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Catawba Two Kings Casino provides \$10,000 to community organizations through Share Change campaign



KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (May 28, 2025) – The Catawba Nation’s [Catawba Two Kings Casino](#) recently presented two local community organizations – Kings Mountain Little Theatre Inc. and Shelby Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4066 – with \$5,000 each through its Share Change program.

The \$10,000 was raised from January through March through the Share Change program, which enables casino patrons to donate the remaining change on slot vouchers by dropping them in ticket boxes on the casino floor. The program has now provided \$140,000 to community organizations since it began in July 2021.

“Thanks to our generous patrons, Catawba Two Kings Casino is honored to be able to give back to the surrounding community and provide beneficial funding to these important organizations,” said Catawba Nation Chief Brian Harris.

Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Inc is a volunteer-based nonprofit community theater in Cleveland County. It owns and operates the Joy Theatre and the Liberty Mountain Garden. The theater offers the study and repertory presentation of both tried and untried dramatic works and associated arts, including plays, musicals and educational youth summer camps.

Shelby VFW Post 4066 is a nonprofit veteran's service organization comprised of eligible wartime veterans and military service members in Cleveland County, N.C., from the active, guard and reserve forces. The Community Kitchen project was started in 2024 as a partnership between the VFW and the Foothills Farmer's Market. Farmers can rent the kitchen to create value added products, including jams, pickles and baked goods. The income produced by the kitchen rental supports the VFW's veteran relief program.

Additional photos of the presentations are available on request.

Caption for above photo: *Catawba Nation Assistant Chief Patricia Leach, second from left, and Chief Bryan Harris, third from left, present a \$5,000 donation from Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change program to the Shelby VFW Post 4066 and the Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Inc. Pictured (from left to right) at the donation presentation are Sammy Beck, Catawba Nation councilman; Leach; Harris; Wayne Langlois, VFW quartermaster; Brandon Ruppe, VFW; Mary Grace Keller, immediate past president of Kings Mountain Little Theatre; Ken Pflieger, president of Kings Mountain Little Theatre; Jim Champion, manager of Kings Mountain Little Theatre; Quinlan Canty, Catawba Nation councilman; and Trent Troxel, vice president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority.*

About Catawba Two Kings Casino

The Catawba Nation's temporary Catawba Two Kings Casino is located about 35 miles west of Charlotte at 538 Kings Mountain Blvd. in Kings Mountain, N.C., just off Interstate 85 at Exit 5. It features over 1,100 gaming machines, including electronic table games (ETGs), 14 live table games, North Carolina's closest sportsbook to Charlotte and casual dining. The permanent casino resort is being developed on an adjacent site and is expected to open with an introductory phase in spring 2026. The final Catawba Two Kings Casino Resort will feature 4,300 slots, 100 live table games, 11 dining outlets, 11 bars and a 385-room hotel. It is expected to create 2,000 permanent jobs and hundreds of construction 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, <https://www.facebook.com/TwoKingsCasino/>, <https://www.instagram.com/twokingscasino/> and <https://twitter.com/twokingscasino>.