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**GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS AND GRAND CASINO HINCKLEY RAISE
\$5,000 TO HELP FIGHT CHILDHOOD HUNGER**

ONAMIA, Minn. and HINCKLEY, Minn. – From September 20-26, nearly 17,000 Guests helped fight childhood hunger in America by dining out at the Grand Buffet at Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley. The casinos donated a portion of their buffet sales during that week and raised \$5,000 for the Share Our Strength's Great American Dine Out®.

“We were thrilled to be a part of Share Our Strength's Great American Dine Out to fight childhood hunger in America,” says Deron Dunkley, commissioner of corporate affairs for the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. “We received an overwhelming response from our Guests and the local community, and we are pleased to provide this financial support.”

Each year, more than 12 million children in America (one of every six) worry about when their next meal will come. Share Our Strength is the leading organization working to end childhood hunger in America.

“This year, we're extremely grateful for the overwhelming support we received for the Great American Dine Out, especially during these difficult economic times when companies, restaurants and individuals have had to make significant cutbacks to make ends meet,” said Debbie Shore, co-founder of Share Our Strength.

About The Grand Buffet at Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley

The Grand Buffet serves brunch, lunch and dinner menus with a variety of options, seven days a week. From fresh-made comfort foods and Asian cuisine to a variety of fresh-roasted and hand-carved meats and everything in between, they've got something for everyone. Buffet items also include an extensive salad bar and a selection of tempting desserts – cakes, pies, tarts, sundaes, soft serve ice cream, and sugar-free treats. The popular Seafood Buffet is featured at Grand Casino Hinckley every Tuesday from 4 to 9 p.m. and at Grand Casino Mille Lacs every Friday from 4 to 10 p.m.

About Share our Strength

Share Our Strength® is the leading national organization working to make sure no kid in America grows up hungry. The organization weaves together a net of community groups, activists, and food programs to catch children at risk of hunger and ensure they

have nutritious food where they live, learn and play. They work with the culinary industry to create engaging, pioneering programs like Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation[®], the nation's premier culinary benefit; Share Our Strength's Great American Bake Sale[®], a national grassroots effort; Share Our Strength's A Tasteful Pursuit[®], a touring dinner series; Share Our Strength's Great American Dine Out[®], a week-long program involving thousands of restaurants nationwide; and Share Our Strength's Operation Frontline[®], a cooking-based nutrition education program. Visit *Strength.org*.

About Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley

Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley, which are owned by the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, are two of Minnesota's premier entertainment facilities, offering gaming, accommodations, dining, conference and banquet facilities, live entertainment and The Grand Harmony Spa at Grand Casino Hinckley.

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