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The First *Halloween Millions Raffle* Bonus Drawing Winner Claims Prize

TRENTON, NJ – (October 10, 2013) - The first New Jersey Lottery \$10,000 prizewinner of the **Halloween Millions Raffle** Bonus Drawing, held on October 2, claimed his prize by mail yesterday. The winner of the drawing is Bernard Haynes from Rutherford. The lucky retailer who sold the winning ticket was Addison Shop, 268 Park Avenue, Rutherford. In addition to the top-prizewinner, 150 other **Halloween Millions Raffle** players were randomly selected to win the \$100 second prize. The winning raffle numbers are posted on the New Jersey Lottery website at NJLottery.net and are listed within the Numbers Draw Game Tab. The Bonus Drawing winners remain eligible for the final Grand Prize **Halloween Millions Raffle** drawing prize of \$1,000,000. which will be selected on November 1. **RAFFLE WINNERS SHOULD RETAIN ALL THEIR TICKETS BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL ELIGIBLE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.**

The second of the four Bonus Drawings was held on October 9 when another lucky New Jersey Lottery raffle player was selected to win the \$10,000 prize and 150 other players were selected to win \$100 each. Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director said, “We are looking forward to meeting the next three \$10,000 prizewinners and giving away millions of dollars in prizes in the next few weeks.” There is still time for New Jersey Lottery players to participate in the **Halloween Millions Raffle** fun with two remaining New Jersey Lottery exclusive bonus drawings, that will be held on October 16 and 23, prior to the final Grand Prize Drawing. Each New Jersey Lottery bonus drawing will have a \$10,000 winner and 150 \$100 prizewinners.

The **Halloween Millions Raffle** is a multi-state raffle with seven participating States that include New Jersey, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Oklahoma. The **Halloween Millions Raffle** offers a minimum of two \$1 million dollar jackpot prizes across the participating States. The number of million dollar prizes increase as ticket sales grow. With seven States participating, the number of \$1 million prizes could double or triple from the original guaranteed two. In the event that a participating State does not have a million dollar prizewinner, a randomly selected player from that State will be awarded with a \$50,000 Runner-Up prize.

Purchasing a **Halloween Millions Raffle** ticket automatically enters the ticketholder into the New Jersey exclusive Bonus Drawings plus the final Grand Prize Drawing for \$1,000,000.

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Ticket sales began on September 23 and will end on October 31 at 11:59 pm. The ticket cost is \$10 each. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on November 1 with results posted at http://www.powerball.com/raffle/raffle_main.asp as soon as all tabulations are complete.

New Jersey residents always win from the support that the New Jersey Lottery provides in contributions back to the State. A minimum of 30 percent of proceeds goes to support vital programs such as school nutrition programs, senior public institutions with tuition aid and grants, scholarship programs, school construction and renovations, the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf, centers for developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals and homes for our disabled veterans.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed nearly \$21 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2012, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$950 million. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

The lottery also plays a key role in supporting small businesses throughout the state with more than 6,500 Lottery retailers. In fiscal year 2012, the Lottery retailers earned more than \$154 million in commissions supporting convenience stores and other establishments throughout the state.

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