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BLACK RIVER FALLS- On November 25th 2015, Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls presented Mike DeRosa, a check for \$3000 to go towards the VFW Unmet Needs Program.

This is the seventh year that Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls has supported the Unmet Needs Program which provides immediate financial help to the local families of deployed military service members of up to \$2500. They help with car payments, electric bills, vehicle repairs, home repairs, and most of their funds go towards rent and mortgage payments. If you are or know of a deployed service member's family and need immediate help, please go online to <http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/> where you can request it.

This program gives the soldiers a little piece of mind that their families back here are getting the help they need. Mike DeRosa owns 13 Burger King locations in Wisconsin and saw an opportunity to raise funds for the VFW Unmet Needs program back in 2007. Since then, Wisconsin Burger King locations have raised over \$3.2 Million dollars and Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls is proud to be a partner with their fundraising venture.

If you are able to, please stop in at your local Burger King, there are over 1000 locations around the United States that support the VFW Unmet Needs program. Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls will also be holding a fundraiser next year, so check in with us too. For information about the Unmet Needs Program go online to www.unmetneeds.org

Pictured L-R- , Mike DeRosa, Burger King stores, Tris Harris, Sr. Mgr. of Public Relations for HCG-BRF, Harold Severson, Korean War Veteran and retired Col. Wally Capper, Korean and Vietnam Veteran

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