



Giving Children a Leg Up on Life

September 17, 2025

Honorable Denise J. Smyler, Chair
PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
303 Walnut Street
Commonwealth Tower, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Honorable Denise J. Smyler,

Please accept this letter as part of Hollywood Casino York's gaming license renewal.

Leg Up Farm is a pediatric therapy center for children with special needs. Located in York County, Pennsylvania, Leg Up Farm is the only facility in the country to provide speech, occupational, physical, and mental health therapy, therapeutic horseback riding, nutrition services, and educational and recreational programming beneath one roof.

To ensure that all individuals and families in need of Leg Up Farm's services have access to them, Leg Up Farm does not limit the number of Medicaid clients served and offers sliding scale payment arrangements and scholarships for free services to families who financially qualify. Because of this commitment, Leg Up Farm does not receive payment equal to the true cost of the services provided. In fact, Leg Up Farm must fundraise approximately \$90 for each therapy appointment. In 2025, we anticipate providing nearly 20,000 therapy appointments. Annually, Leg Up Farm services at least 500 different individuals and families.

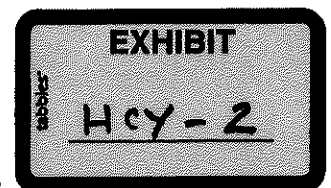
As such, outside support is needed if Leg Up Farm is to maintain its current level of service provision, making community support the lifeline for the individuals and families seen at Leg Up Farm.

Since its opening, Hollywood Casino York has been a very significant financial supporter of our organization and, to date, has provided over \$16,000 to Leg Up Farm. The generosity of Hollywood Casino York has been deeply appreciated and has helped us carry out our mission. We strongly encourage the approval of their license.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hitz
President, Leg Up Farm



Leg Up Farm, Inc. is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization as provided by Internal Revenue Service requirements.
The official registration and financial information of Leg Up Farm, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free,
within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



September 25, 2025

Honorable Denise J. Smyler, Chair
PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
303 Walnut Street
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Re: EquiTeam Support Services

To Whom It May Concern,

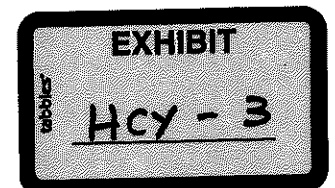
Please accept this letter to confirm that EquiTeam Support Services has been receiving regular donations from Hollywood Casino York over the past five years. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the hearing on October 30th to share our continued gratitude from this financial support. EquiTeam is a small non-profit in Dallastown, PA that provides mental health therapy to at-risk youth and families in need – focusing on complex and developmental trauma. This funding has allowed EquiTeam to provide mental health therapy to children and families that have been unable to afford the service. We cannot thank you enough for your support and it is hoped that this partnership is able to continue, so that ongoing support funds are available to those in need.

Sincere thanks for partnering with EquiTeam Support Services and look forward to continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellie Williams".

Ellie Williams, MS, NCC, LPC, BCPC
Executive Director





York County Economic Alliance

October 28, 2025

Honorable Denise J. Smyler, Chair
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Attn: Board Clerk
303 Walnut Street
Commonwealth Tower, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Hollywood Casino York Category 4 License Renewal

Dear Ms. Smyler,

I write to you today, in support of the renewal of the Category 4 License held by Mountainview Thoroughbred Racing Association, LLC, d.b.a. Penn Entertainment (Penn Entertainment) for the Hollywood Casino York located at 2899 Whiteford Rd, York, PA 17402. Since its opening in 2021, regulated gaming at Hollywood Casino York has had a positive impact on the York County Community. Over the past four years, Hollywood Casino York has provided significant economic and community benefits to our community, initially by transforming a vacant and underutilized 80,000-square-foot commercial space into a major hospitality employment center and, on a continuing basis, as a major tax generator for our community.

As you know, when the General Assembly authorized the creation of Category 4 License in 2017, the legislation stipulated that 2% of the revenue generated from slot machines would be deposited into an account held by the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants in the public interest of the county hosting the facility. In the three grant rounds to date, the Category 4 Grant Program for York County, funded by revenues generated at Hollywood Casino York, has provided over \$5.75 million in grant funding to fifty-four projects across York County. Grant funding has primarily been provided to municipalities and other government entities, with 33 grants having provided \$4.3 million in funding to enhance public safety, improve parks and recreation facilities, enhance municipal water systems, and otherwise improve the operations of municipalities, police departments, and, in one instance, a volunteer Fire Department.

Nonprofit organizations are also eligible to benefit from Local Share Account funding, provided that they partner with an eligible applicant to receive funding. YCEA regularly assists nonprofit organizations seeking to benefit from grant dollars available via the York County LSA Category 4 program, and to date, twenty-one nonprofit grant applications have been approved for funding in the amount of \$1.4 million dollars. The Category 4 LSA program is unique in that it is one of only a few publicly funded grant programs available to benefit nonprofits that do not require matching funds. This provision has allowed many small nonprofit organizations to leverage the funding to complete projects that would otherwise be financially impossible. This year, YCEA submitted an additional 22 applications on behalf of nonprofit organizations in York County.

Projects funded to date include the purchase of a wheelchair accessible vehicle benefiting Bell Socialization, a nonprofit serving individuals with mental health, and intellectual disabilities as well as individuals and families that are homeless (\$69,658); funding the reconstruction of the hatchery at the Hopewell Fish & Game Association which is utilized by the Association to stock local creeks and streams to supplement the PA Fish & Boat Commission's efforts to stock fish for local anglers (\$364,965); and a project to enhance security and parking amenities at Center

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for Community Progress, York County's Community Action Agency that coordinates anti-poverty programming across York County.

Beyond the impact of the Category 4 Local Share Account Program, Penn Entertainment has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in charitable contributions to organizations in York County that are working every day to improve the lives of our residents.

I strongly encourage you to consider renewing the license to allow Hollywood Casino York to operate for another five years, thereby ensuring the Category 4 Local Share Account Program continues to provide grants to support municipalities and nonprofit organizations in York County. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding my support for Penn Entertainment's renewal request.

Kevin J. Schreiber
President & CEO
York County Economic Alliance



**Statement from Jennifer Brillhart, President & CEO, York County Food Bank
Presented to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board – October 30, 2025**

Honorable Chair Denise J. Smyler and members of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board,

Due to the escalating hunger crisis in York County, I regret that I am unable to attend today's hearing in person. However, I appreciate the opportunity to submit this statement on behalf of the York County Food Bank.

Since its opening, Hollywood Casino York has been a generous and consistent partner in our mission to fight hunger. Their contributions have totaled over **\$70,000**, which equates to more than **140,000 meals** provided to individuals and families in need throughout our community.

We are deeply grateful for their support and commitment to making a positive impact in York County. Their partnership has helped us respond to growing food insecurity and has made a meaningful difference in the lives of thousands of our neighbors.

Thank you for considering this statement as part of the public input process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Brillhart". The script is fluid and cursive.

Jennifer Brillhart
President & CEO
York County Food Bank

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