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Riverside Casino & Golf Resort Supports Ronald McDonald House Charities Through Giving Back and Winning Hands Programs

Riverside, Iowa — Elite Casino Resorts, through its **Giving Back** and **Winning Hands** programs at Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, proudly supported Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois throughout October and the past year, raising more than \$10,500 in financial contributions and donating approximately 150 wish list items to support families with children receiving medical care.

During October, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort partnered with Ronald McDonald House Charities as part of its **Giving Back** promotion, raising \$8,000 through guest participation. Guests were invited to donate \$20 in **cash in** exchange for \$20 in free slot play, with all **cash** proceeds benefiting the organization. The partnership culminated in a joint check presentation on Tuesday, December 16, at the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City.

In addition, Riverside team members came together through Elite Casino Resorts' **Winning Hands** employee volunteer program, raising more than \$2,500 through a series of employee-led fundraising events held throughout the year. These efforts included an art show and silent auction, decorating contests, pickleball and golf tournaments, dessert sales, and a holiday donation drive.

In addition to monetary contributions, team members collected approximately 150 physical items from the Ronald McDonald House wish list, including blankets, toys, hygiene products, laundry detergent, paper goods, and other essential supplies to support families staying at the House.

“We are grateful to Riverside Casino & Golf Resort for their generous support and commitment to families served by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois,” said Sharon Greene, CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern

Iowa and Western Illinois. “Their kindness helps ensure families with sick children can be surrounded by comfort, compassion, and community. Partnerships like this remind us how much good can happen when local organizations come together to support families in their time of need.”

“Partnering with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois for October’s Giving Back initiative has been an honor for our team,” said Damon John, General Manager of Riverside Casino & Golf Resort. “Their commitment to supporting families during some of their most challenging moments, and the stability and compassion they provide, is inspiring. We’re grateful for the opportunity to contribute to their mission and want to extend a sincere thank-you to our guests and team members for opening their hearts in support of this incredible organization.”

About Giving Back

Riverside Casino & Golf Resort is an Elite Casino Resorts property, which is an Iowa-based and Iowa-owned company. Elite 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 first-class guest experiences.

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.

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