



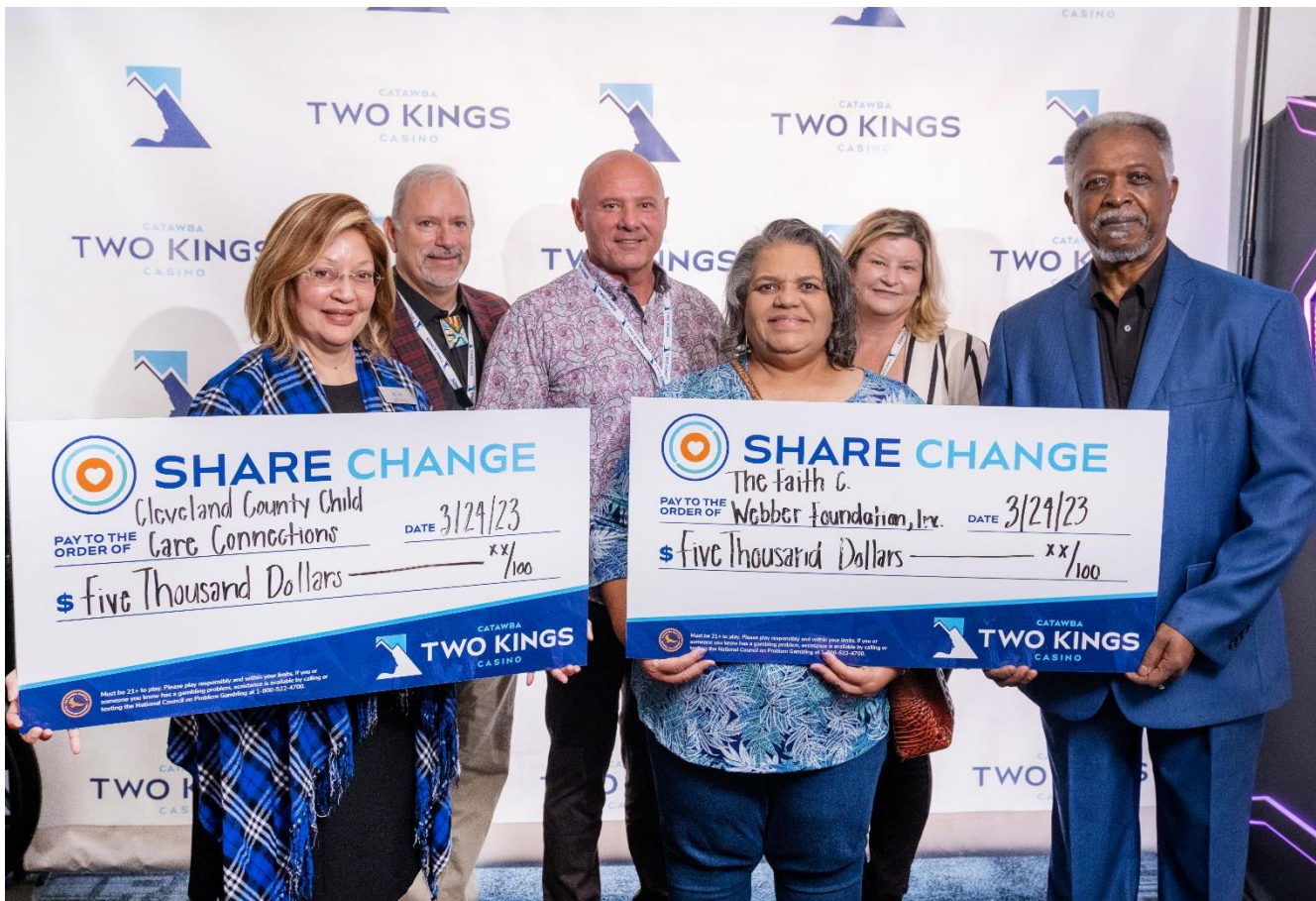
# NEWS RELEASE

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## Catawba Nation shares another \$10,000 with non-profit organizations through Two Kings Casino patron-driven Share Change program

*Child Care Connections of Cleveland County Inc. and The Faith C. Webber Foundation Inc. each received \$5,000; program has now raised \$70,000 for non-profit organizations*



Catawba Nation officials recently presented each of two local non-profit organizations with \$5,000 raised from patron donations collected through the Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change program. Pictured from left to right are Gina Carter, executive director of Child Care Connections of Cleveland County Inc.; Catawba Assistant Chief Jason Harris; Dwayne Rogers, a member of the Catawba Nation Executive Committee; Audrey Webber of The Faith C, Webber Foundation Inc.; Jennifer Elbersen, director of marketing at the casino; and The Rev. Charles Webber, also of the foundation. High-res videos of the presentation can be accessed [here](#) and [here](#) (password: twokings2023).

**KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (April 4, 2023)** – The Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change program raised \$10,000 from January through March for two local charitable organizations:

Child Care Connections of Cleveland County Inc. and The Faith C. Webber Foundation Inc. each received \$5,000 through the program, which enables patrons to donate the remaining change on slot vouchers by dropping them in the Share Change ticket boxes located on the casino floor.

With these donations, the program has provided \$70,000 to organizations in local communities since it began in July 2021. The casino launched the Share Change program several weeks after its July 2021 opening, and new charitable recipients are designated every three months by the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority's board of directors.

"We are thrilled to be able to support these two wonderful organizations through the generosity of our casino patrons," said Kathy George, president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority. "They are both committed to helping children and families and are demonstrating their value to our community in many ways."

Cleveland County Child Care Connections is committed to providing high-quality consumer education and referral services to its customers. Children need quality settings to ensure optimal growth and development, and Child Care Connections is a single point of access to help parents better understand childcare options and services.

"We want to thank you so much for donating to Child Care Connections – we can't tell you how much this means to us," said Gina Carter, executive director of Child Care Connections of Cleveland County Inc. "It is always helpful to have a few extra dollars so we can support our childcare providers."

The Faith C. Webber Foundation Inc. of Shelby, N.C., is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and support educational, vocational and human services, cultural arts and community development activities in the local and greater surrounding communities. In addition, the foundation endeavors to support other organizations and entities that share a similar vision.

The Faith C. Webber Memorial Scholarship is awarded to selected students who demonstrate a commitment to higher education and social and human services advocacy. The scholarships are awarded in memory of Faith C. Webber, an employee of the Cleveland County Department of Social Services, who in 2018 was killed in an automobile accident while enroute to conduct her first client visit.

"On behalf of the Faith C. Webber Foundation, we are grateful and thankful to the Catawba Two Kings Casino for this awesome gift and generosity," The Rev. Charles Webber said. "We are glad to be the recipients and appreciate you thinking of us and investing in what we're doing in the memory of my daughter."

### **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 features 1,000 gaming machines, including electronic table games, North Carolina's closest sportsbook to Charlotte, and casual dining. 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>.