the organization as a 501(c)(3) non-profit public benefit corporation in 2002 with the mission of improving the quality of life for the senior community by assisting them in times of illness, recovery, confinement at home, coping with loss of a loved one, and other senior challenges, as well as to provide assistance with everyday tasks such as household maintenance, and transportation.

He not only leads his Board of Trustees, he ensures all foundation committees are effectively serving seniors and providing assistance requests in a safe and timely manner. Each year, the foundation responds to thousands of requests for assistance services, including counseling, providing, non-medical health issues, limited home maintenance, transportation, mobility equipment, and funding for senior support groups. Favil continues to direct multiple committees to ensure all aspects of the lives that he serves are taken care of. These include:

- The Equipment Committee maintains and delivers an inventory of durable medical equipment for short-term loan.
- The Home Maintenance Committee provides minor home maintenance services for those unable to safely perform them.
- The Transportation Committee drives seniors to health service appointments or the grocery store.
- The Home Assistance Committee maintains a resource directory with information on fee-based services.

In September 2014, under his leadership, the foundation developed the HowRU Program. The program is designed to minimize risks of living alone by maintaining daily contact with their clients. The primary goal of the program is to eliminate unreported deaths in the senior community. The program calls the subscriber daily at a designated time to see if they are doing okay.

As president, Favil has grown the organization to serve multiple communities throughout Southern Nevada, and has also garnered support and volunteerism to meet the transportation, equipment, and home maintenance needs of all those the foundation serves. His diverse experience with both senior groups and nonprofit organizations has contributed to his success as a leader for the foundation, as well as the effectiveness of their services. This led to Favil being named "Senior Citizen of the Year" by the Nevada Delegation of the National Silver Haired Congress in May 2015. Favil was also recognized by the City of Henderson with the "Premier Community Award for Making a Difference in Their Neighborhood" in December 2014, which is given to a neighborhood association that has developed a project benefiting the community.

Favil West has also been recognized by local media through nominations sent in by those he has touched with his assistance. This includes the FOX 5 News Shining Star Recognition in 2013, as well as the 8 News Now Acts of Kindness Recognition in October 2014. He was also featured as a “Meet the Neighbor” for his volunteerism in Zip Codes Magazine 89052, and has been profiled in various community publications for his community involvement.

Favil is a Vietnam era combat veteran, and worked more than 34 years as a pilot for Pan American World Airways and United Airlines. He is also the retired CEO and president of Allied Green, Inc., and has served as a director of several companies.

Favil’s nonprofit experience includes serving as a Sun City Anthem President, Paul Harris Fellow, and KM Foundation (Rotary) Director. He has also volunteered time to the Coeur d’ Alene Kiwanis and Bravo Ministries, which serves male youth offenders.

Favil has served in multiple leadership positions within a variety of committees since 2001, including serving as the president. He is the former chairman of the Anthem Oversight Committee and S.H.O.U.T., and was appointed by the Governor of Nevada Commission for Common Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels where he served as vice chairman. He is also former chairman of the Clark County Committee on Helicopter Noise, Advisory Committee to Henderson City Council. Outside of Henderson, he served as the president of the Kearney Mesa Rotary (San Diego.) and was a member of Coeur d’Alene Kiwanis.

Favil has lived in Henderson since 2000 and enjoys spending time with his wife Pat (of 54 years), children Brett and Courtney, and grandchildren Tyce, Addison, and Libby. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf. Due to the growing demand for senior assistance, Favil continues to actively develop new programs to assist seniors while at the same time improving existing services. He looks forward to continuing to work diligently to ensure the safety, security and independence of the elderly in the Las Vegas valley and beyond.