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## **“Food for Friends” Charity Food Drive Brings Bountiful Harvest**

**Saturday, November 24, 2012 (Grantville, PA)** – The “Food for Friends” charity food drive on Wednesday, November 21 at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course resulted in the collection of more than 200 non-perishable food items that were donated to the Racetrack Chaplaincy of America’s Penn National chapter.

“We would like to thank all of our guests for their generous food donations on Thanksgiving Eve,” said Dan Silver, director of racing operations at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course. “By the end of the evening, the food bin was overflowing, and these donations will ensure that many in need don’t go hungry this holiday season.”

Guests who brought a food item to donate were rewarded with a mystery mutuel voucher worth anywhere from \$2 to \$100.

Complementing the food drive was a terrific night of racing at Penn National, featuring four stakes races and the inaugural running of the \$200,000 Fabulous Strike Handicap, won by Ben’s Cat.

The stakes were run as the first four races on the card and resulted in a record \$70,120 being wagered into the Pick 4, the highest ever total in the 40-year history of Penn National.

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*Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course is a Penn National Gaming property that offers guests the most exciting and unique entertainment experience in Central Pennsylvania. The venue features more than 2,475 slot machines, 60 gaming tables, and a 16-table Poker room. Live thoroughbred and simulcast horse racing is offered year-round. An array of dining options are available including the award-winning Final Cut Steakhouse, winner of three consecutive Wine Spectator Awards of Excellence; Mountainview Dining, a 500-seat restaurant overlooking the one-mile racetrack; SkyBox Sports Bar, and the popular 350-seat Epic Buffet.*

*Penn National Race Course, located minutes from Hershey and Harrisburg, PA., opened on August 30, 1972, and has presented top-class live thoroughbred racing for more than 40 years. The original track was taken down in 2006 and the new Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, a fully-integrated gaming and racing facility, opened on February 12, 2008.*

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