



QC Natives Team up to Benefit the Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Johnson County

Riverside Casino General Manager Damon John and University of Iowa's Logan Lee Bowled for Kid's Sake

Riverside, IA –Riverside Casino & Golf Resort General Manager and QC area native, Damon John led Riverside Casino & Golf Resort's fundraising in the Bowl For Kid's Sake Event. Riverside's teams raised a total of \$5,094.00 dollars in addition to the casino's \$1,500 sponsorship as part of its Winning Hands program. The event was held at Colonial Lanes in Iowa City on Sunday, February 26 and fundraising total were just released by Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Johnson County.

In addition to staff, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort partnered with the SWARM to include six University of Iowa football players, including Orion, IL native, Logan Lee. Lee and others signed autographs and took photos for free will donations, which helped raise another \$600 for the BBBS of Johnson County. The players who participated and contributed to the success of the event were:

Cooper DeJean – Ida Grove, IA

Tyler Elsbury – Byron, ILL

Kyler Fisher – Gowrie, IA

Aaron Graves – Dayton,IA

Logan Lee – Orion, IL

Xavier Nwankpa – Pleasant Hill, IA

"Riverside is pleased to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County. It's also great to partner with another QC native and University of Iowa football player Logan Lee for a good cause," said Damon John, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort General Manager.

Daleta Thurness, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters added:

"Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County celebrated 40 years of Bowl for Kids' Sake Feb. 25 – March 3rd, 2023. We knew our village needed to rise to the occasion after the challenges of the past couple years. As expected, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort – Winning Hands as they have for many years, joined in the celebration and helped raise

\$114,000! Riverside Casino created additional support and excitement partnering with the SWARM to bring a team of talented and gracious football players from the Iowa Hawkeyes. This proved to bring more people to the event and added to our success. We are grateful to have RCGR and the SWARM join the BBBSJC Village with their generous support of 1:1 mentoring."

About Winning Hands

Elite maintains deep connections to the communities it serves. Elite promotes community volunteerism among its staff through its company-wide Winning Hands Program and fundraising for charities. Elite partners with nonprofit organizations in each community it operates to improve schools, fire services and other local needs. Elite believes that building strong ties to the communities is as important as providing a first-class guest experience.