



Irvine Public Schools Foundation 2008 House Raffle Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Irvine Public Schools Foundation House Raffle?

A. Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) originated the concept of using a house raffle to help fund local school needs in 2004. It was prompted by the fact that Irvine Unified School District has historically been one of the lowest-funded school districts in California. Now in its fifth year, the house raffle has sold more than 41,000 tickets and raised \$8.4 million for Irvine public schools. This year, IPSF has teamed up with partners California Pacific Homes and The Irvine Company to present the raffle.

Q. What happens to the funds raised in the IPSF house raffle?

A. Proceeds from the raffle will go to funding priorities established by the public schools foundation and the Irvine Unified School District. They include health education services, ninth grade class size reduction, after-school programs, teaching supplies and scholarships to enable all children to participate in educational programs.

Q. Who is eligible to enter the raffle?

A. To purchase a house raffle ticket or win a prize, you must be 18 years old and a California resident. In addition, if you fit one of the following descriptions or live in the same household as someone who does, you are not eligible.

1. Members of the Irvine Public Schools Foundation Board of Trustees,
2. Employees of IPSF. Employees shall include, but are not limited to, those individuals employed by IPSF in connection with programs supporting the Irvine Unified School District, except instructors in the Afterschool Classroom Enrichment Program (ACE), who are eligible to purchase tickets.
3. Employees of California Pacific Homes.
4. Employees of Huntington Beach Toyota.
5. Members of the Irvine Unified School District Board of Trustees.
6. The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents of the Irvine Unified School District.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. Tickets are \$200 each, and a maximum of 15,000 tickets will be sold. Entrants may purchase as many tickets as they like.

Q. Are raffle ticket purchases tax-deductible contributions?

A. No. They are not tax deductible.

Q. What is the grand prize?

A. The winner of the 2008 house raffle's grand prize will receive a new, two-story detached home by California Pacific Homes, or can choose to take \$600,000 in cash. The 1,497-square-foot home is part of California Pacific Homes' Cortile development at the award-winning Village of Woodbury in Irvine, named "Best Master Planned Community of the Year" in 2007. The home features three bedrooms plus den, two-and-a-half bathrooms and a two-car garage.

Q. Can I see a model of the grand prize?

A. The model homes at Cortile are open for viewing at 101 Canal in Irvine from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including the model of the house raffle's grand prize. Offering versatility of design and carefree, comfortable elegance, California Pacific's Cortile neighborhood features 180 detached courtyard homes with Italian-inspired architecture, set amid the charm of Woodbury's Magnolia Square District.

Q. What are the "Multiple Ticket Purchaser" drawings?

For the first time in the raffle's five-year history, all raffle ticket-buyers who purchase two or more tickets by 5 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2008, will be entered into an exclusive "Multiple Ticket Purchaser" drawing for a \$10,000 cash prize. All raffle ticket buyers who buy two or more tickets by the early-bird deadlines will qualify for additional early bird "Multiple Ticket Purchaser" drawings.

Q. What are the early-bird drawings?

A. There are two early-bird drawings, which are bonus drawings for early raffle ticket purchasers. The prize for the first bonus drawing is a 2008 Toyota Prius automobile. Additionally, all raffle ticket buyers who purchase two or more tickets by the first early-bird deadline will be entered into an exclusive "Multiple Ticket Purchaser" drawing for a \$5,000 cash prize. The first early-bird ticket deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008, with the drawing scheduled on Saturday, April 19, 2008.

The second early-bird prize is a \$25,000 cash prize. The ticket deadline for the second bonus prize is 5 p.m. Friday, May 16, 2008, with the drawing scheduled Friday, June 6, 2008. Additionally, all raffle ticket buyers who purchase two or more tickets by the first early-bird deadline will be entered into an exclusive "Multiple Ticket Purchaser" drawing for a new 60-inch DLP HDTV.

Q. What are the deadlines for entry?

A. Ticket sales are under way beginning January 25, 2008. Ticket sales will end when 15,000 tickets are sold or at 5 p.m. July 25, 2008, whichever comes first. To be entered in all of the early-bird drawings and the grand-prize drawing, you must purchase your ticket before 5 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008. Tickets purchased after that date and until Friday, May 16, 2008, will be entered in the second early-bird drawing and the grand-prize drawing. After that date, tickets will be entered in the final grand-prize drawing.

Q. When are the drawings?

A. The early-bird drawings will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008, and Friday, June 6, 2008. The grand-prize drawing will be held at a festive event scheduled for Saturday, August 9, 2008.

Q. Do you have to be present at the drawings to win?

A. No, entrants do not need to be present to win, but all ticket purchasers but should retain the official ticket receipt that they receive by mail.

Q. If I win an early-bird drawing, can I still win the house at the grand-prize drawing?

A. Yes, everyone that purchases a ticket prior to the early-bird deadlines is eligible for both the early-bird drawings and the grand-prize drawing.

Q. What other prizes can I win?

A. In addition to the new California Pacific home, the 2008 Toyota Prius, the \$25,000 early-bird cash prize and the "Multiple Ticket Purchaser" prizes, all tickets purchased by 5 p.m. July 25, 2008 qualify for several cash and non-cash prize drawings. Cash prizes include one award of \$25,000, second prize;

two awards of \$10,000, third prize; three awards of \$5,000, fourth prize; five awards of \$2,500, fifth prize. Non-cash prizes include items such as electronics, vacation packages and gift certificates.

In addition to the prizes listed above, IPSF is offering even more prizes this year for those who purchase a ticket at the Cortile model home during a series of special events. Event dates and details to be announced.

Q. What are the odds of winning a prize?

A. If 15,000 tickets are sold, the odds of winning the grand prize are 1 in 15,000. Odds improve if fewer tickets are sold.

Q. How do you purchase a ticket(s)?

A. Tickets are available for purchase by mail, fax or phone. Payments for raffle tickets can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Irvine Public Schools Foundation (“IPSF”). An official ticket request form can be found at www.ipsf.net or by calling the House Raffle Hotline at 949-73HOUSE (949-734-6873). The hotline is staffed Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Once completed, you can submit the ticket request form to IPSF by fax at 949-265-6417 or by mail to Irvine Public Schools Foundation, 18552 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92612.

Q. When do I receive my ticket(s)?

A. Once you have submitted your ticket request form and your payment has cleared, your ticket(s) confirmation will be delivered to you via mail within four weeks.

Q. What is IPSF?

A. The mission of the Irvine Public Schools Foundation is to provide community and corporate funding in support of public education and to manage child development and educational programs within the Irvine Unified School District. IPSF is the largest public schools foundation in California, generating nearly \$5 million in revenue in 2006-2007.

Q. What is California Pacific Homes?

A. California Pacific Homes is a leading Southland homebuilder, with more than five decades of experience providing homebuyers a depth of professional experience and a commitment to excellence second to none. California Pacific builds award-winning neighborhoods with a tradition of success and stability. For information about California Pacific Homes, visit www.californiapacifichomes.com.

Q. What is the Irvine Community Development Company?

A. The Irvine Community Development Company is an affiliate of The Irvine Company, responsible for all residential development on The Irvine Ranch, including the award-winning village of Woodbury. Woodbury has received four major honors – more than any other community on The Irvine Ranch – including twice being named “Best Master Planned Community of the Year.”

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