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Allied Charities of Minnesota Elects Leadership and At-Large Board Members

St. Paul... Allied Charities of Minnesota, the trade association representing Minnesota's local charitable gambling organizations elected its Board of Director's leadership and five at-large members at its December 2015 meeting in St. Paul.

Statewide leadership elected for one year terms included President Chuck Kruger, Rochester Voiture 40/8, Vice President Rich Jaranson, North Country Snowmobile Club, Bemidji, Treasurer, Bob Matson, Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation, and Secretary, Genny Hinnenkamp, Irving Community Association, Duluth.

Also elected were five one year At Large Directors including , Louis Karsnia Fergus Falls VFW, Amanda Jackson Spring Lake Park Lions, Mark Healy Community Charities of Minnesota, Mankato, Nancy Lee Loftsgard Minnesota Flyers Gymnastics, Pelican Rapids, Doug Hartke Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc., Sherburn. The leadership and at-large directors are elected by the twelve regional directors on the Allied Charities Board.

Allied Charities is a non-profit trade association that works with local charities, local and state government and the citizens of the State of Minnesota to help better understand the impact of our missions for our local communities and the state in general. Each year the gaming charities put \$200 million into our state economy through our operations (\$100 million), community donations (\$50 million), and state taxes (\$50 million).

In addition, Allied Charities of Minnesota represents local charitable gambling organization before the MN Gambling Control Board and the Minnesota Legislature and other governmental offices on rules and laws effecting charitable gambling in Minnesota.

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