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Gun Lake Casino & Lakeshore Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots Campaign Gives over 1,000 Toys for Children in Need

(Wayland, Mich.) – Gun Lake Casino (GLC) today announced results of its annual Toys for Tots collection, which ran from December 1 through December 15. GLC collected over 1,000 new toys valued at over \$35,000 ranging from baby toys to full-size bicycles. Other toys include electric scooters, dolls, stuffed animals, board games, footballs and basketballs and more!

GLC guests were offered free slot play up to \$100 every day in exchange for unwrapped toy(s) with a receipt.

"The 2024 Toys for Tots campaign was a great success," said Carter Pavey, Vice President of Marketing. "We send enormous appreciation to our guests, team members, tribal community, Harley Davidson of Hudsonville, and the Lakeshore Marine Corp for helping us bring joy and love to children in West Michigan who need it the most."

Lakeshore Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots and Gun Lake Casino has partnered for years to bring toys to needy children in West Michigan. This year, Lakeshore Marine Corp Reserve partnered up with Harley Davidson of Hudsonville and hosted a toy giveaway on Saturday December, 21. Pictures are enclosed with this press release.

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About Gun Lake Casino

Gun Lake Casino is a premier gaming and entertainment destination, is located off Exit 61 on U.S. 131, halfway between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Gun Lake Casino is nearing its \$300-million expansion, which features a 252-room luxury hotel, a full-service spa, meeting space, and additional dining options that are set to open in March 2025. The Wawyé Oasis, a stunning 32,000-square-foot glass atrium with a year-round tropical climate, will feature a state-of-the-art entertainment center with multiple pools. This space will also serve as a vibrant nightclub, live concert venue, and versatile banquet facility. The venue is scheduled to open in May 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 events, 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 it serves. We believe it is a privilege and responsibility to help build and maintain a positive and healthy community. For more information, visit <u>https://gunlakecasino.com</u>.