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From the desk of Rebekah Graham

On Friday, January 11th Sierra Sage Academy had the honor to welcome Senator Catherine Cortez Masto in Yerington, Nevada. With great pleasure students at SSA lead a tour of the campus showing Cortez Masto all their great achievements: including progress towards treatment and educational goals and extra-curricular activities like volleyball, the equestrian program and community service projects.

Cortez Masto is nothing short of a strong advocate for young females who have been victimized. She understands what our youth at Sierra Sage Academy, and others like them, are going through in their recovery process. Cortez Masto states, "As Nevada's Attorney general I fought for the rights of survivors of human trafficking, sexual exploitation, elder abuse, and fraud. I've seen the struggles firsthand that survivors of crime go through in rebuilding their lives. Which is why I fought for the rights of human trafficking victims through support and assistance."

As Cortez Masto continues to push for the breakup of sex trafficking rings in Nevada more girls are able to feel safe in their community and focus on leading a healthy lifestyle. SSA will continue to support her involvement with giving back to the community and she will continue to have an open invitation to visit SSA at any time.

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