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**The Health Foundation Presents the \$100,000 Grand Prize for the Cash Lottery**

*Winners from Nine different communities share in the winning!*

**Yorkton, June 29 – Robert Larochelle of Moosomin** was the winner of The Health Foundations \$100,000 grand prize draw, for the annual cash lottery. He was presented a cheque for \$100,000 today. Ticket sales concluded June 19<sup>th</sup>, and the draw was conducted June 25<sup>th</sup>, in the offices of ParkerQuine Chartered Accountants.

Lorne Kopelchuk, Chair of The Health Foundation’s lottery committee presented the cheque for \$100,000 to Mr. Larochelle, and also presented the winners of the \$1,000 draws with their cheques. A total of \$130,000 in prizes has been awarded in the \$100,000 Cash Lottery.

“Every year this is the best part of the lottery,” admitted Mr. Kopelchuk, “It’s a good feeling to watch someone’s face light up when you present them with a cheque.

“Profits from The Health Foundation’s \$100,000 cash lottery will be used to purchase additional equipment for Therapies, to assist the rehabilitation of people recovering from the aftereffects of a heart attack or stroke.” The new rehabilitation programs are already underway, having started in January, this new equipment will assist in expanding the treatment available, said Ross Fisher, Executive Director of The Health Foundation.

“This lottery is a big part of our fundraising efforts at The Health Foundation, and we are grateful to everyone who purchased a ticket and helps to make the lottery a success. As usual, 100% of the profits are used locally to improve our healthcare,” said Mr. Kopelchuk.

“This is the fifth year for the \$100,000 Cash Lottery and we are pleased with the strong support we receive from throughout the whole of the health region, and even outside of the health region. About 10% of our tickets are sold outside of the health region,” continued Mr. Kopelchuk.

“We also want to thank the Credit Unions in our health region for once again selling our lottery tickets. Credit Unions sell about 13 % of tickets, and make the lottery more accessible to people in their own community. We want it to be convenient for people to buy tickets, and having tickets for sale locally in 35 communities in our region, ensured everyone had a good opportunity to buy tickets,” continued Mr. Kopelchuk.

Second place winners, who all won \$1,000, in the final draw are:

Marjorie Langley, of Springside, SK  
Norman Rediger, of Preeceville, SK  
Adeline Horkoff, of Kamsack, SK  
Myrna Cherry, of Yorkton, SK  
Edward Popoff, of Benito, MB  
John and Joyce Lupescu, of Ituna, SK  
Charlotte Siddons & Laurel Siddons, of Preeceville, SK  
Emmy and Ernie Rakochey, of Edmonton, AB  
Lorne Roming, of Yorkton, SK  
Delores Strutynski, of Stornoway, SK

A list of winners will be posted on The Health Foundation’s website at [www.thehealthfoundation.ca](http://www.thehealthfoundation.ca).

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*Pictures of the presentation today will be available at [www.thehealthfoundation.ca](http://www.thehealthfoundation.ca)*

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