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Gun Lake Tribe and Gun Lake Casino Annual “Stuff the Trailer” Donations Sent to Walpole Island Tribal Nation in Canada

(Wayland, Mich.) – Today, Gun Lake Casino and the Gun Lake Tribe sent a trailer filled with donated goods to the [Walpole Island First Nation](#) in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. The annual “stuff the trailer” donation drive sends donated clothing, food, household, and personal items to an underprivileged tribal community. The donations were collected at both the Casino and Tribe’s government offices. The Nottawaseppi Huron Band and the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi Indians, as well as Gun Lake Investments also provided contributions.

“We sincerely thank all our guests and the tribal community here in West Michigan for the overwhelming response to this year’s stuff the trailer donation drive,” said Sal Semola, Chief Executive Officer of Gun Lake Casino. “This yearly occasion holds significance as it provides the Gun Lake Tribe with an opportunity to support fellow tribal nations facing economic challenges in assisting their citizens.”

This year, over \$95,000 worth of donated goods were received throughout the month of November. These items will make their way to Walpole Island First Nation to benefit the community. The list of donations this year includes coats, boots, hats, gloves, clothing, toys, non-perishable food, and household items.

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See enclosed photos courtesy of Gun Lake Casino.

About Gun Lake Casino

Gun Lake Casino, a premier gaming and entertainment destination, is located off Exit 61 on U.S. 131, halfway between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Gun Lake Casino has begun a \$300-million expansion which features a 252-room 4-diamond hotel, a full-service spa, meeting space, additional dining options,

and multiple swimming pools inside the Wawyé Oasis, a 32,000-square-foot glass atrium, all scheduled to open by March 2025.

Currently, the casino offers a variety of thrilling gaming options, including 2,300 state-of-the-art slot machines, over 50 table games, a live poker room, a modern sportsbook, and keno. Gun Lake Casino is comprised of high-quality dining amenities, including Shkodé Chophouse with a contemporary take on American cuisine, CBK (Craft·Bar·Kitchen) inspired by the brewery culture in Michigan, 131 Sportsbar & Lounge with over 6,500 square feet of meeting space, and over 1,000 square feet of viewing surface for panoramic views of live event, and Harvest Buffet featuring fresh ingredients, cooked to order.

Gun Lake Casino is owned by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians. Gun Lake Casino is committed to giving back by seeking opportunities to improve the quality of life in the community in which it serves. We believe it is a privilege and responsibility to help build and maintain a positive and healthy community. For more information, visit www.gunlakecasino.com.

About Gun Lake Tribe

The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe) has a rich history in West Michigan and close connection to the land. The Bradley Indian Mission, located near Wayland, is the historic residential and cultural center point of the tribal community. The Tribe's ancestors, and political predecessors, signed treaties with the United States government dating back to 1795. The Tribe was re-affirmed to federal recognition in 1999. For more information about the Tribe visit <https://gunlaketribe-nsn.gov/>.