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PRESS RELEASE

The Grand Traverse Band Announces 2% Distribution

Peshawbestown, Michigan, July 30, 2010: The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians is pleased to announce the distribution of their twice a year 2% gaming revenue allocation to local units of government. Under the terms of the consent decree, settling *Tribes v. Engler* (Case no. 1:90-CV-611, U.S. District Court, Western District Michigan), the Grand Traverse Band agreed to pay 2% of its video gaming revenue to local units of government, as defined in the stipulation, no later than 60 days after October 1st and March 31st of each year. This payment schedule was modified with the consent of the State of Michigan to July 31st and January 31st of each year because the fiscal year of the Grand Traverse Band's gaming operation is calendar-based.

"The test for determining the distribution standards, as outlined in *Tribes v. Engler* are: "Each tribe shall determine which local unit or units of government shall receive payments and the amounts thereof; provided however, the guidelines governing the tribes in making said determinations shall be based upon compensating said local units of government for governmental services provided to the tribes and for impacts associated with the existence and location of the tribal casino in its vicinity; and provided further, however...each local unit of government shall receive no less than an amount equivalent to its share of ad valorem property taxes..."

On July 30, 2010, the Tribal Council determined which organizations would receive a portion of the 2% gaming revenues derived from slot machines. Of the 85 applications received, which totaled \$2,499,428.63 in requests, the Grand Traverse Band Tribal Council awarded 40 applicants (see attached list). The total amount available to allocate for this 2% cycle was **\$746,983.80**.

It is with great pleasure that the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians is able to provide all citizens of northern Michigan with these services that are furnished solely by gaming revenues.

(See attached award list)

| 2% Recipient | Amount Awarded |
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| <p><u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Antrim County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract</p> | <p>\$ 12,775.00</p> |
| <p><u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Benzie County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract</p> | <p>\$ 19,162.50</p> |
| <p><u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Charlevoix County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract</p> | <p>\$ 12,775.00</p> |
| <p><u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement - Leelanau County</u> Prisoner Housing Contract</p> | <p>\$ 63,875.00</p> |
| <p><u>Acme Township</u> Funding for the Traverse City Convention and Visitor Bureau's "Pure Michigan" campaign.</p> | <p>\$ 25,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Beaver Island Community School</u> "Strings & Science" program for K-12 stringed music instruction and essential science lab equipment.</p> | <p>\$ 13,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Betsie Valley District Library</u> Funding for the "Betsie Valley Run" for support of ongoing activities of the library.</p> | <p>\$ 5,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Boyne City Public Schools' Title VII Education Consortium</u> Funding for the school's Indian Education Program.</p> | <p>\$ 23,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Central Grade School</u> Funding for an ActivBoard, which is a high-tech teaching device that enhances students' technological skills and promotes an understanding of abstractions.</p> | <p>\$ 2,000.00</p> |

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| <p><u>Charlevoix Public School's Title VII Program</u></p> <p>Funding for the school's Indian Education Program.</p> | <p>\$ 22,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Charter Township of Garfield</u></p> <p>Funding for Michael's Place; specifically for the "Robin's Nest" program.</p> | <p>\$ 15,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>City of Boyne City</u></p> <p>Funding for the Boyne Area Free Clinic and the continuation (3rd year) of successful operations</p> | <p>\$ 20,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>East Jordan Public School, Title VII Indian Education Program</u></p> <p>Funding for the school's Indian Education Program.</p> | <p>\$ 9,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Elk Rapids Public Schools - Title VII Indian Education Program</u></p> <p>Funding for the school's Indian Education Program.</p> | <p>\$ 28,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Grand Traverse County Health Department regarding the "Beach Monitoring Stakeholders Group"</p> | <p>\$ 9,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Father Fred Foundation.</p> | <p>\$ 34,396.30</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Grand Traverse/Leelanau Department of Human Services to provide "Helplink."</p> | <p>\$ 5,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Traverse Health Clinic to help provide direct dental services to those individuals who are uninsured.</p> | <p>\$ 25,000.00</p> |

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| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Inc</p> | <p>\$ 14,388.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Fresh Food Partnership program and the Land Information Access Association (LIAA)</p> | <p>\$ 10,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for Child & Family Services of Northwest Michigan, for the "Elements: Life Skills/Independent Living Program."</p> | <p>\$ 10,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Community Living Management Corporation to assist adults with disabilities to learn to live as independently as possible in the community.</p> | <p>\$ 10,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for AngelWorks, which is a program that makes childcare available to low-income families within the Grand Traverse region.</p> | <p>\$ 5,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the American Red Cross of Northwest Michigan for upgrades and expansion of the current Health and Safety Training Program</p> | <p>\$ 14,112.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Grand Traverse Pavilions toward the purchase of two (2) blanket warming cabinets</p> | <p>\$ 6,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for At-Risk Boxing, which is a boxing program that promotes physical fitness for at-risk youth through the sport of amateur boxing.</p> | <p>\$ 10,000.00</p> |

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| <p><u>Grand Traverse Emergency Services Authority</u></p> <p>Funding for the purchase of nonmex jump suits for firefighters to wear during wild land fires.</p> | <p>\$ 2,500.00</p> |
| <p><u>Leelanau County Board of Commissioners</u></p> <p>Funding for the Maritime Heritage Alliance for the S.A.I.L. Champion Program for at risk youth in Northern Michigan.</p> | <p>\$ 20,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Northport Public School</u></p> <p>Funding for the school's Indian Education Program.</p> | <p>\$ 30,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Northwest Academy</u></p> <p>Funding to provide educational support for at risk Native American students.</p> | <p>\$ 10,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u></p> <p>Funding to promote Suttons Bay Music Program</p> | <p>\$ 7,500.00</p> |
| <p><u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u></p> <p>Funding for the school's Indian Education Program.</p> | <p>\$ 90,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Suttons Bay Township</u></p> <p>Funding for the Leelanau Christian Neighbors to help individuals/families in the county with short-term emergency financial crises</p> | <p>\$ 15,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Suttons Bay Township</u></p> <p>Funding for the Suttons Bay Boxing Club to continue at risk program.</p> | <p>\$ 9,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Suttons Bay Township</u></p> <p>Funding toward Labor Day fireworks in Suttons Bay.</p> | <p>\$ 1,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Suttons Bay/Bingham Fire & Rescue Authority</u></p> <p>Funding for the purchase of a "fit-testing" machine for the Fire Departments in Leelanau County.</p> | <p>\$ 9,000.00</p> |

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| <p><u>Suttons Bay/Bingham Fire & Rescue Authority</u></p> <p>Funding for training of new fire and EMS personnel.</p> | <p>\$ 20,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District</u></p> <p>Funding for the Junior Achievement Program in Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties</p> | <p>\$ 10,000.00</p> |
| <p><u>Traverse City Public Schools</u></p> <p>Funding for West Middle School to present two assemblies for the 2010/11 school year to promote a safe, positive, learning environment for all students.</p> | <p>\$ 2,500.00</p> |
| <p><u>Traverse City Public Schools - Indian Education Program</u></p> <p>Funding for the school's Indian Education Program.</p> | <p>\$ 97,000.00</p> |
| <p>Total 2% Distribution for First-Half 2010</p> | <p>\$ 746,983.80</p> |