



**Gila River Hotels & Casinos to Award Grants
to Help Arizona Nonprofits in Need**
*Applications open in June for organizations
that help families, youth, education*

CHANDLER (May 31, 2019) – Gila River Hotels & Casinos in June will open the process for Arizona-based nonprofits to apply for funds that help families, youth and education needs around the state. Online applications will be accepted June 1 through June 30, 2019.

Applicants selected for funding will be honored in October at the second-annual Gila River Cares Night of Giving. At the inaugural event last year, more than \$88,000 was awarded to five nonprofits to help foster children, create mentoring programs, feed children in need, and more.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Gila River Hotels & Casinos has a long history of philanthropic giving.

“We are dedicated to helping local nonprofit organizations that benefit our communities,” said Teaya Vicente, Gila River Hotels & Casinos Public Relations Manager. “We’ve been able to see firsthand the impact our funding has in the community, and we are excited to begin the search for our next round of recipients.”

Funds for the nonprofit grants come from self-excluded jackpots. The total amount that will be available for nonprofits has not yet been determined.

All Arizona based 501c3 status nonprofit organizations recognized by the IRS are eligible to apply. This includes 501c3 nonprofits located in the Gila River Indian Community, as well as those outside the community.

Interested organizations must apply to be considered for the funds, and online applications will be accepted June 1 through June 30, 2019. The online application is available on the Gila River Hotels & Casinos website.

Apply now at <https://playatgila.com/self-excluded-jackpots/>.

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About Gila River Hotels & Casinos

Gila River Hotels & Casinos operates three Arizona casinos owned by the Gila River Indian Community: Wild Horse Pass, Lone Butte, and Vee Quiva. All three casinos offer a combination of slots, table games, bingo, poker and more, and are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Additional information on these and other events is available at 1-800-946-4452, or at PlayAtGila.com.