

## Jaime Libaque – State Director Ontario Charities Lottery

393 Rymal Rd. West, Suite 201, Hamilton, ON L9B 1V2 Tel.: 905-388-2731 Toll free:1-800-759-0959 Cell (416) 456-7084 Fax: 905-388-8738 Jaime.libaque@rogers.com

To: Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Lottery Chairman

Date: February 25, 2021

Subject: Notice of Pilot # 2 – 50/50 Raffle

## **Background**

- The Pilot # 1 was successfully launched on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and is running until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021
  - To date we have 36 Councils actively involved as "vendors".
    - Top seller Councils are: Barrie 1626 \$1,340, Barrie 10370 \$960, Sudbury 6074 \$800, Fergus/Elora 15393 \$790
  - Total sales to date are \$26,670; the winner will take \$13,335
  - There was an Early Bird draw of \$2,500 on February 14<sup>th</sup>
- The rollout schedule is as follows:
  - Pilot # 1 Jan to Mar : Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Elliot Lake, Guelph, Orillia, Midland, Barrie
  - Pilot # 2 Apr to Jun : above plus North Bay, Timmins, Bradford, Newmarket, Collingwood, Thorold
  - Pilot # 3 Jul to Sept : all Councils in Ontario
  - Pilot # 4 Oct to Dec : all Councils in Ontario
- There have been numerous emails and phone calls from Councils, outside of the scope of Pilot # 1, expressing interest to participate in Pilot # 2, as "vendor Councils".

## What is next? Pilot # 2 Actions and Opportunities

- For those of you who are currently participating as "vendor Councils" in Pilot # 1, there is <u>no action required</u>. We will assume that you will continue for Pilot # 2, with your unique Council links.
- For those that for some reason decide to "opt out" from Pilot # 2 please send us an email and then we will disable your Council link. If in the future you wish to participate, you would have to let us know to set it up again.
- The **deadline** to respond to "opt out" from Pilot # 2 is **March 11**<sup>th</sup>
- Training for the "vendor Councils" will be scheduled for the week of March 13-20. Since you already have experience, you <u>do not need</u> to attend the training session.

Fraternally

Bro. Jaime Libaque State Director – Charities Lottery 50/50 Project Manager

https://www.kofcontario5050.com/

