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Tucson Medical Center Announces Third Year of Mega Raffle
Tickets available to the public February 2015

TUCSON, ARIZ. (Jan., 1, 2015) — Tucson Medical Center (TMC) will once again hold its annual Mega Raffle to benefit the hospital’s innovative patient care programs. More than 2,000 prizes will be awarded totaling more than \$2 million dollars. Tickets are available for purchase beginning Friday, Feb. 6.

“The raffle has become an annual event for TMC and the community,” said Judy Rich, Tucson Medical Center president and CEO. “The proceeds help us fund health care services and programs that directly benefit our patients and their families.”

Each raffle ticket will have a one in 20 chance of winning a prize, including one of two grand prize packages. A home from award-winning local builder, A.F. Sterling will be grand prize #1. This year’s grand prize package includes the four-bedroom home and cash, or the winner can take the cash option of \$600,000. The second grand prize winner will enjoy a 2015 Newmar Bay Star motor coach plus cash, or choose the cash option of \$150,000.

“Every year we try to add something new and exciting to the prize packages and this year will not disappoint,” said Kathy Rice, executive director and spokesperson for the TMC Mega Raffle. “Remember to purchase tickets early to be included in the Early prize draw.”

Tickets purchased by March 5 will also be eligible to win the two Early Bird prizes – a 2015 Porche Macan S or a 2015 Acura TLX and a European River Boat Cruise. Both prizes also include cash.

Other prizes include 13 of the most coveted new car models purchased from local Tucson dealerships, 25 luxury vacations for two to beautiful locations around the world, as well as a selection of popular electronics, jewelry, and home accessories.

To be eligible to win one of the early entry prizes, two grand prize packages, and any of the more than 2,000 other prizes, tickets must be purchased by midnight Thursday, March 5. The final cut-off for purchasing tickets is Thursday, March 26. Grand prize winners will be announced April 1.

Tickets are \$100 each with a limited number of three-ticket packages available for \$250. To purchase tickets, visit www.TMCMegaraffle.org or call (800) 395-8805.

Grand Prizes

Two top winners will be drawn on April 1, 2015 to receive:

Grand Prize #1: 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath A.F. Sterling home and cash or \$600,000 cash option

Grand Prize #2: 2015 Newmar Bay Star and cash or \$150,000 cash option

Early Bird Prizes

Raffle participants who purchase their tickets by March 5, 2015, will be eligible to win an Early Bird prize:

Early Bird Prize #1: 2015 Porsche Macan S + \$18,000 cash

Early Bird Prize #2: 2015 Acura TLX + European River Boat Cruise + \$17,500 cash

Early Bird winners will be drawn March 11, 2015.

Important Raffle Dates

Thursday, March 5 — Early Bird Cut Off

Wednesday, March 11 — Early Bird Prize Drawing

Thursday, March 26 — Final Cut Off

Wednesday, April 1 — Final Drawing

About Tucson Medical Center Mega Raffle

Tucson Medical Center Mega Raffle is the first ever large-scale raffle focused in Southern Arizona. Net proceeds from the raffle will benefit Tucson Medical Center and its commitment to providing the highest standard of patient care to Southern Arizonans. Spring 2015 raffle participants have a one in 20 chance of winning one of the over 2,000 featured prizes. To learn more about the TMC Mega Raffle or to purchase tickets, visit www.TMCMegaraffle.org or call (800) 395-8805.

About Tucson Medical Center

Tucson Medical Center's mission is to deliver personalized, quality healthcare to patients and their families in an environment that is supportive, education-focused and compassionate. TMC is licensed for 629 adult, pediatric and behavioral health beds. The hospital serves more than 30,000 inpatients and 122,000 outpatients yearly and has several emphasis areas, including maternal and child health, cardiac care, hospice care, neuroscience, orthopedics, diagnostic services, behavioral health and senior services. TMC also created the region's first emergency department dedicated specifically for kids. For more information visit www.tmc.az.com.

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