

SKY RIVER CASINO TO DONATE \$15,000 TO LOCAL CHARITIES AS PART OF 3RD ANNUAL WREATHS OF HOPE

Annual Holiday Program Showcases Creativity and Community Spirit While Supporting 10 Local Nonprofits

ELK GROVE, Calif. (December 1, 2024) – Today Sky River Casino is excited to kick off the 3rd Annual *Wreaths of Hope*, a beloved holiday program designed to celebrate the season while supporting charitable organizations in the Elk Grove and Sacramento County community. The initiative will result in \$15,000 in donations to 10 participating local charities, showcasing Sky River Casino's ongoing commitment to giving back.

On the morning of November 19, representatives from the 10 nonprofit organizations gathered to drop off their creatively decorated 48-inch holiday wreaths. These wreaths will be displayed near the Cashier at Sky River Casino. Starting today, December 1, Sky River Rewards members can vote in person for their favorites once a day at any promotional kiosk.

Each participating charity will receive \$1,000 for their involvement, with additional donations awarded to the top three wreaths based on guest votes. The first-place winner will receive an additional \$2,500, second place \$1,500, and third place \$1,000.

The 10 local nonprofits participating in this year's program include:

- Asian Resources Inc.
- Chicks in Crisis
- Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation
- Elk Grove Food Bank
- End of Watch Fund
- Paws for a Purpose
- Project R.I.D.E.
- Runnin' with Rhett
- Senior Center of Elk Grove
- Wilton Animal Rescue

"All year long, Sky River Casino is committed to supporting our community in impactful ways," said Michael J. Facenda, President of Sky River Casino. "Wreaths of Hope is a wonderful

opportunity to spread holiday cheer, provide needed funds to these outstanding local organizations, and give our guests the chance to engage with the causes that matter most in our region."

Wreaths of Hope will run from December 1 - 31. Sky River Rewards (SRR) members can vote once a day for their favorite wreaths at any promotional kiosk the month of December. SRR members can vote by swiping their player's card, touch "Promotion" onscreen and then select the Wreaths of Hope icon. From there, SRR members can vote which wreath they want to choose by touching the picture of the wreath.

Winners will be announced during a special Awards Ceremony and check presentation on January 7, 2025. For more information about *Wreaths of Hope* or Sky River Casino, please visit <u>www.SkyRiver.com</u>.

About Sky River Casino

Sky River Casino was built by Wilton Rancheria in partnership with Boyd Gaming Corporation, which is managing the property for the Tribe. The casino opened in August 2022 and includes 100,000 sq ft of gaming, 2,100 slot machines, 80 table games, and 18 elevated restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations. To learn more about the casino and/or future expansion plans currently underway, please visit <u>www.SkyRiver.com</u>.

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