

# 2024 "Cash for a Cause"

## OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

By entering the Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida (CCNWFL) cash giveaway opportunity drawing (the drawing), you consent to be bound by these Official Rules and Regulations. Accordingly, you should read these rules carefully before entering the drawing.

- Organization Conducting the Cash Giveaway Opportunity Drawing:** The drawing is being conducted by Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc. (CCNWFL), which is solely responsible for the drawing, the administration of these Official Rules and Regulations, and the awarding of the prize. This drawing is by chance in a charity drawing held in compliance with the State of Florida and is sponsored by CCNWFL, which is a qualified organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 501 (c)(3). Two Grand Prizes of \$10,000 will be provided by CCNWFL. An individual is only eligible to win one \$10,000 Grand Prize. The net proceeds from this drawing will benefit the greatest need of CCNWFL.
- The Prize:** The winner is responsible for all applicable **federal, state, and local taxes**. Per current IRS requirements, the winner is responsible for payment of 24% withholding via form W-2G at the time of acceptance. If the winner elects not to accept the cash, no substitution or exchange for other goods will be provided.
- Eligibility:** Only residents of the United States 18 years of age (on or before June 25, 2024) are eligible to participate and enter. To be eligible to win, entries must be completed and received by CCNWFL in the format designated below. CCNWFL reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for violating these Official Rules and Regulations, applicable laws, or who makes any misrepresentations relative to this drawing of chance. The winner must have a valid driver's license or official government identification with a photograph.
- Entry in Drawing:** Entry will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Acceptance of your entry submission will be communicated by delivery of a ticket stub or by written confirmation from CCNWFL. If a submission is accepted, it will be deemed to have been accepted on the date and time on which the submission was received by CCNWFL, regardless of the date CCNWFL notifies you of the acceptance of your submission. One person may enter no more than five (5) times, and all entry requirements must be met with each entry. Opportunity Drawing tickets are not transferable. Suggested minimum donation is \$100.00 for one ticket. According to the IRS, the entry price does not qualify as a tax-deductible/charitable contribution. No purchase/contribution is necessary to enter. Tickets will be sold until 10 a.m. Central Time on June 25, 2024, or until 1,000 entries are accepted, whichever comes first. Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards are the accepted payment methods. There are four ways to purchase your ticket:
  - Online:** Purchase your Opportunity Drawing Ticket at [ccnwfl.org/cashforacause](http://ccnwfl.org/cashforacause). Click "Purchase a Ticket" and select the number of tickets you want to purchase. Please remember that one person may enter no more than five (5) times.
  - By Mail:** Legibly complete the Opportunity Drawing Official Entry Form and send it by First-Class mail, postage paid, along with the required payment information to Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, PO Box 6330, Pensacola, FL, 32503. Please do not send cash through the mail. If ordering by mail, the opportunity tickets will be available within seven days after receipt of the completed entry form and required payment.
  - By Phone:** Purchase your ticket over the telephone from an authorized employee of CCNWFL by calling 850.435.3560 and provide your name, address, phone number, email, the number of tickets you would like to purchase, and payment information.
  - In Person:** Purchase your Opportunity Ticket in person from an authorized employee or volunteer of CCNWFL by completing the Official Entry Form and handing the completed Official Entry Form, along with cash or check, to one of the CCNWFL employees or volunteers. You can also purchase directly from one of the local Catholic Charities offices in Tallahassee, Panama City, Fort Walton Beach, or Pensacola. Please call your local office to arrange a time to come in to purchase a ticket.

The purchaser is responsible for providing a valid, deliverable mailing address, phone number, and email address to Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida. CCNWFL is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information. Incomplete or illegible entries are void. Entries may not be resold, and no refunds or replacements will be issued.

