



SKY RIVER CASINO AWARDS \$25,000 TO NONPROFITS IN 4th ANNUAL WREATHS OF HOPE PROGRAM

Rewards members cast nearly 41,500 votes in support of their favorite wreaths decorated by local charities

ELK GROVE, Calif. (January 20, 2026) — Sky River Casino is excited to announce the winners of its 4th Annual Wreaths of Hope, a holiday program that celebrates creativity, community spirit, and giving back. As part of the most recent program this past holiday season, Sky River Casino donated a total of \$25,000 to deserving organizations. To date, Sky River Casino has donated a total of \$80,000 to local charities as part of the Wreaths of Hope program over the last four years.

Sky River Rewards members voted on their favorite decorated 48” wreaths throughout December 2025, which were displayed across the casino. An incredible 41,495 votes were cast, showcasing the community’s passion for supporting local causes during the holiday season.

The 2025 Wreaths of Hope competition showcased 10 deserving nonprofits from the Elk Grove and Sacramento County community. Each organization received \$2,000 just for participating in the program. The top three winners, that earned the most votes, received additional cash prizes to further support their missions. Prize totals follow for the top three winners:

- **First Place – Elk Grove Food Bank** (\$4,500 prize total)
- **Second Place – Paws for a Purpose** (\$3,500 prize total)
- **Third Place – Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation** (\$3,000 prize total)

The 10 charities that participated in the 4th Annual Wreaths of Hope included the following: **Asian Resources Inc., Chicks in Crisis, Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation, Elk Grove Food Bank, End of Watch Fund, My Sister’s House, Paws for a Purpose, Project R.I.D.E., Runnin’ with Rhett, and Wilton Animal Rescue.**

"With each successive year, I’m more amazed and impressed with the creativity that our nonprofit partners put into decorating their wreaths for our Wreaths of Hope program," said Michael J. Facenda, President of Sky River Casino. "We are proud to connect with the community in this meaningful way that has resulted in donations totaling \$80,000 for the nonprofit community over the last four years. We also want to give a special shout-out to our Sky River Rewards members for taking the time to vote and show their support for these incredible causes."



A special awards ceremony and check presentation was held earlier today when the winners were announced. For more information, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.

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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, 2,190 slot machines, 81 table games, and 18 elevated restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations. Official expansion plans for Sky River Casino include a multi-story parking structure with 1,600 parking spaces, an expanded gaming floor, a 300-room state-of-the-art hotel, day spa and salon, outdoor pool, and a multi-use event and entertainment space. To learn more about the casino and/or future expansion plans currently underway, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.

About Wilton Rancheria

Wilton Rancheria is Sacramento County's only federally recognized Tribe, with more than 1000 citizens, primarily of Miwok and Nisenan descent. Known as California's Capitol Tribe, Wilton Rancheria has established itself as a leader in sustainable development, cultural preservation, and community partnership. The Tribe operates Sky River Casino, holds majority ownership of Sacramento Republic FC, and continues expanding its influence in regional economic development.

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