

# CASINOS SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES



**\$618,935**  
2020 Charitable Contributions

Though many charitable organizations had to cancel events due to the coronavirus pandemic, Missouri casinos continued to find ways to support community organizations through volunteerism, attending socially distant fundraising events, donating food during the closure and by contributing \$618,935 in cash and in-kind donations.

**Ameristar Casino Resort Spa St. Charles** team members donated more than \$13,000 through the **Annual Giving Campaign** and over \$2,500 for team members at Boyd Gaming's Delta Down property who were impacted by **Hurricane Laura**. Ameristar gives team members up to eight paid hours per calendar year when volunteering for a charity of their choice.



Through the Wreaths of Hope Campaign, **Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City** supported **Habitat for Humanity**, **Valor Ranch**, **Wayside Waifs**, **Bags of Fun**, **Midwest Innocence Project**, **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City**, **Gilda's Club**, **Nourish KC** and **KVC Kansas**. Other activities include a school supply drive for team member families, **Salvation Army** toy drive and on-site projects to help **Wayside Waifs** improve their facility.







At **Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa**, on-site contribution boxes raise funds for charity, including **American Cancer Society's Relay for Life**, **Synergy** and **Ronald McDonald House Charities**.

**River City Casino & Hotel's** charity-of-choice continues to be **Feed My People**. River City was able to raise more than \$8,600 for this very worthy South County organization.

**Harrah's North Kansas City** team members raised more than \$17,000 for organizations like **NKC Hospital** through monthly Jean Day fundraisers. The **Caesars Foundation** proudly donated \$20,000 to **NKC YMCA** to help address food insecurities and develop the new **American Welcome Center**. Team members also volunteered and delivered food to the **NKC YMCA** for distribution.



**Mark Twain Casino** donations to the **Heroes Fund** and **Holiday Heals** through the local hospital foundations helped offset financial hardship to area individuals and hospital employees impacted by the pandemic. Other organizations supported included **Hannibal Regional Foundation**, **Blessing Foundation**, **Quincy YMCA** and **The Child Center, Inc. Hannibal**. Also, casino guests donate spare change totaling \$8,000 for local and national charities.

Despite many in-person volunteer events being cancelled due to the pandemic, **Isle of Capri Casino Boonville** financially supported local charities through a very difficult year, including **Harvest House**, **Central Missouri Community Action**, **The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri**, **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**, **Boonslick Heartland YMCA**, **Rainbow House, Inc.**, **Riding For Our Veterans**, **Boonville Kiwanis Club** and more.







**Casino KC** maintained the same level of charitable contributions in 2020 by supporting organizations such as **Veterans Community Project, Adopt-a-Highway, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, Jewish Vocational Services, Kansas City Pet Project at KCCAC, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Urban Ranger Corps** and more.

**Century Casino Cape Girardeau** donated over \$40,000 in cash donations, including \$9,000 from employee donations, and more than \$23,000 of in-kind donations, such as the use of banquet space and food vouchers. Employees volunteered more than 500 hours. The casino held three **American Red Cross** blood drives and hosted the **Cape Riverfront Farmers' Market** during the closure.



**Century Casino Caruthersville** supported numerous organizations including **Humane Society, Pemiscot County Initiative Network, Ministerial Alliance, Caruthersville Schools, Delta Children's Home** and **Adopt-A-Highway** highway clean up.



**Lumiere Place Casino & Hotels - St. Louis** donated 40 bicycles along with a cash donation to provide toys to underprivileged children in St. Louis City.

**St. Jo Frontier Casino** actively supported numerous organizations in 2020, including **Second Harvest, Noyes Home, YWCA** and **Pivotal Point**. They also donated and gave out food to local charities during the pandemic.

**Hollywood Casino St. Louis** supported numerous organizations, including **Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis Area Food Bank, PNG Fund, Barstool Fund, Backstoppers, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, Warrior Transition Network Foundation** and **Caring Solutions**.

