



St. Boniface Hospital Foundation's 2019 Mega Million Choices Lottery

Grand Prize and 50/50 PLUS Winners Announced!

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Thursday, April 4, 2019 (WINNIPEG, MB) – St. Boniface Hospital Foundation held a pair of its largest lottery draws today and has announced the winners of the 2019 Mega Million Choices Lottery.

The winner of the **Grand Prize** is ticket number #936980, belonging to Jeffery Kobelka of The Pas, MB. As part of this year's lottery, Kobelka will choose one of the six Grand Prize Home packages, or \$1,100,000 cash!

The **50/50 PLUS** prize, totalling \$589,480, was won by ticket number #243626, belonging to Florence Rookes, of Virden, 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 \$14 million dollars," he said. "The 2019 lottery has been our most successful ever and had a record-breaking 50/50 PLUS draw, the largest in Manitoba's history! A big thank you to Manitobans for helping us deliver the highest quality of care to St. Boniface Hospital patients.

More winners to come! There will be daily winners of the Big Score PLUS every day in April – including four (4) Big Score Final winners with either a trip to see Game 3 or 4 of the 2019 Stanley Cup Finals or Cash to be revealed on April 30!.

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



Vince Barletta, St. Boniface Hospital Foundation's President and CEO, holds the winning ticket, April 4, 2019.

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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