



Raffle 2023-24: 5000 Shades of Green Cash Raffle Terms and Conditions



The Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Inc. (herein referred to as the Fellowship) is holding a raffle to benefit the programs and ministries of the Fellowship, whose mission is to welcome seekers, build loving community, and act courageously for justice.

- The Prizes:
 - Grand Prize - \$5,000 Cash (After Taxes) – The Fellowship pays the federal and state taxes at the applicable rates on behalf of the Winner. *Income reported to federal and state taxing authorities will be greater than the \$5,000 cash prize.*
 - Second Prize - \$1,000 Cash – Winner responsible for paying any applicable federal and state taxes.
 - Third Prize \$500 Cash – Winner responsible for paying any applicable federal and state taxes.
 - Fourth Prize \$500 Cash – Winner responsible for paying any applicable federal and state taxes.
- You must be 18 years of age as of February 10, 2024 to win the Prize. The Winner may be required to provide proof of age acceptable to Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.
- Tickets will be sold from December 3, 2023 to January 28, 2024. The cost is \$20 per ticket and may be purchased by cash or check only. ***Online raffles and online raffle ticket sales remain illegal in Wisconsin.*** Each ticket must list the purchaser's name, address, telephone number, and email address, and it is recommended that the stub be signed by the purchaser for recordkeeping purposes.
- Purchase of a ticket is **not** considered a donation and is not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.
- The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm. at the Fellowship, 2600 E Philip Lane, Appleton, WI 54915, and will also be live streamed on the Fellowship Facebook page www.facebook.com/fvuuf.
- Winner need not be present and will be contacted by telephone and via registered mail using the information provided on the winning ticket. Winner must consent to the use of their name, comments, and photographs by the Fellowship for promotional purposes without further compensation.
- Prior to accepting the Prize, Winner(s) agrees to report to the Fellowship office to complete the necessary forms required by the IRS and must provide a valid form of identification (such as driver's license or passport). Winner's social security number may be verified by the

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Fellowship, and additional forms or information may be required for tax reporting purposes before the Prize is released.

- The Winner will receive a W-2G form from the Fellowship, and the value of the Prize will be treated as ordinary income to the Winner for federal and state income tax purposes.
- The Fellowship will pay all associated taxes per federal and state income tax guidelines, for the Grand Prize, resulting in income to the Winner reported to federal and state taxing authorities, that is greater than the \$5,000 Prize value listed above. Winnings will be reported to federal and state taxing authorities as applicable, but no federal or state taxes will be paid or withheld from winnings by the Fellowship for the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place prizes.
- By entering this raffle, each participant releases the Fellowship, its employees, directors, trustees, and agents or volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by participating in the raffle or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prize, and the winner agrees to indemnify and hold the Fellowship harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims and actions of any kind rising in connection with or as a result of participating in the raffle or the winner's acceptance or use of the prize. The Fellowship makes no warranty whatsoever, express, or implied, with respect to the Prize.
- Raffle tickets or payments for purchase of raffle tickets may not be deposited in the federal postal service; doing so is a violation of federal laws and may lead to penalties.
- Fellowship staff are not eligible to win.