

## Kalahari Resorts & Conventions and the U.S. Army Partnership for Youth Success (PaYS) Join Forces PaYs Program Guarantees Soldiers Interviews and Possible Employment After Service in the Army

WHAT:Recently Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, home to America's largest indoor waterparks, with<br/>locations in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; Sandusky, Ohio; the Poconos Mountains, Pennsylvania<br/>and Round Rock, Texas, recently signed a partnership agreement with the U.S. Army Partnership<br/>for Youth Success (PaYS) program.

The PaYS Program is a strategic partnership between the Army and a cross section of private industry, academia and state and local public institutes that guarantees Soldiers five job interviews and possible employment after their service in the Army.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Army's PaYs Program," said Todd Nelson, President and Owner of Kalahari Resorts & Conventions. "My father was a veteran, and we understand the skills, discipline and work ethic that military service members can bring to our business. We see the Army as a reliable recruiting source for years to come."

The announcement of the partnership was celebrated with a ceremony at the recently opened Round Rock, Texas property.

Kalahari Resorts employs between 4,000-5,000 associates across its four resorts throughout the year, based on seasonality. Since PaYs began in 2000, more than 1,043 employers have partnered with the program.

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**ABOUT KALAHARI RESORTS & CONVENTIONS:** Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, Sandusky, Ohio, the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania, and now open in Round Rock, Texas, deliver a beyondexpectations waterpark resort and conference experience all under one roof. The authentically African-themed Kalahari Resorts, privately owned by the Nelson family, are home to America's largest indoor waterparks. All Kalahari Resorts feature well-appointed guest rooms, full-service Spa Kalahari, a fun-filled family entertainment center, on-site signature restaurants, unique retail shops and a state-of-the-art convention center. For reservation and guest information, call 1-877-KALAHARI (525-2427) or visit KalahariResorts.com. To learn more about Kalahari Resorts and download images and b-roll, members of the media are encouraged to visit KalahariMedia.com.