

SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. This raffle is conducted for the purpose of generating operating funds.

Purchase one or more raffle tickets during the SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY raffle will be entered into the prize drawing for the TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. The odds of winning are based on the total number of tickets sold. Raffle entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Contest void where prohibited. Sweepstakes begin at 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 2023, and end at 9:00 PM on March 17, 2023. All times referenced for the SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY raffle are Eastern Time.

**HOW TO ENTER:** There are three ways to enter.

- Go to <https://safeinlenoircounty.harnessgiving.org/events/373> to and complete the online entry form and pay the entry fee with your credit card or bank account. Online Ticket Sales end at 3:17 PM on March 17, 2023.
- Go to The PumpHouse1906 complete the customer entry form (name, address, telephone, email) and pay the entry fee with your credit card. In-person Raffle Ticket sales will end at 9:00 PM on March 17, 2023.

**TICKET PURCHASES:** Once submitted, entries become the sole property of SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY and will not be returned or refunded.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entrants must be 18 years or older to enter. Contest void where prohibited.

**SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** Winners will be selected at random and announced on March 17, 2023. You need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by telephone and email. If a potential winner(s) cannot be reached after 10 days from the first notification attempt, or if an entrant is found to be ineligible, or a prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such prize will be forfeited and alternate winner(s) will be selected by random drawing.

**PRIZES:**

- **\$10,000 CASH PRIZE** – The winner will receive the cash prize less IRS withholding of 24.0% pursuant to IRS Publication 3079. Prize money will be awarded on March 31, 2023, at 6:00 pm EST at the PumpHouse1906 located at 906 Atlantic Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501, or as mutually agreed by SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY and the Winner(s).

Example: Raffle tickets cost \$100, and the grand prize is \$10,000. The winner's proceeds from the raffle exceed \$5,000 after subtracting the ticket price, so the organization must withhold 24 percent from the winnings. The 24 percent rate applies to \$9,900.00 (proceeds from the prize less ticket cost), bringing the withholding amount to \$2,376. Net Cash of \$7,524.00

**MODIFICATIONS OR CANCELLATION OF DRAWING:** SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY reserves the right to cancel or modify the Raffle.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT ON LIABILITY:** As a condition of accepting a prize, the winner acknowledges that SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY and its Sponsors are not responsible for any harm, injury, or damage caused to any person or property, proximate or otherwise, through the use of any prize by any person, and agrees to save and hold harmless SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY, its principals, employees, agents, and sponsors from any claim of such responsibility.

**GENERAL:** Ticket purchases are not tax deductible. All sales are final. No refunds. By entering the raffle participants agree that SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY, its agents, and employees have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind which result from the date of the award.

The prizes are non-transferable. SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY may use the winner's name and likeness for publicity purposes without further compensation. SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY reserves the right to modify these rules and will give the prompt announcement of any rule changes. All decisions of SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY are final and binding in all matters related to this raffle.

**TAX OBLIGATIONS:** All local, state, and federal taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner(s). The Winner(s) must provide proof of legal ID and complete a prize claim for SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY. This is charitable raffle compliance and will not be released for any other purposes.

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY / PUBLICITY RELEASE OF GRAND PRIZE**

**WINNER:** The Winner must show proof of legal ID and will be required to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity/Liability Release to claim their prize.

**AUTHORITY AND CONTROL:** The decision of SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY shall be final in all matters concerning the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to the laws of the State of North Carolina. The Raffle is void where prohibited by law. SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the Raffle's advertising and/or any printed, broadcast, or internet-provided materials or information.

**RESTRICTIONS:** By participating in the SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY Raffle, a participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, and by all decisions of SAFE IN LENOIR COUNTY. For further information, please call 252-414-9136.