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Seven Non Profits Win a Share of \$125,000 from Wind Creek

Winners of 'Partners in Progress Video Contest' Revealed

ATMORE, Ala. (06/06/2019) – Wind Creek Hospitality (WCH) announces seven nonprofit winners of the '**Partners in Progress Video Contest**'. Ninety-two community service organizations from Alabama and North Florida submitted a short video to share their stories, the work they do and why they need funds. Friends, Families, and supporters voted for their favorite videos or favorite organization. WCH Public Relations Director, Magi Thomley Williams states, "On behalf of Wind Creek Hospitality, we want to express our gratitude to the leadership of these worthy organizations for your hard work and devotion to the communities we call home."

The seven nonprofits that won a share of \$125,000 are:

1st place, Reach and Teach Inc. of Birmingham, Ala. (\$40,000)

Through creating large, student-led projects, Reach and Teach helps students discover new career paths while educating communities and teachers about new methods for reaching those students who are desperately trying to find their passion and purpose.

2nd place, Southern Research of Birmingham, Ala. (\$30,000)

This nonprofit research organization works to facilitate discoveries internationally through a renowned cancer research program that has already developed revolutionary, life-saving treatments in pursuit of the ultimate goal - a cure.

3rd place, Butler Youth Football League of Choctaw, Ala. (\$15,000)

Building better futures for their counties future student athletes, Butler Youth Football League coaches their students through football, alongside their lifestyles.

4th -7th place: (\$10,000) each--Smile-A-Mile, Paws Crossed Dog Rescue, Hope4Hearts Animal Rescue, Inc., and Fairhope Rotary Youth Club

Williams hopes this opportunity increased the organizational visibility for all the nonprofits who submitted entries. "I would like to thank you for standing in the gap for our communities. On



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behalf of Wind Creek, we wish success over your organization, your future endeavors and look forward to your submission next year.”

About Wind Creek Hospitality

Wind Creek Hospitality is an authority of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Wind Creek Hospitality manages the Tribe’s gaming facilities including: Wind Creek Atmore, Wind Creek Wetumpka, Wind Creek Montgomery, Wind Creek Bethlehem, Wa She Shu Casino in Nevada, Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino, Renaissance Curacao Resort & Casino as well as racetracks in Alabama and Florida.

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is the only federally recognized Indian Tribe in the state of Alabama, operating as a sovereign nation with its own system of government and bylaws. The Tribe operates a variety of economic enterprises, which employ hundreds of area residents.

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