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Catawba Two Kings Casino provides \$10,000 to KM Elite Club to support youth educational and recreational programs



Catawba Nation officials during a Feb. 27 Kings Mountain City Council meeting presented KM Elite Club with \$10,000 raised from patron donations collected through the Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change campaign. Pictured (left to right) are Kings Mountain Mayor Rob Wagman; Maurice L. Tate, president of Kings Mountain Elite; Catawba Nation Chief Brian Harris; Jennifer Elberson, director of marketing at the casino; Catawba Nation Assistant Chief Patricia Leach; Tracey Gaughan, director of operations at the casino; and Kathy George, president, Catawba Nation Gaming Authority.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (March 5, 2024) – The Catawba Two Kings Casino's Share Change program raised \$10,000 from October through December for KM Elite Club, a local organization that provides youth ages 5 to 15 with quality educational and recreational programs to holistically enhance their mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing.

The Share Change program enables casino patrons to donate the remaining change on slot vouchers by dropping them in the ticket boxes located on the casino floor. With this donation, the program has provided \$100,000 to organizations in local communities since it began in July 2021.

Catawba Nation and Catawba Two Kings Casino officials "surprised" KM Elite with the donation at the Feb. 27 Kings Mountain City Council meeting, which KM Elite Club representatives were attending to receive the 2024 Kings Mountain Community Spirit Award.

“Catawba Two Kings Casino patrons continue to support the Share Change program so that we can support worthy organizations like KM Elite Club,” said Kathy George, president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority. “The work this organization is doing for youth in the community is making a difference in many young lives.”

Founded in 2008, KM Elite Club exists to bridge the community gaps for all youth by establishing partnerships with educators, behavioral specialists, counselors, recreational directors, church leaders and relevant community/civic organizations. Its programs challenge and empower children to learn positive character traits.

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>.