



FAQ's about the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle

What is the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle?

The mega raffle is a fundraising initiative benefitting the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation and the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation.

What are the goals of the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle?

- 1) It creates an opportunity to build the two foundations.
- 2) Provide additional tuition assistance to a larger pool of students.
- 3) Directly and immediately benefit the grade schools with other projects through the \$10 give back initiative.
- 4) Helps to assure long term viability of our schools by maintaining or increasing enrollment.

How many tickets will be sold? How will they be sold? How can I buy tickets?

We will sell 4,000 tickets on a first-come first-serve basis. They will be sold through the four Catholic grade schools and through Quincy Notre Dame. Tickets can also be purchased by downloading a form or purchasing on-line at www.quincymegaraffle.org. Information about the raffle will also be on the following websites: www.quincynotredame.org and www.quincycatholicschools.com or available at the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation office.

What is the time frame for which tickets will be sold?

Ticket sales will begin Saturday, April 2, 2011, and could potentially be sold right up to the main drawing on June 4, 2011.

"Everybody Wins" ticket orders will be accepted prior to April 2, 2011. However, tickets will not be issued until April 2.

Who is eligible to purchase a ticket?

The only restrictions placed on ticket purchasing are the respective executive directors of the two benefitting foundations. Outside of this restriction, everyone else is eligible to purchase tickets.

Can more than one person purchase a ticket?

Yes, however, the ticket must list only one (1) person as the purchaser of record. On the back of the ticket, you will be able to list those who have also put money forth to purchase a share of the ticket.

Raffle organizers are NOT responsible for any disputes which may arise between the different individuals whose names appear on the ticket stub.

Can I purchase a ticket for a minor?

Yes. If the ticket is purchased for a minor, an adult MUST be named as custodian for said minor under the Illinois Transfer to Minor's Act.

If I purchase a ticket, can my ticket price be refundable?

All ticket sales are final and are non-refundable.

Will you have weekly drawings and when are they?

Yes, we will have four Weekly Wednesday drawings (1-\$500 winner each week) that will take place live on Y-101 at 7:40 a.m. on the following dates: April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, and May 18th. We will also have four Early Bird drawings (5-\$100 winners) that will take place at parish events on: April 15th, May 1st, May 8th, and May 14th.

How many prizes will be drawn?

We will have a total of 104 drawings for the mega raffle with a total of \$158,250 in prizes awarded.

What are my options for the \$10 ticket give back?

As the ticket purchaser, you have the opportunity to designate \$10 or a portion of the \$10 equally to one or more of the following five schools: St. Francis, St. Peter, St. Dominic, Blessed Sacrament, or Quincy Notre Dame.

How much money is available in the \$10 school give back?

A pool of \$40,000 has been set aside as the incentive for the \$10 back to the schools. The money will be divided based on how many tickets are sold at each school with no caps put in place. It is feasible that one school could earn \$20,000 or more based on ticket sales.

Why should I help sell tickets?

- 1) As a parent of a child within the Catholic Schools, you believe in the importance and future of Catholic and Christian education.
- 2) \$10 of every ticket sold can be designated back to your school to assist with many projects such as technology upgrades, art supplies, or anything else your school desires.
- 3) Your chance to win CASH through the seller incentives.
- 4) In one fundraiser, all the schools/parishes win and so do both the QCES and QND Foundations.
- 5) This may be the first time in Quincy's history we see the unification of Catholic education coming together Pre-K-12 for a fundraiser.
- 6) As an opportunity to share the greater Quincy community, we are in this together to provide Catholic and Christian education to our kids.
- 7) A fundraiser such as the Mega Raffle could assure the long term viability of our schools.

What seller incentives do you have?

The top seller will automatically win \$500. The second place ticket seller will automatically win \$250. For every five tickets sold, your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 cash prizes. Drawing for seller incentives will take place within 60 days of the main raffle drawing.

Can we deduct the ticket purchase for tax purposes?

No, however, you can deduct the purchase price of the ticket if you are declared a winner of one of the 104 prizes.

Who will manage the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle?

