



Batesville Community Education Foundation

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2022 Raffle

Official Rules & Regulations

By participating, you agree that:

The Batesville Community Education Foundation Raffle (the “Raffle”) is a fundraising activity conducted by the Batesville Community Education Foundation (Hereinafter “BCEF”). Net proceeds from this raffle benefit BCEF. These Official Rules & Regulations govern the conduct of the Raffle and together with the decisions of BCEF are binding on everyone who purchases a Raffle ticket and/or who is named on a Raffle ticket. Any and all discrepancies concerning any interpretation of these Official Rules and Regulations shall be decided solely by BCEF. It is the responsibility of the ticket purchaser or person named on the Raffle Ticket to review the Official Rule & Regulations for modifications or supplements. These Official Rules may not be waived, modified or supplemented except by BCEF in writing. No modification of these official contest rules shall be enforceable unless made by BCEF in writing. These rules apply to any and all individuals selling Raffle tickets or anyone on the BCEF Board.

**RAFFLE DRAWING:** The drawing for the BCEF Raffle will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM at Batesville High School. Tickets may be purchased at the event until the drawing takes place.

BCEF will conduct all drawings in accordance with Raffle rules contained herein. The winning tickets will be drawn at random from a receptacle containing all eligible Raffle tickets. The drawing for the prize is open to the public; however, the winner does not need to be present to win.

**TICKETS:** The price per one (1) ticket is \$5.00. There is no limit to the number of tickets that may be sold. The ratio of prizes to tickets is approximately three (3) to the total number of tickets sold.

All entries must be fully completed in order to be eligible, including the printed name, address, phone number, and email (if applicable) of the entrant.

BCEF does not undertake to give advice on the legal or tax consequences of the Raffle, or its winner. However, it understands that the IRS position is that amounts paid for chances in raffles, lotteries or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts, and consequently **do not**

**qualify as deductible charitable contributions. Any prizes won are also subject to income taxes, as addressed below.**

**PRIZES:** The first-prize raffle winner will be awarded \$500. The second-prize winner will be awarded \$250. The third-prize winner will be awarded \$100.

BCEF assumes no responsibility for a prizewinner's tax obligations and suggests you consult your tax advisor. This offer is void where prohibited by law and all federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

THE RAFFLE WINNER IS STRONGLY ADVISED TO SEEK PROFESSIONAL LEGAL TAX ADVICE. AWARD OF THE PRIZE COULD HAVE MATERIAL ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES ON THE RAFFLE WINNER INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, WITH RESPECT TO TAXES, INCOME, GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENTS OR OTHER BENEFITS, OR OTHER LEGAL, FINANCIAL OR OTHER MATTERS.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNER:** If the winners are not present at the drawing and do not immediately accept the prize, BCEF will contact the winners by phone or email as soon as possible. If BCEF is unable to contact the winners within two (2) days of the drawing, BCEF shall notify the winners by certified mail within seven (7) days of the drawing to arrange collection of prize.

**RAFFLE PARTICIPATION:** By participating in this Raffle, all ticket purchasers and the person named on each Raffle ticket accept and agree (1) to be bound by all the rules, limitations and restrictions set forth here, and (2) that their names and/or likenesses may be disclosed to and used by the news media and may otherwise be used by BCEF, for publicity purposes and naming of the prize winner to be published in area newspapers or other media. The prize winners will be published on the BCEF website at [BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org](http://BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org). The names of the winners and/or a copy of these rules and regulations may be obtained until 30 days following the raffle by sending a written request plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Batesville Community Education Foundation, P.O. Box 121, Batesville, IN 47006. BCEF's interpretation and application of the rules and regulations shall be final.

By participating in this Raffle, each participant releases BCEF, its officers, directors, contractors, and agents from any and all liability for injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by any prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prize, and the winner agrees to indemnify and hold BCEF and each of its respective directors, officers, contractors and agents harmless from any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, rights, claims and actions of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the winner's acceptance or use of any prize.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Raffle ticket purchasers and the person named on a raffle ticket must be at least 18 years of age at the time of purchase. Only one person's name may be on each raffle ticket. Raffle tickets may not be purchased in the name of a business, trust, corporation, or other entity, or wherever prohibited by applicable law. **Employees of BCEF, members of the Board of Directors of BCEF and operators/workers of the raffle (as defined by Indiana Gaming**

**Commission) are ineligible to purchase raffle tickets.** Prizewinners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility. If ticket drawn contains more than one name or the individual named on ticket has not yet attained 18 years of age, ticket is deemed void and an alternate ticket will be deemed the winner. Offer void where prohibited by law.

A winner shall not donate the prize back to BCEF, if to do so would violate Indiana state law.

**PRIZE VALUE:** The amount of the cash award for tax purposes will equal \$500, \$250, and \$100 in succession.

**REFUNDS:** All Raffle ticket sales are final.

**TICKETS:** **FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS VIA INTERNET.** Complete ticket information can be found at [BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org](http://BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org); however, tickets cannot be purchased from the website.

Tickets are \$5.00 each when purchased. Tickets may be purchased from most BCEF board members. You may buy as many tickets as you wish, subject to availability.

Each Raffle ticket will be entered separately in the drawing. Each Raffle ticket is a separate and equal chance to win a prize.

Any questions regarding the Raffle or the purchase of Raffle tickets can be directed to [info@BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org](mailto:info@BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org) or by calling 812-934-2194.

All sales are final. If for any reason a check for payment does not clear the bank, the ticket purchase is null and void, and the purchaser will be notified immediately of the problem in order to provide BCEF with an alternative form of payment, such as cash.

**RAFFLE WINNER:** In order to claim any prize, the winner must provide proper identification and required information for the IRS and the Indiana Department of Revenue to the satisfaction of BCEF and in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Indiana Charity Gaming Commission. Winner agrees to the use of his/her name, photograph or videotape likeness and statements for publicity purposes by BCEF and agrees to sign a publicity release without any further compensation.

**REGISTRATION WITH THE STATE OF INDIANA:** This Raffle is conducted for the benefit of the Batesville Community Education Foundation and licensed by the Indiana Gaming Commission, Indiana Raffle License No. 015224.