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Millionaire Lottery Grand Prize Winners Drawn

London, Ont. – The winning tickets for the Millionaire Lottery were drawn this morning at the grand prize lottery home located at 175 Delacourt Road.

At the December 15 sales deadline 97.2 per cent of 123,000 tickets had been sold, despite the troubled economy. An additional 6,000 tickets were awarded as prizes before the final draw.

“Sales were strong again this year thanks to our sponsors, a low ticket price, great prizes and an outstanding cause,” says lottery manager, Rita Fieder. “Along with a chance to win a life-changing million dollars, our supporters know that they are changing lives everyday with their contribution through the lottery.”

The Millionaire Lottery is conducted by London Health Sciences Foundation (LHSF), and supports the highest priority needs at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC). The Foundation is committed to enhancing patient care and creating an environment that allows LHSC to continue to attract the best physicians, scientists and researchers who serve the most medically-complex and critically-injured patients in Southwestern Ontario.

“The lottery helps us advance the level of care at the hospital by providing equipment and facilities that would not otherwise receive funding, specialized training for our physicians and staff, and support to world-class research that has been innovative and life altering for patients in London, in Canada, and, in some cases, around the world,” says LHSF President and CEO, Dan Ross.

On January 16, a list of major prize winners will be printed in the *London Free Press* and a complete list of winners will be posted online at www.londonmillionaire.ca.

Each primary ticket purchaser of a winning ticket will also be notified by London Health Sciences Foundation by phone, mail, or by both phone and mail. Winners will be told what they have won, and where and how they can claim their prize or prizes.

Grand Prize #1 winner Sherry Hellems of St. Thomas (Winning Ticket # 053489) has her choice of grand prize package #1 including the furnished Wastell Builders Group home located at 175 Delacourt Road, London, a Lincoln Limited Edition MKX, \$200,000 cash and five million Shoppers Optimum points, OR the furnished Oke Woodsmith “Hottage” located at 19 Wondergrove Court, Grand Bend, a Camaro Coupe, \$375,000 cash and five million Shoppers Optimum points OR \$1-million cash and five million Shoppers Optimum points.

Grand Prize #2 winner Brad Jackson of Port Stanley (Winning Ticket # 050870) has won \$100,000 cash.

Grand Prize #3 winner Sue Evoy of London (Winning Ticket # 046161) has won \$50,000 cash.

There are two Grand Prize #4 winners: Gose Carrelas of London (Winning Ticket # 096653) has won \$25,000 in cash, and Sandra and Bill Gamble of Brantford (Winning Ticket # 079411) have also won \$25,000 in cash.

There are two Grand Prize #5 winners: Andy Horvath of Tillsonburg (Winning Ticket # 094442) has won \$15,000 in cash, and Andrew Russell of Thorndale (Winning Ticket # 025056) has also won \$15,000 in cash.

Two cash or car prizes and 15 other cash prizes were drawn in addition to 1,500 Shoppers Drug Mart gift cards and 500 HBC gift cards worth \$50 each.

There were also a number of bonus and early bird prizes drawn at London Health Sciences Foundation at 747 Baseline Road East prior to the main draw.

The Anniversary Draw for five prizes of \$2,500 each was drawn on November 26. One hundred prizes of \$100 Shoppers Drug Mart gift cards were also awarded.

The Premium Bonus Draw for five prizes of \$5,000 each was drawn on December 10. Five hundred three-packs of free tickets were also given away on the December 10 Premium Bonus Draw.

An Early Bird Draw for 12 prizes of \$10,000 cash each was conducted on December 17. Five hundred nine-packs of free tickets were also given away on the December 17 Early Bird Draw.

A complete list of these winners is available online.

All draws were conducted under the supervision of the firm of Scrimgeour & Company Chartered Accountants.

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