



African Mutual Assistance Association of Missouri

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Harrahs Casino Donates Cell Phones To AMAAM

Harrahs Casino is the largest employer of refugees and legal immigrants. It also employs diverse local population groups from St. Louis County and City. Its workforce looks like America. The business has great benefit packages. It assists many non-profit causes. Besides the contribution to our economy, Harrahs has provided livable wages to our new comers to the area who have enriched our culture and diversity. For example, multiple wage earners in the African Community have moved in the sub-urbs and bought their homes because of Harrahs.

Because most of the workers see Harrahs as their own company they have moved from house keepers to supervisory positions for high wages. Harrahs Casino also supports New American projects and Festivals which enrich our way of life, our music, ethnic cuisines and art. Harrahs treats its employees as family members.

In June, Harrahs donated 4 latest technology telephones with unlimited local minutes to enhance service to refugees and legal immigrants. We were familiarizing ourselves with the technology and its effects.

Since June we have served many people in outreach program and responded to emergencies due to accidents and illnesses. The estimated value of the donation is \$5,000 for two years. We thank Harrahs Casino for enabling us serve more African families. Harrah's workforce is as diverse as St. Louis. AMAAM is privileged to know its dedicated senior staff and employees who have contributed so much for the growth of our regional economy.