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Odawa Casino Presents Nearly \$8,000 Total to Local Non-Profits

Petoskey, Mich. - Odawa Casino raised \$7,992.97 in donations to share equally between three local nonprofits, and presented checks to the organizations including Manna Food Project, Brother Dan's Food Pantry, and the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry, for \$2,664.32 each.

Odawa Casino launched the Spare Change Donation program in August 2020 in response to the national coin shortage which simultaneously supports local nonprofits within the community. The program includes boxes around the casino floor where guests are able to donate the change from their gaming vouchers instead of cashing them in at the casino cashier.

"We are pleased to see that the community has had such a positive response to the program. This is another way for all of us to continue to give back and we plan to continue with it moving forward in order to help as many organizations as possible" said Ron Olson, Odawa Casino General Manager.

If an organization would like to be considered as one of the recipients in future months, they are encouraged to contact Community Development Coordinator, Marty Van De Car at mvandecar@odawacasino.com.

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 million Odawa Casino in Petoskey opened in June, 2007 and features nearly 1,000 slot machines, table games, multiple dining options, the fabulous new Victories Sports and Entertainment Bar, and an off property 137-room hotel. Odawa Casino Mackinaw City opened in May 2016, and is currently in the process of a brand new expansion for an even higher quality gaming experience.



From left to right: Alan Bouschor, Odawa Casino Director of Marketing; Mary Eveleigh, Charlevoix Community Food Pantry Board Member; Marty Van De Car, Odawa Casino Community Development Coordinator



From left to right: Alan Bouschor, Odawa Casino Director of Marketing; Jessyca Stoecker, Manna Food Project Community Engagement Coordinator; Marty Van De Car, Odawa Casino Community Development Coordinator



From left to right: Alan Bouschor, Odawa Casino Director of Marketing; Denny Keiser, Brother Dan's Food Pantry Board President; Sue Foltz, Brother Dan's Food Pantry Director; Marty Van De Car, Odawa Casino Community Development Coordinator

