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Three Luxury Homes and Flight Time on Private Jet are up for grabs in Spring 2007 Health & Wealth Raffle

Eighth Health & Wealth Raffle in four years launches today with 10,100 prizes worth \$5.9 million – Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute

Grand Prize is worth more than \$1 million, each ticket has a one-in-18 chance of winning a prize

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(PHOENIX) – It's the nation's largest Raffle dedicated to supporting innovative patient treatment, medical research and education.

And, it returns today with the goal of raising several million dollars for St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center and its centers of excellence – Barrow Neurological Institute, the Heart & Lung Institute, and the Children's Health Center.

The **Spring 2007 Health & Wealth Raffle** provides participants a chance to win one of 10,100 prizes worth \$5.9 million. This eighth Raffle in four years comes with several new prizes, new options for Grand Prize winners, and options for purchasing multiple tickets.

Once again, each ticket has a one-in-18 chance of winning a prize.

Mary Jane Crist, chief executive officer of St. Joseph's Foundation and Barrow Neurological Foundation, says Raffle proceeds help the hospital stay at the leading edge of medicine.

"It's truly a win-win-win for everyone," Crist explains. "Thousands of people win spectacular prizes, Arizona's economy benefits because wherever possible, prizes are purchased here, and most importantly, Raffle proceeds help St. Joseph's continue life-saving research and treatment programs."

Grand Prizes

NEW OPTIONS: For the first time, winners of the three Grand Prize homes have the option of taking the car and building the T.W. Lewis luxury home in any of its neighborhoods. Or, they can take the car and keep the cash equivalent.

The Spring 2007 Health & Wealth Raffle includes four top prizes:

- **Grand Prize #1** is a \$1-million prize package featuring a T.W. Lewis luxury home with a basement in the Finesterra at Valencia community in Chandler, plus a 2007 Lexus IS250, and \$200,000 cash. The winner has the option of taking the car and building a home in any T.W. Lewis neighborhood, or the winner can also opt to keep the car and take the cash equivalent of \$1 million.
- **Grand Prize #2** is a T.W. Lewis luxury home in the Alicante at Valencia community in Chandler, plus a 2007 BMW 325, and \$150,000 cash. The winner has the option of taking the car and building a home in any T.W. Lewis neighborhood, or the winner can also opt to keep the car and take the cash equivalent of \$850,000.

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- **Grand Prize #3** is a T.W. Lewis luxury home in the Andorra at Valencia community in Chandler, plus a 2007 Ford Edge and \$100,000 cash. The winner has the option of taking the car and building a home in any T.W. Lewis neighborhood, or the winner can also opt to keep the car and take the cash equivalent of \$700,000.
- **Grand Prize #4** is a Marquis Private Jet Card, which provides 25 hours of flight time on one of the NetJets fleet for up to six people, and \$50,000 cash. The winner has the option of taking the cash equivalent of \$185,000.

Early Bird Prize Packages

Health & Wealth Raffle participants who enter before **midnight, Wednesday, March 14**, are eligible to win one of two Early Bird Prize Packages. Kathy Rice, manager of the Health & Wealth Raffle, says the Early Bird Prize Packages provide a nice incentive to enter early because the two winning entries are entered back into the Health & Wealth Raffle and remain eligible for the more than 10,000 prizes in the Final Draw.

“We see quite a frenzy of ticket sales during the two weeks leading up to the Early Bird Prize Draw deadline,” Rice says. “We encourage everyone to enter early, because with a limited number of tickets available, there is a possibility that the Raffle could sell out before the Early Bird cut-off of March 14.”

The two Early Bird prize packages are:

- **Early Bird Prize #1** – A seven-night adventure for four to explore the picturesque coasts of Maine, plus a 2007 Cadillac Escalade, and \$22,000 cash. Prize Package Value: \$99,695.
- **Early Bird Prize #2** – A romantic, seven-night trip for two to Bermuda, plus a 2007 Audi TT Coupe, and \$20,000 cash. Prize Package Value: \$89,000.

How to Enter

To enter, visit www.HealthWealthRaffle.org or call toll-free **1-866-390-9034**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Tickets also may be purchased at kiosks located at St. Joseph’s Hospital, 350 W. Thomas Road, in Phoenix.

Every Health & Wealth Raffle ticket has a one-in-18 chance of winning a prize.

A total of 176,500 tickets will be sold at three price points. Tickets are \$100 each, and a limited number of multi-packs will be sold: three tickets for \$250, or seven tickets for \$500.

The Internal Revenue Service deems that participants’ expenditures of \$100, \$250, and \$500 to purchase entries are not tax deductible. Corresponding taxes on prizes valued at \$5,000 or greater must be paid upon award and before receiving the prize.

Important Spring 2007 Health & Wealth Raffle Dates

Key dates for the Spring 2007 Health & Wealth Raffle include:

- **Midnight Wednesday, March 14** – deadline to purchase tickets for the Early Bird Prize Draw
- **Friday, March 23** – Early Bird Prize Draw
- **Midnight, Wednesday, April 4** – deadline to purchase tickets for the Final Prize Draw
- **Thursday, April 12** – Final Prize Draw.

In the event that all tickets are sold by the Early Bird cut-off date of Wednesday, March 14, the Final Prize Draw for the more than 10,000 prizes will take place on Friday, March 23.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Spring 2007 Health & Wealth Raffle is expected to generate more than \$5 million in net proceeds for St. Joseph's and Barrow. For a list of how the proceeds have benefited the hospital or to explore story ideas relating to doctors and patients, please call Sue Kern-Fleischer at (602) 810-1404 or Meagan Jackman at (480) 330-4608.