



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Catawba Two Kings Casino employees, patrons and consultant donate toys to local children through Toys for Tots campaign

*Employee, patron donation includes \$4,500 in toys from casino consultant Delaware North*



On hand recently at Catawba Two Kings Casino for the presentation of toys collected for Toys for Tots, a program operated nationwide by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, are (left to right): Associate Marine Jeff Tanguay, who oversees the regional campaign for York County; Chuck Kilroy, lead consultant for Delaware North; Marine Sergeant Major Tommy Ayers; Marine Sergeant Linda Scott; Dr. James Magar, who leads the Cleveland County Toys for Tots campaign; Marine Sergeant Rick Hinson; and Jennifer Elbersen, Player's Club manager at the casino. Not pictured is Rene Thomas Estes of the Cleveland County Toys for Tots program.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (Dec. 21, 2021)** – Employees and patrons of Catawba Two Kings Casino in Kings Mountain and casino consultant Delaware North have donated more than \$4,500 worth of toys to the regional Toys for Tots campaign to provide holiday toys to deserving children in York and Cleveland counties.

The casino's toy drive – which was initiated by Jennifer Elbersen, Player's Club manager for the casino – was promoted at the casino with donation boxes. The donation was coordinated with and presented to regional representatives of Toys for Tots and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, which operates the program nationwide.

“I want to thank Delaware North and especially Jennifer Elberson for leading the charge to have our associates and guests make a difference this holiday season for children in the area through Toys for Tots,” said Michael Ulizio, president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority.

Delaware North, which is a consultant on the casino project, purchased \$4,500 worth of toys to give the drive a significant boost.

“Delaware North has supported the U.S. Marine Corps’ Toys for Tots campaign at a number of the casinos we operate across the country, so we were excited to be able to join the Catawba Two Kings Casino employees and the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority in providing toys for children here in Cleveland and York counties,” said Chuck Kilroy, lead consultant for Delaware North.

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### **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 opened July 1, 2021, with 500 gaming machines to provide an initial opportunity for patrons to game with limited food & beverage and other guest amenities. An expansion of that facility with 500 additional games, including electronic table games, opened Dec. 15. 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](http://www.twokingscasino.com), <https://www.facebook.com/TwoKingsCasino/>, <https://www.instagram.com/twokingscasino/> and <https://twitter.com/twokingscasino>.

