



## News Release

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### **Southland Park parent company Delaware North continues pledge to aid problem gambling in Arkansas**

**WEST MEMPHIS, Ark.** (January 26, 2017) – Delaware North, parent company to West Memphis entertainment destination Southland Park, has donated \$15,000 as a part of an annual pledge to support problem gambling across the state of Arkansas.

Early in 2015, state legislators reallocated the annual \$200,000 in funding for problem gambling treatment and education in an effort to fund more scholarships.

“I’m very proud to be a part of a company that financially supports an issue like problem gambling so diligently,” said Southland Park President and General Manager David Wolf. “We know that many families across the state are affected and want to be a part of the solution to these issues.”

Southland Park, along with other Delaware North gaming properties, is dedicated to providing a safe and responsible gaming facility for its guests. The responsible gaming message is communicated daily to guests both verbally and in printed media throughout the facility and on all advertising.

#### **About Southland Park Gaming & Racing**

Southland Park Gaming & Racing has been a major racing venue for more than 50 years and now also has over 1,900 electronic games of skill, including video poker and blackjack, as well as an upscale buffet restaurant, Shine Blounge, steakhouse, Sammy Hagar’s Red Rocker Bar & Grill and a multi-purpose event center. Southland Park has long been a pivotal fixture of the West Memphis community, strongly supporting the community with jobs, business stability, and economic contributions. It has consistently won awards for its outstanding community service, including millions of dollars donated to neighborhood charities and educational institutions. Southland Park is owned and operated by Delaware North Gaming & Entertainment. More information is available at [www.southlandpark.com](http://www.southlandpark.com).

#### **About Delaware North's gaming business**

Delaware North is one of the most innovative gaming operators in the country, operating regional casino destinations with slot and video gaming machines, table games, poker rooms,

racetracks, racing simulcast centers, restaurants, lounges, nightclubs, sports bars, event centers, retail shops and hotels. Delaware North owns and operates entertainment destinations in New York, Illinois, Florida, Arizona, West Virginia, Arkansas and Ohio. Delaware North's gaming business is a subsidiary of Delaware North, a global leader in hospitality and food service. For more information, visit <http://www.delawarenorth.com/industries/gaming>.

### **About Delaware North**

Delaware North is one of the largest privately held hospitality and food service companies in the world. Founded in 1915 and owned by the Jacobs family for 100 years, Delaware North has global operations at high-profile places such as sports and entertainment venues, national and state parks, destination resorts and restaurants, airports, and regional casinos. Our 60,000 employee associates are dedicated to creating special experiences one guest at a time in serving more than a half-billion guests annually. Delaware North operates in the sports, travel hospitality, restaurant and catering, parks, resorts, gaming, and specialty retail industries and has annual revenue of about \$3 billion. “Delaware North” is a reference to Delaware North Companies Inc. and its affiliates and subsidiaries, including location-specific operating entities. Learn more about Delaware North, a global leader in hospitality and food service, at [www.DelawareNorth.com](http://www.DelawareNorth.com).

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