



FAQ's about the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle

2016

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 five schools with other projects through the \$10 "Ticket Give Back" program.
- 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 families of the four Catholic grade schools and Quincy Notre Dame. Tickets can also be purchased 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 Wednesday, March 16, 2016, and could potentially be sold until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

On-line tickets sales will begin on Friday, March 18, 2016.

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 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.

Do you have any Super-Early Bird Drawings?

Yes. We have three (3) Super-Early Bird Drawings that will be drawn on Friday, April 29, 2016 live on Y-101. The first Super-Early Bird winner will receive a trip package to the Caribbean, Cancun, Disney, or a destination of the winner's choice. The winner will also receive \$500 in spending money by way of a pre-paid Visa card. The trip winner must be in contact with the travel agency, at minimum, to discuss trip options within 90 days of winning the prize. The value of the trip is \$3,000. The second and third drawing will both be for a \$1,000 prize. All ticket sellers and purchasers are eligible for the three (3) Super-Early Bird drawings. Ticket sellers are NOT eligible for the rest of the Early Bird drawings.

Will you have other Early Bird drawings?

Yes, we will have five "Winning Wednesday" drawings (5-\$100 winners each week) announced live on Y-101 between 7:15 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. on the following dates: May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25, and June 1. We will also have five "Fantastic Friday" drawings (1-\$500 winner each week) that will take place on: May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27 and June 3 live on Y-101 during the same time frame.

How many prizes will be drawn?

We will have a total of 113 drawings for the mega raffle with a total of \$167,750 in prizes awarded.

Am I eligible to win multiple prizes?

Yes. All tickets will be eligible for ALL drawings.

What are my options for the \$10 "Ticket Give Back" Program?

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 “Ticket Give Back” Program?

A pool of \$40,000 has been set aside as the incentive for the \$10 “Ticket Give Back” Program. The money will be divided based on how many tickets are marked for each school with no cap 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 enrolled in one of the Catholic Schools, you believe in the importance and future of Catholic 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 is a cooperative Catholic education effort Pre-K-12.
- 6) As an opportunity to share with the greater Quincy community, we are in this together to provide Catholic 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?

In addition to be eligible for the Super-Early Bird drawings, the top seller will automatically win \$500. The second place ticket seller will automatically win \$250.

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 113 prizes.

Who will manage the “Everybody Wins” Mega Raffle?

Schrecke and Associates, P.C. will serve as the “Raffle Manager” for the 2016 raffle.

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

If the QCES and QND Foundations do not sell 4,000 tickets by 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 4th, 2016, the QCES and QND Foundations reserve the right to withdraw initial prizes. It will become (one) 50/50 drawing awarded to (one) raffle winner and to the foundations after the Quincy Catholic Schools are paid the \$10 “Ticket Give Back” incentive per ticket. Individual Seller Incentive Awards would NOT be awarded if the Mega Raffle becomes a 50/50 drawing.

How long will the raffle run?

The “Everybody Wins” Mega Raffle will kick-off on Saturday, March 19, 2016, and tickets will be sold until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2016, if necessary.

When will the main drawing take place?

The main drawing will take place at the “Mega Event” on Saturday, June 4, 2016, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A total of eighty (80) prizes will be drawn at the Mega Event including the top three prizes which is the grand prize of \$100,000, the vehicle and the \$10,000 third place prize.

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 and processed by the QND Foundation office 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” Mega Raffle database, you will receive a confirmation 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 113 prizes including the Super-Early Bird drawing, Winning Wednesday drawings, the Fantastic Friday drawings, and the “Mega Event” drawings. You will have a 1 in 36 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 30 days. In the event a winner cannot be located within this time, 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. Yes, the rules have been screened legally.

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

Yes. The winner of the vehicle **WILL** have the option to choose from a new Chevrolet Camaro LS or a new Kia Sorento L. 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 a new Chevrolet Camaro LS or a new Kia Sorento L. No cash equivalency will be allowed. Vehicle mileage may include mileage incurred while transporting vehicles from venue to venue for the purpose of ticket sales. The vehicle must be picked up by the winners at Shottenkirk Chevrolet or Kia 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 including the vehicle and the Super Early-Bird vacation package.

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 Rittof, QCES Foundation Executive Director, at (217) 779-3157.