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Hello, my name is Butch Price and I am the administrator of the Tuscola Moose Family Center 729 that is located in Tuscola, IL. With the addition of video gaming, our lodge is able to provide extra support and service to our community. It has also added entertainment for our patrons to enjoy, which in turn helps keep them returning back to the lodge. We are very grateful to Illinois Gaming Board for their governing of the industry and also our terminal operator, J&J Ventures Gaming, for providing us with the equipment and service to keep the machines running.

Since we went live with video gaming in 2015, we have noticed a considerable revenue increase. With this extra funding, we are able to give back to the community through local youth programs and help local families suffering through hardships. We do not solely view video gaming as an entertainment feature to the lodge, but as one of our main sources of funding to assist people that we care about most.

Some external organizations that have gained from our contributions include: Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts. Every month we also donate to the Moose charities, and one charity in particular is The Mooseheart School, which is a home for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school. Without the extra funding from video gaming, I feel we would not be able to support all of these organizations.

Lastly, members and guests of the Moose enjoy the additional entertainment that Video Gaming brings. We want to keep our members happy, and video gaming has helped to do that. We believe this industry has been a blessing for us and we are happy that we can be a part of it.

Thank you,

**Butch Price** 

Tuscola Moose 729 Administrator