Raffle Rules & Eligibility

The Medical, Education, Development (MED) Foundation of Mercer Health is a not-for-profit organization that provides enhancements and educational support for the future of healthcare services within our community. Funds raised through this raffle will assist the MED Foundation in fulfilling this mission.

1. ELIGIBILITY

By entering the raffle, each participant agrees to abide by all rules and conditions outlined herein, as well as all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Entrants further agree to release the MED Foundation, Mercer Health, and their respective directors, officers, agents, and employees from any liability related to any aspect of the raffle, including but not limited to the selection process.

The raffle is open to eligible individuals residing in any country or state where participation is not prohibited. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Purchase of a raffle ticket does **not** include admission to the Charity Ball.

2. CERTIFICATE PURCHASE

Each raffle entry ("Certificate") costs **$100.00 (U.S. funds only)** and is not tax-deductible. Entrants may purchase more than one Certificate.

Certificates may be purchased:

- Online at **www.mercer-health.com**
- By phone at **419-678-5679**
- By mail: MED Foundation, 800 West Main Street, Coldwater, Ohio 45828
- At The Gift Shop at Mercer Health
- At other designated locations

Payment may be made by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, check, cash, or money order. If a payment is dishonored for any reason, the Certificate will be invalid unless full payment is received before the drawing.

Completed entry forms and payment must be received by **noon on October 1st**. Any unreturned tickets by the deadline may be resold the night of the drawing. Entries are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Any forms or payments received after the raffle closes will be returned.

Upon receipt of a completed form and valid payment, a Certificate with an assigned drawing number will be issued and mailed to the entrant.

3. GRAND PRIZE

The Grand Prize winner may choose between:

- A **Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Coupe 1LT**, or
- A **$50,000 cash prize**

The vehicle includes standard features as designated by Chevrolet. Optional upgrades may be added at the winner's expense and must be arranged directly with **Bud's Chevrolet, Buick, Corvette** in St. Marys, Ohio. The MED Foundation and Mercer Health will not act as agents in option selection or negotiation.

If the vehicle is selected, the winner must schedule an appointment with the MED Foundation to pick up the vehicle at Bud's Chevrolet. The winner may choose to have the vehicle shipped at their own expense.

All winners are responsible for costs associated with title, registration, licensing, delivery, and all applicable taxes and fees.

Tax Requirements:

- Winnings are subject to **24% federal tax withholding**.
- If the cash prize is selected, the withholding will be deducted from the payout.
- If the vehicle is selected, the winner must remit a check to the MED Foundation equal to 24% of the vehicle's fair market value before taking possession.
- Taxes will be reported on IRS Form W-2G.
- State and local taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

Winners must provide a current address, a valid Social Security number, and all required IRS forms within **30 days**. Failure to do so results in forfeiture of the prize.

4. WINNING CHANCES A maximum of 1,500 Certificates will be sold. Each Certificate represents one chance to win the Grand Prize. Entrants may purchase multiple Certificates. Chances of winning depend on the total number of eligible Certificates sold. If 1,500 Certificates are sold, the chance of winning the Grand Prize is 1 in 1,500. Additional prizes will be awarded, including the very first ticket drawn in the reverse raffle and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th runners-up.

After the Grand Prize winner is determined, all 1,500 Certificates will be placed back into the drawing drum for an additional drawing. One Certificate will be drawn to win a $10,000 cash prize. All entrants, including the Grand Prize winner, will be eligible for this additional drawing.

5. DRAWINGS

The Grand Prize winner will be determined through a reverse raffle drawing at the Mercer Health Charity Ball. The winner **need not be present** to win.

6. MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION

The MED Foundation reserves the right to cancel or modify the raffle. If fewer than **1,200 Certificates** are sold by **noon on November 1st**, the Foundation may:

- Withdraw the Grand Prize and split net proceeds equally between the Grand Prize winner and the MED Foundation, **or**
- Extend the ticket sales deadline to meet the minimum threshold.

7. WINNERS

Winners will be notified by phone, email, or mail using the contact information provided. Names of winners will be posted on the Mercer Health and MED Foundation websites.

Winning entrants agree to allow the MED Foundation and Mercer Health to use their names, photos, likenesses, and statements for promotional purposes without compensation.

Winners may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility and liability release. Failure to comply within 30 days voids the entry.

8. AWARDING OF PRIZES

More than one name may appear on a Certificate, but the **first listed name** is considered the entrant and will be the sole recipient of the prize. It is the entrant's responsibility to distribute any prize among co-participants.

9. AUTHORITY AND CONTROL

All raffle decisions made by the MED Foundation are final. The raffle is governed by the laws of the State of Ohio and is void where prohibited.

10. VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

The vehicle awarded (if selected) will be a **Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Coupe 1LT** with standard features only, as designated by Chevrolet. "Corvette" is a registered trademark of Chevrolet.