Schrecke and Associates, P.C. will serve as the "Raffle Manager" for the 2011 raffle.

What happens if you do not sell all of the tickets?

If all 4,000 tickets do not sell, the raffle then becomes a 50/50 drawing. It will become a 50/50 drawing after the Quincy Catholic Schools are paid the \$10 incentive per ticket. Individual Seller Incentive Awards would **NOT** be awarded if the Mega Raffle becomes a 50/50 drawing.

If the QCES and QND Foundations do not sell 4,000 tickets by June 4, 2011, QCES and QND Foundations reserve the right to withdraw initial prizes and split 50/50 with the winners. Cash prizes reduced pro-rata.

How long will the raffle run?

The “Everybody Wins” Mega Raffle will kick off on Saturday, April 2, 2011, and tickets will be sold right up to the drawing Saturday, June 4, 2011, if necessary.

When will the main drawing take place?

The main drawing will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the “Mega Event” beginning at 6:30 p.m. A total of eighty (80) prizes will be drawn on Saturday, June 4th including the grand prize and the car.

How will the drawings be handled?

A person who does not own a ticket or share of a ticket in the drawing will make all draws. All drawings will be conducted by Schrecke and Associates, P.C. (Raffle Managers). Once entered into the raffle database, all financial and ticket information will be handled by Schrecke and Associates, P.C.

Am I guaranteed to get my ticket in the drawing?

The first 4,000 tickets sold will be entered into the drawing. If your money is submitted to the QND Foundation office after the 4,000th ticket is sold, your money will be refunded to you.

How will I know I am in the drawing?

Once your payment is received and ticket information is entered into our “Everybody Wins” database, you will receive either a confirmation email or postcard letting you know what ticket numbers have been registered in your name.

Why Might I be Excluded from the Drawing?

A purchaser would only be excluded from the drawings for two reasons:

- 1) Method of payment is declined
- 2) Ticket was not one of the first 4,000 registered in the raffle database.

What are my odds in winning?

We will draw a total of 104 prizes including the Weekly Wednesday drawings, the Early Bird drawings, and the “Mega Event” drawings. You will have a 1 in 38 chance of at least winning your \$100 ticket purchase price back.

When will I get my winning prize?

Prizes will be awarded after the required winners packet is completed which will include the claim form and necessary tax documents.

To claim a prize, the winner must present photo identification with the same address as on the ticket.

What if I win but did not pick up my prize?

Unclaimed prizes will be kept for one (1) year. In the event a winner cannot be located within a year of the drawing, the raffle organizers will split the unclaimed prize equally between the two benefitting foundations.

How can I get a copy of the “Everybody Wins” Mega Raffle Rules? Have your rules been screened legally?

You can get a copy of the Mega Raffle rules by visiting our websites at www.quincymegaraffle.org, www.quincynotredame.org or www.quincycatholicschools.com. The raffle rules have been screened legally by Scholz, Loos, Palmer, Siebers, and Duesterhaus, Attorneys at Law.

If I win the car will I have a choice of which car I want?

Yes. The winner of the vehicle **WILL** have the option to choose from the 2011 Chevy Camaro or the 2011 Chevy Equinox. The winner will be subject to the appropriate taxes for the vehicle.

Can I take cash instead of the car?

No, the only option for the second place winner is either the 2011 Chevy Camaro or the 2011 Chevy Equinox. No cash equivalency will be allowed.

Vehicle mileage may include mileage incurred while transferring vehicles from venue to venue for the purpose of ticket sales. The vehicle must be picked up by the winners at Shottenkirk Chevrolet in Quincy, Illinois. No deliveries will be made.

Not included with the vehicle are any insurance, any licenses, or license plates.

What are my personal tax liabilities?

All winners will be responsible for Federal, State, and Local taxes related to the amount of the prize won.

Who do I contact if I need more tickets to sell?

You will have the option of contacting your respective school office or the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation office.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Should you have questions, you can contact Kurt Stuckman, QND Foundation Executive Director, at (217) 224-2598 or Paul Rittorf, QCES Foundation Executive Director, at (217) 779-3157.