

## **Boyd Gaming Announces Third Annual ‘Trees of Hope’ Results** **More than \$40,000 in prize money awarded to local nonprofit organizations**

**LAS VEGAS** – Thirty-three local nonprofit organizations that participated in [Boyd Gaming’s](#) third annual ‘Trees of Hope’ tree-decorating competition were recognized today in a celebratory check presentation ceremony at The Orleans Showroom. Charities that decorated trees at **Aliante, California, Cannery, Gold Coast, The Orleans, Sam’s Town and Suncoast** received prizes based on customer vote, with more than \$40,000 awarded in total.

From Nov. 28 through Dec. 17, more than 167,000 votes were cast by Boyd Gaming customers at the seven participating properties in Las Vegas. Over 13,000 additional votes were cast in a separate social media contest online. Nonprofits were awarded a first-place prize of \$2,000, second place of \$1,500, third place of \$1,000 and remaining charities each received \$425 based on property votes. **The social media contest awarded an additional prize pool to the top three performing charities valleywide with a \$2,500 first-place prize, \$1,500 second-place prize and \$1,000 third-place prize.**

Below details the results of the competition:

### **Aliante Casino + Hotel + Spa**

1. Children’s Heart Foundation
2. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas
3. Horses 4 Heroes

**Honorary Mentions:** Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada, Leaders in Training

### **California Hotel and Casino**

1. University of Hawai’i Alumni Association & Friends
2. P.A.W.S. (Providing Animals With Support)
3. American Red Cross

**Honorary Mentions:** Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada, St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation

### **Cannery Casino & Hotel**

1. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
2. FIRST Nevada
3. Keep Memory Alive

**Honorary Mentions:** USO Las Vegas, Street Dogz

### **Gold Coast Hotel and Casino**

1. Disabled American Veterans
2. Nevada Blind Children’s Foundation
3. Wagging Tails Rescue

**Honorary Mentions:** Olive Crest

### **The Orleans Hotel and Casino**

1. The Public Education Foundation
2. Southern Nevada Beagle Rescue Foundation
3. 9<sup>th</sup> Island Cultural Club of Las Vegas

**Honorary Mentions:** Nevada PEP

### **Sam’s Town Hotel and Gambling Hall**

1. Make-A-Wish of Southern Nevada
2. Desert Divas for Dogs
3. Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas

**Honorary Mentions:** Lutheran Social Services of Nevada, Adams Place

## **Suncoast Hotel and Casino**

1. Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
2. Pawtastic Friends
3. Helping Hands of Vegas Valley

**Honorary Mentions:** Boys Scouts of America Las Vegas Area Council, Hero School Initiatives

## **Social Media Competition**

1. P.A.W.S. (Providing Animals With Support)
2. Pawtastic Friends
3. Southern Nevada Beagle Rescue Foundation

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