



Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International National Capital Pond Casino Night Report - 2019

The National Capital Pond held a Casino Night event for charity on April 25, 2019.

The event was held at Dave & Buster's in Hanover, Maryland and included food, full bar, six casino games (three blackjack, two roulette and one craps), a 50/50 raffle, fun bucks money for additional gambling, and gaming prizes for those who won at gambling to enter to win. We also enjoyed a DJ for music at event, delicious desserts and beautiful decorations.

The event was organized by a committee of six individuals. The committee consisted of chairperson Andrea Dawes along with committee members; Wendy Fletcher, Tiffany Barrett, Barb Markuski and Kim Dunworth.

This charitable event was once again in support of The Helping Up Mission located in Baltimore, Maryland. This charity was nominated originally by member Tiffany Barrett and selected unanimously again by the committee. Their mission is to help people who are fighting addiction, poverty and homelessness in our community. The Helping Up Mission is non-profit organization that relies solely on donations and is free to the individuals in need of support.

The Mission offers a one-year spiritual recovery program that focuses on addressing the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of the person suffering from addiction. Currently they house over 500 men at their facility in various stages of recovery. Yearly they provide over 182,500 nights of shelter, 438,000 meals, 155,000+ items of clothing and personal care, and 6,700 counseling sessions.

The Mission is in the process of building a facility that will cater to the needs of women and children, as well as men. This effort is the Women's Residential Recovery Program, and our donation is earmarked specifically to support this new program. More information can be found on their website: www.helpingupmission.org.

Our guests, both Helping Up graduates, Matt Brown and Tim Gelineau gave inspiring speeches at the event on behalf of the Helping Up Mission, and in regard to the success they have each personally had with the program.

The goal at the outset of the event was to raise as much as possible for the selected charity. With that goal in mind, the meeting was budgeted to determine the necessary ticket price for each attendee and an amount for event sponsors for the following: gaming tables, beverage, music, dessert and decorations. In addition, we offered "gaming prize" sponsorships for donations of a \$200 prize for selection by winning ticket earned through successful accumulation of fun bucks from gambling. We successfully obtained 31 sponsorships, here is a list of the sponsoring companies:

Gaming Table Sponsors:	
ServiceMaster Restoration	Craps
Cornerstone Restoration	BlackJack
PuroClean of Stevensville and Odenton	BlackJack
Restronic	BlackJack
@Eaze Restoration	Roulette
FRSTeam by Cappys	Roulette
Beverage Sponsors:	
PuroClean Emergency Restoration of Baltimore	Beverage
Core	Beverage
ERS/ART	Beverage
Environmental Solutions, Inc.	Beverage
Smith & Son's Contracting Company, Inc.	Beverage
Other Sponsors:	
Boston Environmental	Decorations
N A R D by Harford Cleaners	Dessert
N A R D by Harford Cleaners	Music
Gaming Prize Sponsors:	
Capezio Contractors	The Ring Vidoe Doorbell 2 and Echo Dot
Dial Electronics	Bottle of Dom Champagne
Bin There Dump That	Gift Card to Waverly Woods with Golf Balls and Tees
SERVPRO of DC	TV
NCP	Brooks Robinson & Frank Robinson Autographed and Framed 16 x 20 Photo
NCP	Alexander Ovechkin framed Stanley Cup 16 x 20 Photo & Braden Holtby "The Save" 11 x 14 photo
ServiceMaster of Baltimore	Orioles Tickets
Woodmoor Cleaners	Nationals Tickets
Gross Mendelsohn CPA's and Advisors	Capitals Golf Bag
Rainbow International of Northeastern Maryland	Drone
CRDN by Bergmann	\$200 Visa Giftcard
Farmers Insurance - Scott Spedden	Decanter with Glasses and a bottle of liquor
Infinity Restoration	Portal from Facebook
Clothes Call by Evans	Case of Wine
Faith Adusting	2 Lower level end zone tickets to Ravens game with a bottle of Whiskey
Rainbow International of Stevensville	\$200 Amazon Gift Card
Hydro Clean Certified Restoration	TaylorMade Golf Club

The committee is pleased with the following attendance result of the event:

RSVP's	98
Sold at the Door	2
Total	100
Payments	91
Show, no pay	1
Comps	7
No show, no pay	1
Total	100

The committee is proud to report the following financial result of the event:

SUMMARY:	
Ticket Sales	\$7,735.00
Event Sponsors	\$5,300.52
Fun Bucks/50-50 Raffle	\$1,435.00
INCOME	\$14,470.52
Dave & Buster's	\$7,749.64
DJ/Signs/Games/Other	\$3,078.18
EXPENSES	\$10,827.82
EVENT NET	\$3,642.70

It is my recommendation that we round the donation to a \$3,600 donation. The committee is planning to present the Helping Up Mission with the big check (and real check) on 5/14/2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Dawes

Custodian of the Goslings and Casino Night Chairperson
National Capital Pond