

*For Immediate Release*

## **Millionaire Lottery sales deadline and sellout both loom.**

**London, Ont.** – The Millionaire Lottery deadline is this Tuesday at midnight...if tickets don't sell out first. It is the last chance for buyers to purchase a chance at their choice of a breath-taking London home, a car, cash and five million Shoppers Optimum points; or a fabulous Grand Bend "Hottage", a car, cash and five million Shoppers Optimum points; or one-million dollars in cash and five million Shoppers Optimum points.

It could be just the ticket for that hard-to-buy-for person on your gift list too. Tickets are selling fast and people could be out of luck if they wait until the last minute to buy. There are only a limited amount of tickets, and sales will close once they are sold out.

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 (this Sunday) 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 London Health Sciences Centre meet the need of patients from London and the surrounding communities in Southwestern Ontario.

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.

The Millionaire 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.

Visit [www.lhsf.ca/about/board\\_message.asp](http://www.lhsf.ca/about/board_message.asp) to see what donations to LHSF fund and how donors help advance the standard-of-care in our region.

**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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