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Hospitals' Dream Lottery offers largest cash option ever

LONDON, Ont. – Tickets for the Dream Lottery in support of hospitals in London are on sale now. Tickets are \$50 each, three for \$100 or eight for \$250.

"This year the grand prize includes a furnished London home, a furnished Grand Bend cottage, a car and \$50,000 in cash, for a total package worth over \$1.3 million," said Rita Fieder, Dream Lottery's coordinator. "The total cash option to the grand prize is \$1.1 million, our largest cash prize ever."

There are also separate cash options for the homes, the contents and the car, giving the grand prize winner flexibility in choosing the mix of prizes and cash that will best suit his or her needs.

"If you win, you choose," Fieder says. "The same holds true for many of the other available prizes. It's all about choice."

Hospitals in London a regional resource

Ticket sale locations reflect the region supported by hospitals in London - London Health Sciences Centre, Children's Hospital at London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care, London – and contribute to the hospitals' care, teaching and research programs. The hospitals serve well over one million patients from across Southwestern Ontario each year. In addition to caring for the citizens of London, the hospitals are referral centres for the region and beyond, providing access to specialized services in support of the excellent care of the region's community hospitals.

Tickets are available at Shoppers Drug Mart locations in London and St. Thomas as well as Aylmer, Belle River, Blenheim, Bright's Grove, Chatham, Corunna, Dorchester, Essex, Exeter, Grand Bend, Harrow, Kingsville, Leamington, Listowel, Mount Forest, Norwich, Petrolia, Port Elgin, Ridgetown, Sarnia, Simcoe, Stratford, Strathroy, Tecumseh, Tilbury, Tillsonburg, Wallaceburg, Woodstock, and selected locations in Brantford, Owen Sound, and Windsor.

Dream homes open for tours

The London dream home by Wasko Developments is in a unique enclave-development in the Westmount area of Southwest London at 1191 Buttonbush Crescent and includes furnishings, appliances, electronics, and fitness equipment. The Deer Run cottage is located in a natural setting in Grand Bend at 8694 Timberwood Trail and comes with furnishings, appliances and electronics. The car is the great road-handling, compact SUV – the 2008 BMW X3 3.0i.

The London dream home will be open for tours 12 noon to six p.m. seven days-a-week, including holidays, until June 10 or until the tickets sell out.

The Grand Bend cottage will be open Friday to Sunday and holidays each week 12 noon to 6 p.m., until June 10 or until the tickets sell out.

Over 10,000 prizes offered, including two other grand prizes

Grand prize #2 is a Doral Bowrider boat and two Yamaha Waverunners - or \$100,000 cash; and Grand Prize #3 is a BMW convertible, a Mini Cooper and \$5,000 cash - or \$100,000 cash.

Cars, vacations, electronics, jewelry, and gift cards – many with cash options - round out the lottery prizes that will be awarded at the final draw.

There is one early bird package offering the winners a choice of: a shopping spree at Gordon's Gold Jewelers and Kingsmills Department Store, a Polished Image™ wardrobe consultation, and \$10,000 cash; or a Harley Davidson motorcycle and \$8,000 cash; or a \$25,000 cash option. Additionally, there are 4,000 free Dream Lottery tickets offered as early bird prizes.

There are also two bonus draws of \$10,000 cash each, and 2,500 more Dream Lottery tickets will also be awarded to winners drawn during Bonus Draw #2.

In total, there are over 10,000 prizes available this year - over double the number of prizes from last year. Complete prize details and options are available on the lottery website at www.londondream.ca.

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