



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Gun Lake Casino to Present \$6,000 Check to Talons Out Honor Flight**

WAYLAND, Mich. (October 24, 2013) – Talons Out Honor Flight will accept a generous donation from Gun Lake Casino Friday October 25, 2013. Due to their support as the Key Adopt-a-Veteran Sponsor, 12 World War II Veterans will travel to Washington, D.C. with the Talons Out Honor Flight inaugural mission. The group will take 23 Veterans in all – 21 men and 2 women – to Washington, D.C. to visit their World War II Memorial and several other monuments and memorials.

“We’re very excited to accept this wonderful gift,” co-founder and Talons Out president Bobbie Bradley says. “Because of the support of community leaders, businesses and a lot of personal donations, our inaugural flight takes off Saturday October 26 full of very excited Veterans.

“Gun Lake Casino is truly honored to support our Veterans,” says Rob McDermott, General Manager, Gun Lake Casino. “It is a privilege to be able to play a part in the first southwest Michigan Honor Flight.”

“Our board, volunteers and Veterans are particularly grateful to Gun Lake Casino for supporting us with this donation. This shows that we’re gaining major support in our efforts to thank these heroes,” echoes Bradley.

Talons Out Honor Flight and Gun Lake Casino ***invite the media to the check presentation*** Friday October 25, 1:30pm at the Casino Valet outside entrance. Talons Out founders Bobbie Bradley and Dan Moyle will be on-hand to answer questions, as well as Gun Lake Casino executives.

**About Talons Out Honor Flight:** Talons Out is a volunteer non-profit organization with the goal to fly World War II Veterans to Washington, D.C. at no cost to the Veterans. Talons Out is the Southwest Michigan hub of the national Honor Flight Network. Learn more at <http://talonsouthonorflight.org>



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