

# THE FRIENDS OF TRI-VALLEY FOUNDATION TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING

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## 2023 Official Rules

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### **I. Contest entry.**

- A. Entry forms can be found direct mailings, newsletters or at the website [www.tvds.org](http://www.tvds.org). The Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation is the Sponsor of the Drawing. If submitting an entry by mail, send entry to:

Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation  
P.O. Box 518  
Chanute, Kansas 66720

Entries may also be submitted through our website at [www.tvds.org](http://www.tvds.org), except as noted below.

- B. There is no limit to the number of tickets that a person may submit, however only 3,000 tickets will be sold.
- C. Entries must be received by Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation prior to 1:30 p.m. central time on June 23, 2023. Postmarks on mailing do not constitute proof of delivery.
- D. The Drawing will be at 1:30 p.m. central time on June 23, 2023. Sponsor and Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc. (TVDS) are not responsible for any acts of God or natural disaster that might cause cancellation or delay of the Drawing and/or awarding of the Prize.
- E. A donation of \$50 is required to enter the drawing or 8 tickets may be purchased for \$350. The Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation is registered with the State of Kansas Department of Revenue Charitable Gaming Office with the raffle license number of RAF000005. Any entry that is less than \$50 and that is not marked as just a donation will be sent back with a letter explaining that we no longer accept opt out entries for this drawing.

### **II. Prize available.**

- A. The Prize will be a brand new fully loaded 2023 Ford F150 Platinum Edition 4 x 4 truck valued at \$69,235 purchased from Steve Faulkner Ford, Chanute, KS. Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation reserves the right to substitute alternate prizes of comparable or greater value in the event any of the above are unavailable.
- B. The Prize is awarded "as is".

### **III. To Claim Prize.**

- A. The Prize will be awarded at Chanute, Kansas, and the Winner is responsible for transportation to Chanute, Kansas, to pick up the Prize.
- B. Income taxes, property and transfer taxes, and registration fees, titles, licenses, insurance and other incidentals are the sole responsibility of Winner. The Internal Revenue Service requires winner pay 24% of fair market value minus the amount of the wager (ex. \$60,000 (fair market value) - \$50 (ticket cost) = \$59,950 x 24% = \$14,388.00(tax due)). Taxes submitted by winner to the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation are remitted to the IRS via Form W-2G. Tax is due prior to winner taking possession of vehicle.
- C. Winner agrees that Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation and TVDS may use Winner's name, address, likeness, and/or prize information, for promotional purposes in any medium without further compensation.

### **IV. Eligibility.**

- A. Only natural persons eighteen (18) years of age or older may participate.
- B. The Drawing is closed to (i) board members of TVDS and Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation, (ii) TVDS employees, and (iii) immediate family of board members' and employees including mother, father, spouse, children, step-children and siblings.
- C. The Drawing is void where prohibited by law and is subject to applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations.
- D. If this Drawing or any aspect hereof is found to be in violation of any relevant federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, the terms and conditions of the Drawing are hereby amended so as to conform with said law, rule or regulation, retroactive so as to be in conformity therewith *ab initio*.
- E. By his/her participation, each entrant accepts all conditions stated in these Official Rules, as they may be amended, agrees to be bound by the Official Rules and by the Drawing's outcome, and warrants s/he is eligible to participate in the Drawing.
- F. By accepting Prize, Winner releases Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation and TVDS, their directors, employees, officers, affiliates, representatives and agents, from any and all liability, loss or damage arising from or in connection with awarding, receipt, and use or misuse of the Prize or participation in any Prize related activities.

### **V. General matters.**

- A. The Winner will be notified by telephone or by registered mail no later than July 15, 2023.

- B. The Prize will be forfeited if the Prize is not claimed by the Winner on or before July 31, 2023 and in such case Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation will select another Winner.
- C. Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation and TVDS are not responsible for lost, late, postage due, incomplete, incorrect, or misdirected prize entries.
- D. Entries submitted by insufficient funds checks or charge back credit cards will be disallowed.
- E. Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation may cancel the Drawing and refund all or any portion of any donation received if, in its estimation, a sufficient number of entries are not received by 1:30 p.m. on June 23, 2023. Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation may also proceed with the Drawing regardless of the number of entries received.
- F. All decisions in connection with this Drawing are the sole prerogative of Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation and are final. Any challenge or protest must be received by the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation, in writing, within 24 hours of the Drawing. All protests or challenges not so presented are waived. In case of disputes, final, binding arbitration will be handled by the designated agent(s) of TVDS's Chief Executive Officer.
- G. All transactions take place at the office of Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation in Chanute, Kansas.