

## 2022 Charity Raffle & Event – Official Rules & Information

The Diocese of Great Falls – Billings is holding the second annual charity raffle and our first Moving Mountains Benefit event. These are major fundraisers – focusing on raising money to support the ministries of the Diocese of Great Falls – Billings. This document covers the official rules for this 2022 charity raffle/event, provides information and answers frequently asked questions for the raffle and our new benefit event. If there are other questions – please contact the Diocese. Contact information is at the end of this document. Thank you, in advance, for your support.



### DATES:

- 2022 Raffle:
  - The 2022 charity raffle will run from September 15, 2021 – May 20, 2022.
  - Early Bird cash drawings will take place at the Diocese Chancery on the following dates: Nov 17, 2021 (\$1,000), Dec 15, 2021 (\$500), Jan 19, 2022 (\$250), and Feb 16, 2021 (\$250).
  - The raffle concludes with the 5 major prizes being drawn live at the Moving Mountains Benefit on the evening of May 20, 2022.
  - In the event of forced cancelation of the May 20, 2022 event – the raffle will still end on that date but will be moved to a new location or broadcast “live” on our social media page(s).
- 2022 Moving Mountains Benefit Event:
  - The Benefit Event is our Moving Mountains Benefit. It will be held on May 20, 2022 at the Newberry (420 Central Ave) in Great Falls, MT. Tickets for the event may be purchased separately from the raffle tickets.
  - In the event of forced cancelation of the May 20, 2022 event – the raffle will still end on that date but will be moved to a new location or broadcast “live” on our social media page(s).

### TICKETS:

- There are two types of tickets for this year – Raffle Tickets and Event Tickets.
- Raffle Tickets:
  - Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the Chancery of the Diocese of Great Falls – Billings, most Catholic Churches and Catholic Schools within the Diocese and at participating sponsor/other locations. Please see the event page on our website ([www.diocesegfb.org](http://www.diocesegfb.org)) for a list of all locations.
  - Raffle tickets are \$20 each.
    - When Raffle Tickets are purchased through a Diocese Catholic parish, school, or other Catholic entity - \$5-\$8 of the ticket price is earned by that Catholic entity. New for 2022 – there is an additional money being returned to the seller – based on the total number sold at the end of the fundraiser.
      - 0 – 149 tickets = \$5 per raffle ticket earned by Catholic entity.
      - 150 – 299 tickets = \$6 per raffle ticket earned on all tickets sold.
      - 300 – 499 tickets = \$7 per raffle ticket earned on all tickets sold.
      - 500 or more tickets = \$8 per raffle ticket earned on all tickets sold.
  - All Raffle ticket sales are by cash, check or debit cards only – no credit cards.
  - Raffle Tickets may be purchased in person, by mail or online at the event page online at the Diocese website ([www.diocesegfb.org](http://www.diocesegfb.org)) by **DEBIT CARD ONLY**.

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- Offsite raffle ticket sales will close May 6, 2022, with any remaining raffle tickets sold only at the Chancery (121 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Great Falls, MT) through May 18, 2022 and prior to the raffle drawing at the Moving Mountains Benefit on May 20, 2022.
- AS A BONUS: Anyone purchasing two books (or ten raffle tickets) in a single purchase will receive one free entry ticket to the Moving Mountains Benefit, while event tickets are still available. Once all event tickets are sold – this offer will no longer be available.
- Event tickets:
  - Event Tickets will be available for purchase through the Chancery (121 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Great Falls, MT) – in person, by phone, by mail – until the event is sold out.
  - Event tickets are \$50/single or \$80/couple.
  - **\*\*Seating is VERY LIMITED – purchase your tickets early to guarantee your tickets.\*\***
  - AS A BONUS: Anyone purchasing two books or ten raffle tickets in a single purchase will receive one free entry ticket to the Moving Mountains Benefit, while event tickets are still available. Once all event tickets are sold – this offer will no longer be available.

### PRIZES:

- Early Bird Cash Drawings will be held as follows:
  - \$1,000 Cash randomly drawn on Nov 17, 2021, tickets must be at the Chancery by Nov 15, 2021
  - \$500 Cash randomly drawn on Dec 15, 2021, tickets must be at the Chancery by Dec 13, 2021
  - \$250 Cash randomly drawn on Jan 19, 2022, tickets must be at the Chancery by Jan 17, 2022
  - \$250 Cash randomly drawn on Feb 16, 2022, tickets must be at the Chancery by Feb 14, 2022
- The 5 Major Prizes will be randomly drawn from all tickets *LIVE* on May 20, 2022 at the Moving Mountains Benefit. All off-site sold tickets need to be returned to the Chancery postmarked no later than May 6, 2022.
- Grand Prize: (One prize will be awarded)
  - Winner's Choice: 2022 Keystone Hideout Camper or \$15,000 cash.
  - Details/Specifications: 2022 Keystone Hideout 24BHSWE camper. This is a 24' travel trailer with a standard kitchen, queen bed and double bunks to sleep 6 people, slide-out with U-shaped dining area, power jacks and outdoor kitchen. Value: \$26,506 for 2021. (Waiting on full price value for 2022 model.)
- Second Prize: (One prize will be awarded)
  - Winner's Choice: 2022 Honda Pioneer Side by Side or \$10,000 cash.
  - Details/Specifications: 2022 Honda Pioneer 1000-5 Deluxe Utility Terrain Vehicle. This is a deluxe, red, side by side with a 999cc engine and 2,000 pound towing capacity. It comes equipped with automatic dual clutch transmission, quickflip seats, independent rear suspension, AT/MT modes, LED headlights, 14' blacked-out aluminum wheels, and Maxxis Bighorn 2.0 tires. This UTV seats 5 people or put down the back seats and haul what you need. Value: \$19,324 for 2021 (Waiting on full price value for 2022 model.)
- Third Prize: (One prize will be awarded)
  - BBQ Package featuring a Traeger Pro Series 34 grill and accessories, a PermaFrost Cooler and gifts and a \$500 gift card to use for your BBQ food and supplies. (Value: \$2,000+)
- Fourth Prize:
  - Kayaks for Two Package featuring two kayaks, two paddles, two personal floatation devices, a universal kayak rack for your vehicle and a basket filled with other sun necessities. (Value: \$1500)
- Fifth Prize:
  - Outdoor Movie Theatre Package featuring a XNooga Outdoor Movie Projector (5G WiFi Bluetooth, 9500 Lumens, HD 4K), a pair of Polk Audio Atrium 6 outdoor speakers with base reflex enclosure, speaker wire

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and speaker hookups, Khomo Gear Jumbo 20' Inflatable Outdoor/Indoor Theater Projector Screen, and a Pyle-Pro Laptop Adjustable Projector Stand. (Value \$1,000)

### **WINNERS:**

- All five major prize winners and all four early bird cash prize winners will be decided through a random drawing of all the tickets sold by the entry dates listed above.
- Early bird cash winners will still be eligible for and will be automatically entered into the drawing for the five major prizes. This means – if your ticket is pulled for the January 2022 early bird drawing the ticket will be put back in for the final major prize drawings in May 2022.
- Early bird cash prizes are limited to one cash prize per ticket.
- Grand prizes are limited to one grand prize per ticket.
- ODDS OF WINNING: Depend on the number of tickets sold, there is no limit to the number of tickets sold.
- Winners must be United State residents but can be of any age.
- Winners are responsible for paying all associated taxes, as required by law.
- Winners do not need to be present to win, however, all physical prizes must be picked up in Great Falls, MT.
- Winners' names will be listed on the Diocese website within 10 days of each drawing.
- Employees of the Chancery of the Diocese of Great Falls – Billings and their spouse are not eligible to win.

### **MORE INFORMATION:**

- Contact the Diocese of Great Falls – Billings for more information.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Diocese of Great Falls – Billings  
PO Box 1399  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
Attn: Raffle



**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** Chancery Office  
121 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South  
Great Falls, MT 59401

**PHONE:** (406) 727-6683

**E-MAIL:** [BPugh@diocesegfb.org](mailto:BPugh@diocesegfb.org)

**WEBSITE:** [www.diocesegfb.org](http://www.diocesegfb.org)

## FAQ's (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

### WHAT MONEY WAS USED FOR THE PRIZES? WERE CARE & SHARE DOLLARS USED TO FUND THE RAFFLE?

- We were blessed with a single anonymous donor who gifted us \$50,000 to fund a raffle in 2020. Each year, we will utilize the proceeds from the raffle/benefit fundraiser to set aside the funding for the following year's prizes. No Care & Share dollars are used to support the fundraiser.

### HOW DOES THIS RAFFLE AND BENEFIT HELP OTHER CATHOLIC ENTITIES?

- The funds generated from the raffle/benefit event will be used to benefit the ministries of the Diocese of Great Falls – Billings, which covers the eastern two-thirds of the state of Montana. This benefits all our Diocese parishes, schools and other entities.
- When Raffle Tickets are purchased through a Diocese Catholic parish, school, or other Catholic entity - \$5 of the ticket price is earned by that Catholic entity. New for 2022 – there is an additional \$1-\$3 available for those who sell 150 or more raffle tickets – based on the total number sold.
  - Catholic entity tickets sold: 0 – 149 tickets = \$5 per raffle ticket earned by Catholic entity.
  - Catholic entity tickets sold: 150 – 299 tickets = \$6 per raffle ticket earned (\$5 plus \$1 bonus)
  - Catholic entity tickets sold: 300 – 499 tickets = \$7 per raffle ticket earned (\$5 plus \$2 bonus)
  - Catholic entity tickets sold: 500 or more tickets = \$8 per raffle ticket earned (\$5 plus \$3 bonus)
  - The TOP selling Catholic entity will also receive a BONUS of \$500 on top of the numbers above.

### HOW CAN I PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE?

- In Person: Raffle Tickets may be purchased in person at most Diocese Catholic parishes and schools, at the Chancery office in Great Falls, and at participating sponsors. Please see the event page on our website ([www.diocesegfb.org](http://www.diocesegfb.org)) for a list of all locations.
- By Mail: Raffle Tickets may be purchased by mail – please go to our website ([www.diocesegfb.org](http://www.diocesegfb.org)) and select the event page. There you can print off a “Raffle Ticket Purchase Form” – fill that out, complete a check or money order to Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, and mail it in. You will be able to select if you want us to mail you the ticket stubs. Please keep in mind that the same deadline dates apply.
- Online: Raffle Tickets may be purchased online by use of DEBIT CARD ONLY. Go to our website ([www.diocesegfb.org](http://www.diocesegfb.org)) and select the event page. There you will be able to purchase the tickets online. There are additional fees for purchase online/debit card usage. You will also be asked to verify that you are using a debit card and that you are purchasing in a state that legally allows raffles. You will receive an electronic ticket and receipt and we will place your ticket into the drawings. Please keep in mind that the same deadline dates apply.

### HOW CAN I PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE BENEFIT EVENT?

- In Person: Event Tickets may be purchased in person at the Chancery office in Great Falls.
- By Mail: Event Tickets may be purchased by mail – please go to our website ([www.diocesegfb.org](http://www.diocesegfb.org)) and select the event page. There you can print off a “Event Ticket Purchase Form” – fill that out, complete a check or money order to Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, and mail it in. You will be able to select if you want us to mail you the event tickets or if you would like to have them “held” at the door of the event.



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## CAN ANYONE PURCHASE TICKETS?

- Tickets may be purchased by US residents. There is no age limit. However, you must follow your state's legal guidance to determine if you are able to purchase a raffle ticket.
- Additionally, employees of the Chancery of the Diocese of Great Falls – Billings and their spouses are not eligible to win.

## HOW CAN I HELP TO SELL TICKETS AND TRACK THE TICKETS I SELL?

- Please call the Chancery office at (406) 727-6683 or email: [BPugh@diocesegfb.org](mailto:BPugh@diocesegfb.org).
- You will be issued tickets, a Distribution Form, and Reconciliation Forms. As you sell tickets – you will return those to the Chancery at the above specified dates for the early bird raffles and final closing date. The Distribution Form will help track the tickets that you and your team/business distribute/sell. The Reconciliation Form is used when you are sending in the tickets and money to the Chancery.

## WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE RAFFLE?

- The raffle runs from September 15, 2021 through May 20, 2022.

## WHAT IF I WIN AN EARLY BIRD CASH PRIZE – BUT I REALLY AM HOPING TO WIN A MAJOR PRIZE?

- All of the Early Bird Cash winning tickets will be entered into the major prize drawing on May 20, 2022. Meaning – the winning ticket of the \$500 cash in the December Early Bird drawing will be held out of the January and February Early Bird Cash drawings but will then be placed back into the ticket drum for the final major prize drawings.

## WHAT ARE THE EARLY BIRD CASH PRIZES AND DEADLINES TO ENTER?

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