



St. Boniface Hospital Foundation's 2021 Mega Million Choices Lottery

Grand Prize and 50/50 PLUS Winners Announced!

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Thursday, March 18, 2021 (WINNIPEG, MB) – St. Boniface Hospital Foundation held its largest lottery draws today and announced the Grand Prize and 50/50 PLUS winners of the 2021 Mega Million Choices Lottery.

The winner of the **Grand Prize** is ticket number #4007972, belonging to Marlene Johnston of Stonewall, MB. As part of this year's lottery, Johnston will choose from six Grand Prize options, including one of five \$1.5 million home packages or \$1,200,000 cash!

The **50/50 PLUS** is the largest in Manitoba history, totalling \$1,395,240. The prize was won by ticket number #4353266, belonging to Gary Dobson, of Winnipeg, MB. Dobson will take home \$697,620.

St. Boniface Hospital Foundation's Interim President and CEO, Karen Fowler, thanked lottery ticket buyers and all its supporters.

"Since its inception, the Mega Million Choices Lottery has raised over \$18 million dollars to support the highest quality of patient care and world-class research right here in Manitoba," she said.

"The 2021 lottery has been our most successful to-date, selling out faster than ever with a record-breaking 50/50 PLUS draw! As the Hospital marks 150 years of care and compassion in our community, I want to say a big thank you to Manitobans for saying yes and helping write our next chapter."

This year's winners will be published online at **stbmegamillionchoices.ca** on March 18, and all winners will be notified. Videos of the Grand Prize and 50/50 PLUS draws can be viewed online at **stbmegamillionchoices.ca** and at the lottery's Facebook page **facebook.com/stbmegamillionchoices**.

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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