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Notice to license holders regarding local use of raffle proceeds.

Wisconsin state law requires that all funds raised by raffles in Wisconsin must be spent locally. One of the primary qualifications to obtain a Wisconsin raffle license is that the organization is located in the state of Wisconsin. Raffle fundraising is meant for local charitable organizations to raise funds to support local causes and their community.

Raffle funds may not be donated to national organizations, organizations not located in Wisconsin, or for missions or outreach in other countries.

Below are some examples of organizations that would not qualify:

- The Arthritis Foundation
- St. Jude's Hospital
- The American Cancer Society/Relay for Life
- Wounded Warrior's Foundation
- VFW National Home
- Autism Speaks
- The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Children's Tumor Foundation
- The Myocarditis Foundation
- The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- The Foundation for Children with Cancer
- American Red Cross
- The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- World Vision
- 6:8 Inc.
- Antique Snowmobile Club of America
- Children's World Impact
- Combat Blindness International
- Senior Veterans Inc

Some of these national organizations have local Wisconsin chapters or affiliate groups that are located in Wisconsin and their purposes are specific to Wisconsin. If your organization's mission statement and/or purpose statement allow you to support such organizations and causes then you may donate raffle funds to the local chapter or affiliate group.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

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