



St. Boniface Hospital Foundation's 2018 Mega Million Choices Lottery

Grand Prize and 50/50 PLUS Winners Announced!

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Thursday, April 5, 2018 (WINNIPEG, MB) – St. Boniface Hospital Foundation held its largest lottery draws today, and has announced the Grand Prize and 50/50 PLUS winners of the 2018 Mega Million Choices Lottery.

The winner of the **Grand Prize** is ticket number 109998, belonging to Wolfgang Goehler, of Carman, MB. As part of this year's lottery, he will choose one of six Grand Prizes, \$1,100,000 cash, or one of the five luxury home packages – with home options in Winnipeg, Headingley, and B.C.'s Okanagan.

The **50/50 PLUS** prize, totalling \$519,547.50, was won by ticket number #444126, belonging to Phyllis Main, of Winnipeg, MB.

St. Boniface Hospital Foundation's President and CEO, Vince Barletta, graciously thanked lottery ticket buyers and all its supporters.

"Since its inception, the Mega Million Choices Lottery has raised over \$12 million dollars," he said. "A big thank you to Manitobans for helping us deliver the highest quality of care to St. Boniface Hospital patients. Your support also assists our researchers in obtaining the resources they require to make discoveries that will help us overcome today's most debilitating diseases and conditions."

Barletta would also like to thank volunteer spokesperson Mathieu Perreault and wife Jennilie Perreault for their support, and for sharing their family story – the birth of their three children at St. Boniface Hospital.

More winners to come! There will be daily winners of the Big Score PLUS every day in April and May – including the \$30,000 Ultimate Big Score winner, revealed on May 31! The winners of thousands of dollars in vacations, sports packages, or cash will be revealed every day from April 1 to May 31.

Ticket buyers may consult the winner's list online at **StBMegaMillionChoices.ca** in the coming days.

St. Boniface Hospital Foundation was founded in 1971 and is the primary fundraising organization for St. Boniface Hospital. The Foundation is dedicated to making possible the many innovations in health research and patient care taking place at the Hospital. St. Boniface Hospital is a leader in patient care excellence, delivered with genuine compassion. Research at St. Boniface Hospital is where medical discoveries are made; science is translated into practices that improve human health; and today's best minds are shaping tomorrow's advances in health care.

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