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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 1581 Warbler Woods Walk. The draw was televised live on London's "A" morning show.

The lottery sold out at the December 18 sales deadline.

When asked about the appeal of the lottery Rita Fieder, the lottery's manager responds, "In addition to amazing prizes and great ticket prices, supporting a cause here in our region appealed to many of our buyers."

Proceeds from the Millionaire Lottery supports LHSC, which is a regional referral centre caring for the most medically complex and critically injured patients in Southwestern Ontario.

"Lottery proceeds, individual donations, and contributions from fundraising events enhance patient care, support the purchase of specialized equipment, assist with world-class research and help create state-of-the-art facilities at LHSC," said Dan Ross, President and CEO of London Health Sciences Foundation. "When people from across Southwestern Ontario demonstrate the strong support that this sellout represents, they make a big difference to healthcare in the region."

On January 17, 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](http://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 Anthony Vergilio of London (Winning Ticket # 121564) has his choice of the grand prize package #1 including the furnished Wastell Builders Group home located at 1581 Warbler Woods Walk, London, a Lexus Hybrid car, \$5,000 for gas and \$100,000 cash, OR the furnished Oke Woodsmith "Hottage" located on Merrywood Drive in Grand Bend, OR \$1-million cash.

Grand Prize #2 winners Margaret and Terry Stewart of Waterloo (Winning Ticket # 19010) have their choice of the grand prize package #2, including the furnished Wastell Builders Group home at 1486 Blackwell Blvd, London or \$300,000 cash.

Henk and Betty Wiltink of Newbury (Winning Ticket # 42979) have won their choice of a Ford Escape, OR a Mini Cooper, OR \$30,000 in cash.

Dionne Smith of London (Winning Ticket # 49992) has won the choice of a Chevy Malibu Hybrid, OR a Honda Accord, OR \$30,000 in cash.

Cash-or-travel vouchers, cash prizes, luggage, GPS navigation systems and gift cards rounded out the regular lottery prizes that were drawn this morning.

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.

Bonus Draw #1 for two prizes of \$5,000 each was drawn on November 25. The purchase deadline to be eligible for this draw was November 6. The winners were Mark Nagle and Yana Nagle of London, Ont. (Ticket #43488), and Anne Jeffery, Laurie Brown, Marie Merrimen all of London, Ont. (Ticket #40746).

Bonus Draw #2 for \$10,000 cash or a Polar Diamond “Circle of Life” pendant from Nash Jewellers was drawn on December 12. The purchase deadline to be eligible for this draw was November 25. The winner was Joyce Vigna of London, Ont. (Ticket #13902). One thousand free tickets were also given away on the December 12 bonus draw. A complete list of free ticket winners is available on-line.

An Early Bird Draw was conducted on December 30. The purchase deadline to be eligible for this draw was December 9. Willie Van Wijngaarden of London, Ont. (Ticket # 67665) is the winner of Early Bird Option 1 - a Honda Civic Hybrid, OR a Toyota Prius Hybrid, OR \$25,000 cash. Edward Miszczak of London, Ont. (Ticket # 2775) is the winner of Early Bird Option 2 - a Mercedes Smartfortwo, OR a Pontiac Vibe, OR \$20,00 cash.

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

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