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# ELITE CASINO RESORTS

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### **Elite Casino Resorts Customers Donate More Than \$25,000 to Support Veterans and Military Organizations Across Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois**

**RIVERSIDE, Iowa** — Elite Casino Resorts (Elite) announced today that its annual November Giving Back Program generated over **\$25,000 in customer donations**, supporting **five veterans-focused charitable organizations** across its multi-state portfolio. A total of **1,692 guests** participated throughout November, contributing cash gifts and donated items in exchange for free slot play or a free bet at Elite properties in Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois.

The Veterans Giving Back Program is part of Elite's broader **Giving Back** initiative, a company-wide community-building program designed to partner with local nonprofit organizations, strengthen regional support services and uplift the communities where Elite's employees and guests live and work.

"At Elite Casino Resorts, community leadership is not a seasonal effort—it's fundamental to who we are," said **Dan Kehl, CEO of Elite Casino Resorts**. "Our Veterans Day events are a small way for us to say thank you. We are honored to support those who have served — including the many veterans who are part of our Elite family — and to partner with outstanding organizations that provide direct assistance to veterans in our communities."

#### **Supporting Veteran Communities Across the Midwest**

Throughout November, each Elite property selected a local veteran's organization that aligns with the needs of its surrounding community. While participation levels vary from year to year, Elite consistently structures the program to ensure the maximum impact stays local, strengthening the nonprofit partners that guests and employees know and trust.

**Organizations supported include:**

- Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of South Dakota
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of Hastings
- QC Veterans Outreach Center of the Quad Cities
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of the Quad Cities
- Marines Toys for Tots of Carterville

These organizations provide essential services such as transportation assistance, emergency relief, housing support and family resources for veterans navigating post-service life. By structuring its program locally, Elite ensures that guest contributions stay within the communities that generate them, reinforcing a decentralized community-support model across three states.

“Community giving defines our culture,” **Kehl added.** “We’re proud to partner with organizations like the Disabled American Veterans, the QC Veterans Outreach Center, and Toys for Tots—groups that make a tangible difference in the lives of veterans and their families.”

**About Giving Back**

Elite Casino Resorts maintains deep connections to the communities it serves and supports community organizations through its company-wide Giving Back Program, which gives customers free play when they donate to local charitable organizations. Elite partners with nonprofit organizations in each community it operates to improve schools, fire services and other local needs. Elite believes that building strong ties with communities is as important as providing a first-class guest experience.

**About Elite Casino Resorts**

[Elite Casino Resorts](#) is a leading regional gaming operator in the Midwest and a privately-owned U.S. company known for premier casino resort destinations, first-class guest service and amenities, great entertainment and exceptional food. With a strong commitment to community service, Elite was recognized as the [Iowa Character Counts](#) 2024 Partner of the Year. Elite Casino Resorts operates six casino resorts: [Riverside Casino & Golf Resort](#) , located just south of Iowa City, IA; [Rhythm City Casino Resort](#), located in Davenport, IA; [Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort](#), located in Larchwood, IA, just minutes from Sioux Falls, SD; [Grand Island Casino Resort](#) located in Grand Island, Nebraska and [Walker’s Bluff Casino Resort](#), in Carterville, Illinois IL and [Lake Mac Casino Resort & Racetrack](#) in Ogallala, NE. In addition to casinos, Elite Casino Resorts, LLC operates [ELITE Sportsbook](#).