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## **Two West Valley Residents Win Trips, Cars and Cash in the Health & Wealth Raffle**

*More than 7,300 prizes, including the one million dollar Grand Prize, are still up for grabs – Tickets are selling fast as the final entry cutoff of midnight, Oct. 1 nears*

**PHOENIX** – Monday, Sept. 29, 2008 – Two lucky Arizona residents, hopeful of winning big and helping support St. Joseph’s Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute, are winners of the Early Bird prizes in the Fall 2008 Health & Wealth Raffle. Steven Boyd of Litchfield Park and John Donachy of Laveen, both received the call that they were the winners of a prize package that included a car, a trip and cash, each package valued at more than \$53,000.

There is still time for Arizonans to purchase a ticket; with three days left to become a big winner in the Health & Wealth Raffle. The final cutoff to purchase a ticket is midnight, Wednesday, Oct. 1. More than 7,300 prizes are up for grabs in the final drawing, including an opportunity to win \$1 million.

“Not only is it exciting to be able to award these exciting prize packages but it’s rewarding knowing that we are helping St. Joseph’s Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute do amazing things in the areas of patient care, medical education and research,” said Kathy Rice, manager of the Health & Wealth Raffle.

**John and Stephanie Donachy**, residents of Laveen, won Early Bird prize package #1, a 2008 Mini Cooper Clubman, a Disneyland and Hollywood adventure for four, plus \$13,000. Stephanie and John have entered for years and have won small prizes, but nothing this large.

“It was an incredible surprise,” said John, “A real blessing.”

According to the Donachys, the real blessing is their four-month-old daughter Riley, who recently underwent surgery for a partial kidney removal. After winning the Early Bird prize package, Stephanie and John are now hopeful they will find relief for some of their medical expenses.

**Steven Boyd**, a resident of Litchfield Park, received the call from Kathy congratulating him on being the lucky winner of Early Bird prize package #2. Boyd won a 2008 Mazda MX-5 HT, an Alaskan Cruise and Land Tour, plus \$13,000.

“I was speechless,” said Steven, “my wife and I love going on cruises and are excited to travel to Alaska.”

Steven purchased a three-pack and has been participating in the Health & Wealth Raffle for the past five years. Although he has no direct tie to St. Joseph’s Hospital or Barrow Neurological Institute, he believes it’s important to help support the hospital.

### **How to Enter**

To enter the Health & Wealth Raffle, visit **[www.HealthWealthRaffle.org](http://www.HealthWealthRaffle.org)** or call **1-866-390-9034**. Tickets are also available at kiosks located at St. Joseph’s Hospital, 350 W. Thomas Road in Phoenix.

Tickets are \$100 each. The final deadline to purchase a Fall 2008 Health & Wealth Raffle ticket is **midnight, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008**.

### **Grand Prize Packages**

There is still a chance to win one of more than 7,300 prizes in the Fall 2008 Health & Wealth Raffle, including three grand prizes:

- **Grand Prize Package #1:** \$1 million
- **Grand Prize Package #2:** \$500,000
- **Grand Prize Package #3:** His & Hers Mercedes plus \$45,000.

### **About the Health & Wealth Raffle**

The Health & Wealth Raffle is one of the largest fundraisers for St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center and Barrow Neurological Institute. Since its inception in 2003, the Raffle has served as a unique tool to raise much-needed funds in a short period of time. The biannual Raffle enables the hospital to fund projects in the areas of research, medical education, and patient care. To date, more than 89,000 prizes have been awarded to Raffle participants, including 22 homes, 300 trips and more than 325 vehicles. Whenever possible, prizes are purchased in the state of Arizona. Tickets are \$100 and must be purchased in the state, but participants do not have to be residents of Arizona to win. To learn more about the Health & Wealth Raffle or to enter, visit [www.HealthWealthRaffle.org](http://www.HealthWealthRaffle.org).

### **About St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center and Barrow Neurological Institute:**

Located in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center is a 690-bed, not-for-profit hospital that provides a wide range of health, social and support services with special advocacy for the poor and underserved. St. Joseph’s is a nationally recognized center for quality tertiary care, medical education and research. It includes the internationally renowned Barrow Neurological Institute, the Heart & Lung Institute, St. Joseph’s Children’s Health Center and the only Trauma Center in the state of Arizona with Level I verification from the American College of Surgeons. The hospital is also a respected center for maternity care, orthopedics, oncology and many other medical services. *U.S. News and World Report* routinely ranks St. Joseph’s among the best hospitals in the United States for neurology and neurosurgery.