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Tucson and Litchfield Park Residents Win Fall 2006 Health & Wealth Raffle Early Bird Prizes Worth More Than \$100,000 Each

Tucson Winner Entered Early Because She Waited and Missed Out on Chance to Win in Previous Raffles; Final Entry Cut-off is Midnight, November 8

Net Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute

What: Two Arizonans won the fabulous **Early Bird Prize Packages** as the Fall 2006 Health & Wealth Raffle nears its **Final entry cut-off of midnight, Wednesday, November 8**. The winners of the Early Bird prize packages were drawn on Friday, October 27:

- **Tucson resident Florisel Durazo**, 31, won Early Bird Prize Package #1: a seven-night Rainforest Adventure in Costa Rica for two, plus a 2007 Cadillac XLR Roadster, and \$30,000 cash. Prize Package Value: more than \$100,000. Durazo had intended to enter previous Health & Wealth Raffles, but had waited too long and missed out on the chance to win big. This Fall, she decided to enter early and her decision paid off when she purchased a three-pack of tickets for \$250. Though she has no connection to St. Joseph's or Barrow, she purchased the Raffle tickets because she believed in the cause. When she learned of her prize, she said, "I've never won anything before! My family and I are very excited!" She and her husband, Hector, have three children ages 5, 7 and 8. While they like the idea of a trip to Costa Rica, they may work with the travel agent to convert the trip to a Disney World vacation. Durazo grew up in Tucson and currently works as a legal secretary for the State Attorney General's Office, Division of Child Support Enforcement.
- **Litchfield Park resident Kevin Henscheid**, 35, won Early Bird Prize Package #2: a 12-day odyssey to the amazing Greek Isles for two, plus a 2007 Mercedes GL450 SUV, and \$25,000 cash. Prize Package Value: more than \$100,000. Henscheid is an engineer for a semiconductor company and recently graduated from nursing school after doing a full rotation at St. Joseph's Hospital. He and his wife, Stephanie, have four children ranging in age from 7 to 22.

A Flagstaff native, Henscheid purchased just one ticket for \$100 because of the cause. He has participated in the Health & Wealth Raffle since it began and once won an air purifier. "It's fun to dream about winning a big prize, but we never expected to. We entered to show our support for the hospital," Henscheid said.

Stephanie is particularly thrilled with news of the new car. "Kevin drives a green, dented 1993 Geo Metro that he loves, but we all think it is an eyesore! I'm happy to take the Mercedes," she quipped.

When Kathy Rice, manager of the Health & Wealth Raffle, called on Friday to share the good news, Kevin was out of town and Stephanie thought it was a prank call from Kevin's colleagues at work. In the past, Kevin's colleagues have also purchased Health & Wealth Raffle tickets and won several times. Stephanie is also in nursing school. She has never been out of the country, and now that she knows the prize is real, she is looking forward to a vacation after she graduates in May.

Next: There is still a chance to win one of the more than 11,000 prizes in the Fall 2006 Health & Wealth Raffle, but tickets are selling fast. The deadline to purchase tickets for the Final Draw is **midnight, Wednesday, November 8** with the Final Draw set for Thursday, November 16.

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There are four Grand Prizes in the Final Draw:

- **Grand Prize #1** is a \$1-million prize package featuring a mountain town home in the Hassayampa Country Club in Prescott, a new Audi Q7 SUV, a full-equity golf membership, plus \$200,000 cash. The winner has the option of keeping the car and taking the cash equivalent of \$932,000.
- **Grand Prize #2** is \$500,000 cash
- **Grand Prize #3** is \$250,000 cash
- **Grand Prize #4** is a 2007 Maserati Quattroporte plus \$35,000 cash. The winner will take delivery of the new car while enjoying a two-night stay at the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas. Prize Package Value: more than \$160,000.

How to Enter

Tickets are \$100 each; three tickets for \$250; or 7 tickets for \$500. **To enter, please visit www.HealthWealthRaffle.org or call toll-free 1-866-390-9034, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.** Additional questions about the Raffle can be answered by calling customer service toll-free at 1-888-270-6955.

The Final Entry cut-off date to purchase a Fall 2006 Health & Wealth Raffle ticket is **midnight, Wednesday, November 8, 2006.**

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