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Greektown Casino-Hotel Golf Outing Raises Over \$70,000 for Detroit Youth Charities

DETROIT – Greektown Casino-Hotel’s charity golf outing has raised more than \$70,000 for Think Detroit PAL, Boys Hope Girls Hope and the Coleman A. Young Foundation.

The outing, which was held at Shenandoah Golf Club Monday, August 29, brought together corporate sponsors and business leaders for 18 holes of golf, a live auction and more in support of non-profits geared towards the empowerment of the city’s youth.

“We are excited to be able to present these donations to these organizations that are positively impacting the children of Detroit every day,” said Marvin Beatty, Chief Community Officer Greektown Casino-Hotel. “We look forward to making this an annual event where we can continue to help support our city and programs of this nature.”

Proceeds from the event are to be distributed equally among the three charities. “It is an honor to have been chosen as a recipient of this year’s charity golf outing. This generous gift will help support our many programs that instill leadership and teambuilding skills in the 10,000 plus children who participate in Think Detroit PAL activities,” said Michael Porter, CEO, Think Detroit PAL.

The charity golf outing is one of several community outreach activities that the casino participates in as part of its Turning the Page on Illiteracy initiative. For more information visit www.greektownreading.com



About Greektown Casino-Hotel

Located in the heart of Detroit's Greektown Dining and Entertainment District, Greektown Casino-Hotel opened on Nov. 10, 2000. Greektown Casino-Hotel offers such amenities as the International Buffet, Eclips Lounge, Shotz Sports Bar & Grill, Bistro 555 and a VIP lounge for players. Greektown Casino-Hotel opened its 400-room hotel tower in February 2009 and recently became the first Michigan casino to debut a smartphone application. For more information, visit greektowncasino.com.

About Think Detroit PAL

Think Detroit PAL was formed in 2006 with the merger of Think Detroit Inc. and the Detroit Police Athletic League. In partnership with the Detroit Police Department and community volunteers, Think Detroit PAL builds character in young people through athletic, academic and leadership development programs. In 2010, Think Detroit PAL served over 10,000 girls and boys through a combined 10 sports and academic programs, making it one of the largest youth organizations in the state of Michigan. More than 80 cents of each dollar donated to Think Detroit PAL goes directly into programming.

For more information, to volunteer or to make a donation, please contact Think Detroit PAL at 313.833.1600 or on the web at www.thinkdetroitpal.org.

About Boys Hope Girls Hope

By providing children with arms-around care, safe homes and environments, a first-class education, opportunities to learn more about themselves and the world and academic, financial and spiritual support through college, Boys Hope Girls Hope empowers children to realize the potential that is within them.

The organization sets high standards and gives scholars everything they will need to meet those standards.

Boys Hope Girls Hope empowers them to overcome the obstacles-neighborhoods shattered by crime and poverty, families broken by economic hardship, death, and divorce; overcrowded and underperforming schools-that threaten their potential, their futures, and their families' futures.

About the Coleman A. Young Foundation (CAYF)

Since 1986, the Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million dollars to more than 400 students.

The mission of CAYF is to develop leadership among youth through college scholarships, mentoring and other support for personal growth and development.