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WH Foundation 50/50 Jackpot Reaches \$100,000.00

Woodstock Hospital Foundation's December jackpot for their monthly online 50/50 Raffle has reached a record-breaking \$100,000.00 prize. With a week left to grow, this will be the Foundation's largest Grand Prize Draw since launching the raffle on November 4, 2020.

The Foundation's very first Grand Prize Draw, last year on November 30, was for a jackpot of \$39,588, and since that time, the monthly jackpot has continued to grow. As of November 2021, the 50/50 raised a combined net revenue of over \$471,000 for the Foundation to support the hospital.

"Proceeds from the 50/50 are used to purchase new medical equipment and technology for our Diagnostic Imaging department at Woodstock Hospital," says Jocelyn Jenner, Senior Development Officer at the Woodstock Hospital Foundation. "By participating in the online 50/50, you are supporting the Foundation and helping to ensure that our hospital's dedicated staff have the tools they need to provide high-quality patient care."

While the draw is a fun and exciting initiative to be a part of, the Foundation sees many tickets purchased as result of the exceptional care the hospital provides. This support helps to make that great care possible and has led to major advancements in the hospital including the addition of a mobile fluoroscopy camera.

"We are overjoyed to see the excitement the 50/50 brings to the community each month as the jackpot grows," says Perry Lang, Woodstock Hospital President & CEO. "We want to thank ticket purchasers for their ongoing support as this fundraising initiative truly helps our hospital enhance patient care in our community."

A new raffle starts at the beginning of each month, featuring at least three chances to win an Early Bird Prize leading up to the Grand Prize Draw at the end of the month. In honor of the holiday season, this month's 50/50 featured twelve Early Bird Prize Draws.

December's Grand Prize draw date is December 31, 2021 at 10:00 am, but it's not too late to get tickets—there is still a chance to win! Tickets are available until 9:30am on the day of the Grand Prize Draw. Tickets can be purchased online only by visiting www.woodstock5050.ca.

About Woodstock Hospital

Built in November 2011, Woodstock Hospital is a 178 bed, full-service community hospital, providing primary care to a population of 55,000 and specialized care to nearly 110,000 within the County of Oxford. The new facility offers a wide range of health programs including Maternal Child, Women's Health, Specialized Surgical Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Services, Dialysis and Rehabilitation Programs, a Systemic Therapy Program and an MRI. Our full service facility works closely with our community partners to provide our patients with healthcare services, close to home.

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