- Odds of Winning:** The odds of winning the Grand Prizes will not exceed 1 in 1,000 but may be more favorable depending on the number of entries.
- Procedures for Limiting Entries:** Requests received after 10:00 a.m. Central Time on June 25, 2024, or after 1,000 entries have been received and accepted, will not be accepted and will be rejected. The number of entries into the Drawing shall be limited to a maximum of 1,000 entries, which comply with these Official Rules and Regulations using the following procedure:
  - If 1,000 submissions are accepted before the closing time of 10:00 a.m. Central Time on June 25, 2024, no further submissions will be accepted. Submissions received beyond 1,000 will be refused, and associated funds will be returned.
  - CCNWFL shall keep a daily tally of the number of submissions received and accepted and the date they were received. If more than a total of 1,000 accepted submissions are received, then CCNWFL shall:
    - Determine the day on which 1,000 admissions were received and
    - If the daily tally for that day results in there being more than 1,000 accepted submissions, then
    - CCNWFL shall randomly select from all accepted submissions received that day to achieve exactly 1,000 accepted submissions.
- Selection of and Notification to Winner:** The final winners will be selected at a random drawing at Catholic Charities – Pensacola Office, 1815 N 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL, at or around 1 pm Central Time on June 25, 2024, by a representative of CCNWFL Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final and binding in all respects. Entrants do not need to be present to win. The winners will be notified by phone, certified mail, and/or e-mail, according to the contact information provided to CCNWFL at the time of entry. If a winner cannot be contacted, fails to respond within the required 14-day notification time frame, or fails to otherwise qualify for the prize and/or declines the prize, the winner designee will forfeit any rights to the prize. Upon verification of the winner and receipt of 24% IRS withholding from the winner, CCNWFL will award the prize to the winner.
- Affidavit & Release:** As a condition of being awarded the prize, the winner designee shall be required to execute and deliver to CCNWFL a signed Affidavit of Eligibility and satisfy the IRS 24% W-2G withholding requirement.
- Use of Winner's Name and Likeness:** In consideration for being awarded and delivered the prize, the winner agrees and consents, without further authorization, compensation, or remuneration of any kind, to the use of such person's name and/or likeness in all advertising, promotions and other publicity in any media, worldwide, in perpetuity, except where prohibited by law.
- Taxes and Deductibility:** All federal, state, and local taxes associated with the receipt of the prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. The IRS currently requires that income tax withholding of 24% on prize values of \$5,000 or greater must be paid upon award and distribution. Government rules governing withholding can change without notice. CCNWFL will follow the rules in effect when the prize is awarded. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar programs are not gifts; therefore, the entry price does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution. Check with your qualified financial advisor for additional information.
- Entry Form & Official Rules:** To request a copy of the Official Entry Form & Official Rules and Regulations, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Official Entry Form & Official Rules and Regulations Request, CCNWFL, PO Box 6330, Pensacola, FL 32503.
- Ineligibility to Participate:** The following people are not eligible to purchase tickets or enter the drawing:
  - Current employees of CCNWFL and family members of CCNWFL employees living in the same household as the employee.
- Governing Laws:** This drawing by chance and these Official Rules will be governed, construed, and interpreted under the laws of the State of Florida. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Offer void where prohibited.
- Dispute Resolution:** CCNWFL shall resolve all disputes at its sole and absolute discretion. CCNWFL reserves the right, exercisable upon its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual found to have:
  - Violated the Official Rules and Regulations;
  - Interfered with the entry process or the operation of the Drawing; Altered or attempted to alter the random outcome of the Drawing; Violated any law or regulation by participating in the Drawing; or
  - Fraudulently completed the entry form or provided other false information to CCNWFL.
- General Release:** Each entrant releases CCNWFL and any of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, and successors from any liability whatsoever and waives any and all cause of action for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with or as a result of participation in this drawing by chance and of the winner, in acceptance, possession or use of the prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), or other theory.
- Trademarks:** Any trade names, trademarks, or service marks shown as part of the materials associated with this drawing by chance are the property of their respective owners.
- In no event shall CCNWFL be liable to any party for any loss or injuries to earnings, profits, or goodwill or for any incidental, special, punitive, or consequential damages of any person or entity, whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise.