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Catawba Two Kings Casino promotion results in patrons donating 3,750 food items for Washington Outreach Ministry food pantry



Catawba Two Kings Casino recently provided Washington Outreach Ministry with 16 large boxes filled with thousands of nonperishable food items donated by casino patrons. Posing above with the boxes are (left to right) Tracey Gaughan, the casino's director of operations; the Rev. Frances Webber, executive director of Washington Outreach Ministries; Kathy George, president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority; and Orlando Jordan, director of the casino's cage and sportsbook. Below (see end of release), Lewis Webber (left), who founded Washington Outreach Ministries with his wife, the Rev. Frances Webber, and volunteer Albert Borders load one of the pallets onto the organization's truck at the casino.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (Sept. 26, 2023) – Catawba Two Kings Casino in Kings Mountain, N.C., recently provided 3,750 food items to Washington Outreach Ministry for its food distribution center, thanks to a promotion that encouraged patrons to bring and donate the food items at the casino.

"We ran a promotion at the casino to engage our patrons in bringing nonperishable food items to the casino in exchange for free play," said Kathy George, president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority. "More than 700 of our patrons responded with donations to help support our community."

The casino reached out to its regular patrons and provided a Catawba Two Kings Casino branded FEED Project bag in which they could bring the food items – a minimum of five per week in August to qualify for the free play. FEED is a nationally acclaimed program in which each bag purchased helps feed people across the world.

“We thank the Catawba Nation, the casino and its generous patrons for this wonderful and useful donation for our food distribution center and the community members we serve,” said the Rev. Frances Webber, executive director of Washington Outreach Ministry.

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, <https://www.facebook.com/TwoKingsCasino/>, <https://www.instagram.com/twokingscasino/> and <https://twitter.com/twokingscasino>.

