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HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER EMPLOYEES RAISE OVER \$4,000 FOR THE MINERAL SPRINGS CENTER

Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel employees recently raised over \$4,000 in support of the Mineral Springs Center for adults with developmental disabilities through a four-day raffle held on property. From buying raffle tickets to donating baskets, hundreds of employees contributed to this event. A total of 32 baskets were donated with themes that ranged from "Girls Night In" to "Camping 101."

"This is another terrific example of our employees' commitment to our community," stated Lumpy Lambert, General Manager at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel. "Our employees continue to do amazing community service work, and really pulled together to make sure this fundraiser was successful."

The Mineral Springs Center is a nonprofit organization that provides day habilitation, day support, personal and social services, and community employment services to adults with developmental disabilities who live in Fannin and Gilmer counties. The basket raffle, headed by Stacey McCollum, employee at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel and board member of the Mineral Springs Center, was an effort to ensure the center continues to obtain the funding it needs in order to uphold its services.

"It's so easy to make a choice to help others, and each one of us has some talent that we can offer as an act of service," said McCollum. "Whether it is time, skill sets or monetary commitments, we all have the ability to make this world a better place through our actions. My heart is committed to the mission of the Mineral Springs Center and what they do to serve a population that is often neglected and disregarded in this world. I am both proud and honored to be a part of such an amazing mission at the Mineral Springs Center and to be surrounded by co-workers who are committed to community outreach at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel."