

New York Gaming Facility Location Board
Response to Request for Applications to Develop and Operate a
Gaming Facility in New York State

TIOGA DOWNS RACETRACK, LLC

Exhibits IX.A.3.

Tioga Downs committed early in its operating history to be guided by good corporate citizenship and active civic participation as foundational principles. Chairman and principal owner, Jeff Gural, brought his own longtime personal commitment to charitable giving to create a culture of community service for the Tioga Downs family. Charitable groups such as **Tioga County United Way, Food Bank of the Southern Tier, Southern Tier Veterans Support Group, American Red Cross**, and many other local/regional organizations have relationships with Tioga Downs. The company's corporate giving provides special focus on those organizations and events that aid veterans and active duty military, senior citizens, and youth services and activities.

Tioga Downs and Jeff Gural donate annually to the **Food Bank of the Southern Tier** to help those in need address the wrenching difficulty of food insecurity and its many attendant problems. Whether significant assistance during the holiday season or operational support during the year, the Tioga Downs family contributes over \$50,000 yearly.

Tioga Downs proudly contributes to **The Veterans Support Group**; an organization that aids veterans and active duty military with basic needs such as food, utilities, and housing. Over the past four years, Tioga Downs has held benefit concerts with ticket proceeds, plus a match of funds from Jeff Gural, donated. In 2011, the donation was over \$60,000. Each year following, Tioga Downs' contribution has grown. The 2014 donation level is expected to be over \$100,000.

Whether supporting the **Cancer Society, Catholic Charities, Mental Health Providers of the Southern Tier**, or the **Humane Society**, Tioga Downs' philanthropy is guided by the priorities of our neighbors and our employees. Our giving has been in excess of \$1 million.

Consistent with this demonstrated commitment to civic support and giving, as well as consistent with Jeff Gural's personal history of philanthropy, Tioga Downs recently prepared to incorporate the **Tioga Downs Southern Tier Charitable Foundation**. The Foundation's intent is to fund a minimum of \$500,000 annually to local civic associations and non-profits.

Tioga Downs' community support extends far beyond just top organizations or promotions. It's often the case, as with services anywhere, that hands-on personal attention is needed in addition to financial support. Tioga Downs' employees regularly donate their time, partnering with local organizations to pack food for children to improve access to quality nutrition, helping children with physical needs through **The Magic Paint Brush**, and volunteering with the **Boys and Girls Clubs** in multiple municipalities.

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Since 2006, Tioga County and surrounding counties experienced two major floods that devastated many of our areas. Tioga Downs was there to help not only financially but physically, delivering water and food, removing debris, and assisting our neighbors as they helped themselves and others. After Hurricane Sandy, Tioga Downs contributed to the **American Red Cross**, as did our employees and customers.

Tioga Downs is proud of its region, and will continue to partner with organizations to support their good works while also growing and expanding our own commitments. Ownership, management, and employees are excited by the possibilities afforded by an expanded casino license, and look forward to being an even greater community partner as Tioga Downs Casino Resort.

Following, please find additional details on community giving for the past several years:

Selected 2014 American Racing and Entertainment Donations (thru 4/30/14)

Charity	Amount
Broome County Council of Churches	250.00
Kopernik Society of Broome	500.00
Employee United Way Contribution	10,009.00
Community Care Network - Nichols	650.00
Vestal PBA Calendar	500.00
Food Bank of the Southern Tier Turkey Drive	10,045.00
Magic Paintbrush Project	1,500.00
Retired Professional Firefighters Cancer Fund	250.00
Binghamton Philharmonic for Send a Senior Program	300.00
Heading Home for Racehorse	75.00
Changing Fates Equine Rescue	250.00
Gift Baskets	315.00
Owego Kiwanis Club	300.00
Achieve	1,000.00
Kidney Cancer Sucks	200.00
Scleroderma Foundation	100.00
St. Patrick School	500.00
Food Bank of the Southern Tier	10,000.00
5th Hero's Breakfast	5,000.00
The Children's Home	500.00
Sunshine Horses	5,000.00
Economic Opportunity Program	10,000.00

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Charity	Amount
Garrison Mission	1,240.00
Sayre Little League	125.00
The Children's Home for the Maggie Memorial Golf Tournament.	2,500.00
Corning Women's 600 Club	50.00
Stray Haven Humane Society	100.00
Sage Upstate, Inc.	500.00
Jewish Community Center - 3x6 Banner for Gym Renovation	350.00
Broome County Humane Society	1,500.00
Chemung County Fair - Harness Racing Sponsor	5,000.00
Gordy Packer Benefit	500.00
Tioga County United Way Annual Dinner	60.00
Relay for Life - correction	600.00
Broome County Catholic Charities - Carousel Gala	2,500.00
Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce(Regatta Sponsor)	500.00
Corning Harley's Owner Group(Ride for the Red)	250.00
Tioga Acting Guild	500.00
Standardbred Retirement(Golf Tournament)	750.00
Grange Patrons of Husbandry(repairs)	200.00
Boys and Girls Club (Golf)	1,000.00
Nichols/Tioga Little League Baseball	750.00
Community Care Network - Nichols	650.00
Toys for Tots (Rock in the Park)	2,500.00
Waverly Little League	400.00
Tribute to Women	1,750.00
Village of Owego Fire Dept.	1,000.00
American Red Cross Blood Drive	2.73
Big Brothers and Big Sisters (5k Glow Run)	156.86
American Cancer Society	750.00