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## **Anniversary Draw deadline is Thursday Millionaire Lottery in support of London Health Sciences Centre**

**London, Ont.** – The Millionaire Anniversary Draw deadline is this Thursday. You need to get your tickets before midnight Thursday to have a chance at one of the five Anniversary Draw prizes of \$2,500 cash or one of 100 Shoppers Drug mart gift cards worth \$100.

The Anniversary Draw is December 10. If you win, you will still be eligible for the Premium Bonus Draw, the Early Bird Draw and the Final Draw too.

Tickets are \$50 each, three for \$100, or nine for \$250, which is just \$27.78 per ticket. Tickets are available at participating Shoppers Drug Mart locations across Southwestern Ontario. They are also on sale at the grand prize homes, by calling 519-488-9898 or 1-866-594-6880, and for the first time by ordering on-line at [www.londonmillionaire.ca](http://www.londonmillionaire.ca)

The London home is open to the public seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. until the final deadline of December 15, or until tickets sell out. The Grand Bend “Hottage” is open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. until December 13 or until tickets sell out. You can also take a virtual tour of all the homes on-line.

The Final Draw is on January 7. Complete prize and draw details are available at [www.londonmillionaire.ca](http://www.londonmillionaire.ca)

For the last four years proceeds from London Health Sciences Foundation’s Millionaire Lottery have helped the hospital meet the need of patients from London and the surrounding communities in Southwestern Ontario.

Proceeds from the Millionaire Lottery are not used for the day-to-day operation of London Health Sciences Centre, such as administrative salaries or supplies; they fund what makes our hospital better. Proceeds pay for items that are above the standard-of-care and that are not supported by operating funds. The lottery helps put advanced equipment, facilities and resources in the hands of brilliant and caring clinicians and researchers who pioneer new treatments, procedures and medical cures that benefit patients everywhere, but have a positive impact on patients from our region first.

As a regional referral centre, LHSC cares for the most medically complex and critically injured patients in Southwestern Ontario and beyond. One of Canada’s largest acute-care, teaching and research hospitals, LHSC’s more than 10,000 physicians, staff, students and volunteers provide care for over one million patient visits each year.

Visit [www.lhsf.ca/about/board\\_message.asp](http://www.lhsf.ca/about/board_message.asp) to see more about how donations support LHSC and advance the standard-of-care.

**Participating Shoppers Drug Mart locations include:** London and St Thomas Shoppers Drug Mart locations as well as locations in Aylmer, Blenheim, Bright's Grove, Chatham, Corunna, Dorchester, Elmira, Essex, Exeter, Goderich, Grand Bend, Harrow, Leamington, Listowel, Norwich, Petrolia, Ridgetown, Sarnia, Simcoe, Strathroy, Tilbury, Tillsonburg, Wallaceburg and Woodstock, and select locations in Brantford Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Windsor.

**London Health Sciences Foundation** is a Better Business Bureau accredited charity, linking our community and health care experts—including physicians, allied professionals, researchers, staff and educators—together in pursuit of medical excellence at London Health Sciences Centre. Established to strengthen London Health Sciences Centre's ability to provide the highest quality health care for patients in Southwestern Ontario and beyond, we offer opportunities to support discovery and innovation in research, education and patient care at our hospital. To see how donations create positive moments changing the lives of patients, their families and friends, and to see how you can support patient care and innovation at London Health Sciences Centre, visit [www.lhsf.ca](http://www.lhsf.ca).

The Millionaire Lottery website is at [www.londonmillionaire.ca](http://www.londonmillionaire.ca)

**London Health Sciences Centre** has been in the forefront of medicine in Canada for over 130 years and offers the broadest range of specialized clinical services in Ontario. Building on the traditions of its founding hospitals to provide compassionate care in an academic teaching setting, London Health Sciences Centre is home to Children's Hospital, South Street Hospital, University Hospital, Victoria Hospital, two family medical centres, and Lawson Health Research Institute - a joint research initiative with St Joseph's Health Care, London. As a leader in medical discovery and health research, London Health Sciences Centre has a history of over 30 international and national firsts and attracts top clinicians and researchers from around the world. As a regional referral centre, London Health Sciences Centre cares for the most medically complex patients including critically injured adults and children in Southwestern Ontario and beyond. The hospital's 10,000 staff, physicians, students and volunteers provide care for more than one million patient visits a year. For more information visit [www.lhsc.on.ca](http://www.lhsc.on.ca)

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