



Gila River Hotels & Casinos Donates Self-Excluded Jackpot Funds to Local Nonprofits

Online applications open June 1, 2021 to nonprofits that support educational programs and children's welfare

CHANDLER (March 26, 2021) – Gila River Hotels & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass, Lone Butte, and Vee Quiva will start accepting applications from Arizona nonprofits for its self-excluded jackpot funds beginning June 1, 2021. The deadline to apply will be June 30, 2021, at 5 p.m.

Self-excluded jackpot funds are accumulated when a winner is ineligible to receive his/her jackpot prize on table games, slot machines or bingo. Gila River verifies that the individual is able to claim their jackpot prize based on a pre-existing list of rules, regulations and behaviors.

All Arizona 501-C3 nonprofit organizations that are recognized by the IRS and that enhance the lives of Arizonans through educational programs and children's welfare will be eligible for consideration to receive the self-excluded jackpot funds. Selected applicants and the total available funds will be finalized by the end of October, and recipients will be honored during a special Gila River Cares event at the end of the year.

“Year after year, self-excluded jackpot funds help generate meaningful change in our state through our nonprofit recipients,” said Teaya Vicente, Gila River Hotels & Casinos Public Relations Manager. “We are eager to support the outstanding work nonprofits do to improve the lives of Arizonans, especially after a difficult year, and hope this funding opportunity will help aid organizations that have been adversely affected by the pandemic.”

Last year, more than \$76,000 was distributed across three nonprofits including Pawsitive Friendships, Child Crisis Arizona and Miracle League Arizona.

To apply and see qualifications, nonprofits can fill out the online application here: <https://playatgila.com/self-excluded-jackpots>

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.



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