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Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland County, Salvation Army each receive \$5,000 from Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change program

Share Change program has now raised nearly \$60,000 for local non-profit organizations



Dwayne Rogers (far left), a member of the Catawba Nation Executive Committee, and Tracey Gaughan, front office director at Catawba Two Kings Casino, present a check for \$5,000 raised from patron donations collected through the Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change program to Josh Propst (far right), executive director, and Ric Francis, board president, of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland County. A video of their acceptance remarks, as well as a video of Salvation Army Sgt. Les Ashby's acceptance remarks can be found here (Password: twokings2023).

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (*Feb. 6, 2023*) – The Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change program raised \$10,000 from October through December for two local charitable organizations: \$5,000 each for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland County and the Salvation Army.

Share Change, the Catawba Nation's charitable initiative through the casino, enables patrons to donate the remaining change on slot vouchers by dropping them in the Share Change ticket boxes located on the casino floor.

With these donations, the program has provided close to \$60,000 to organizations in local communities since the start of the program in July 2021. The casino launched the Share Change program several weeks after its July 2021 opening, and new charitable recipients are designated every three months by the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority's board of directors.

"The generosity of our casino patrons is great to see, and we thank them for their participation as we have now been able to provide nearly \$60,000 to local charities via the Share Change program," said Kathy George, president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland County is to enable all young people, especially those who need it most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The organization has been around for more than 60 years, serving the youth and creating a safe, fun environment so kids can have every opportunity to be successful in life.

"We really appreciate this support from the Catawba Nation for our boys and girls clubs," said Josh Propst, executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland County. "We've had a major expansion at the very end of 2022 opening four new sites, bringing us to a total of eight sites all over Cleveland County, including two in Kings Mountain. So we're really excited about this partnership."

The Salvation Army is fundamental in communities all over the world. When you support The Salvation Army, you are making a difference in the lives of people in your community. If you are in need of support, there are many ways The Salvation Army provides help, including a food pantry, rent and utility emergency assistance, clothing assistance, youth programs and Christmas assistance.

"This money will help many people in Cleveland County with their utilities, groceries and rent assistance, and we just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this check today," Salvation Army Sgt. Les Ashby said.

About Catawba Two Kings Casino Resort

Catawba Two Kings Casino Resort is being developed by the Catawba Nation at a 17-acre site at 538 Kings Mountain Blvd. in Kings Mountain, N.C. The site is near Interstate 85 Exit 5 and about 35 miles west of Charlotte. A temporary "pre-launch" gaming facility features 1,000 gaming machines, including electronic table games, North Carolina's closest sportsbook to Charlotte, and casual dining. At full buildout, the casino resort project is expected to create thousands of construction and permanent jobs in the region. The Two Kings name celebrates the Catawba Nation's history and hopeful future in their ancestral lands in North Carolina, paying tribute to the 18th century Catawba Chief King Hagler and the City of Kings Mountain. For more information visit www.twokingscasino.com,

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