

THE POINT CASINO OFFERS A BOOST FOR VILLAGE GREEN!



The employees of the Point Casino have selected Village Green for their 2016 Team Members Annual Fundraiser Charity. This is incredibly exciting news as the new Village Green Community Center, Boys & Girls Club, Kingston Library & Senior Center prepares to open their doors for the first time. Village Green's monumental project began in 1999 when a group of concerned citizens came together to respond to grave concerns with the existing community center and a seeming lack of support for Kingston's youth & seniors. Now, nearly 17 years later, the center is near completion. While almost all

of the building expenses have been met, operating costs will require funding and this boost from the Point will be a fantastic start in helping to meet these needs.

The Point Casino's employees starting raising funds for charity 8 years ago. The first recipient of their efforts was the American Cancer Society who received approximately \$3500. Last year, the team raised a whopping \$85,000 for "Homes for Our Troops" a non-profit organization building mortgage-free, specially adapted homes for severely injured Veterans Post-9/11, to enable them to rebuild their lives.

Leo Culloo, The Point Casino's General Manager, explained the process. "Each year our team selects a charitable organization to support. Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000. The funds raised stay local. Even when the charity is a national organization, the funds go to a local chapter. I am so proud of our employees. They understand the need to give back and support our community. Many employees contribute funds through a direct debit from their paychecks. They volunteer their time at the Annual Point Casino Golf Tournament and the Annual Autumn Harvest Dinner, which comprise about 2/3 of the funding. They act as ambassadors for the cause by spreading the word and encouraging casino guests to also contribute." Casino guests have the opportunity to participate in a number of ways including direct monetary contributions and Players Club Card Points as well as donating their slot tickets by putting them in the "Charity Box" at the Security Guard Station.

As a gung-ho, Kingston loving, fundraiser attending contributor and all around community supporter, I am personally thrilled the Point Casino's employees have chosen to support Village Green. Please join me in thanking them whenever you visit the Point for great entertainment and wonderful dining.

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