
ELITE CASINO RESORTS

Elite Casino Resorts Named 2024 Partner of the Year

Riverside, Iowa – [August 1, 2024] – Elite Casino Resorts is proud to announce its selection as the 2024 Partner of the Year by the Iowa Character Counts Awards, presented by the Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake University. This prestigious recognition celebrates Elite Casino Resorts' commitment to fostering ethical leadership, integrity, and community involvement across Iowa.

The 2024 Iowa Character Counts Awards ceremony will take place on Friday, August 2, at the Prairie Meadows Event Center in Altoona. The evening will begin with a Recipient Reception at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner and the awards program at 6:00 pm.

"We are incredibly honored to be named Partner of the Year," said Dan Kehl, CEO at Elite Casino Resorts. "This award underscores our dedication to supporting our community and upholding the highest standards of character and integrity. We value our partnership with the Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake. They have had a positive impact on our company and they have helped us continue to improve our culture. We look forward to celebrating this achievement with our team and the other distinguished award recipients."

Scott Raecker, Executive Director of the Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake University said, "Elite Casino Resorts is committed to contributing to their community through service and development. Their Winning Hands employee volunteer program not only gives their employees opportunities to volunteer, but also provides valuable recognition and financial contributions to organizations that their employees value. On behalf of all of us at the Ray

Center, we say thank you to Elite Casino Resorts for all you do to transform lives and strengthen communities.”

The Iowa Character Awards will also feature a special video produced by Fox KDSM 17 (Des Moines) showcasing Elite Casino Resorts' contributions and achievements. The video will premiere during the banquet dinner on August 2. Additionally, the video will air during a one-hour primetime special on KDSM Fox 17 (Des Moines) and other Iowa Fox affiliate stations. Dates and airtimes will be announced and updated on www.iowacharacterawards.org.

For more information about the Iowa Character Awards and to see examples of past winners' videos, please visit their web page (<https://raycenter.drake.edu/iowa-character-awards/>).

“Elite Casino Resorts is thrilled to share this honor with our dedicated employees, partners, and community. We remain committed to our mission of promoting ethical values and making a positive impact across Iowa,” adds Dan Kehl.