



2026 Heart of the House Gala Trip Raffle OFFICIAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Entry purchaser, and anyone to whom an entry purchaser legally transfers an entry, must be either a business entity or an individual 21 years or older and a legal U.S. resident at the time of entry purchase. Original entry purchaser must be present in the state of Arizona at the time of entry purchase. Tickets may be purchased from Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona by phone at (602) 798-5089, online at ronaldmcdonaldhousecnaz.org/gala, or at Ronald McDonald House located at 501 E. Roanoke Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Tickets must be purchased with cash, by separate check or charged to a credit card, and cannot be combined with purchase of table reservations. Entry purchaser is responsible for providing a valid name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number at the time of purchase. Entry purchaser will receive a purchase confirmation either by mail or email. A confirmation number is not required to claim a prize. Your purchase is your entry into the raffle – no ticket number required to win.

AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY OFFICIAL RULES: Each eligible person who enters the raffle agrees that his or her entry into the raffle operates as their full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. Also, by entering the raffle, each person agrees to perform all conditions and obligations required by these Official Rules. Winning the prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

DRAWING: Tickets will be sold at multiple price points: single tickets for \$25; 7 for \$132 (\$132 is the approximate cost to provide a night of rest for a family); and so on as reflected on the raffle ticket website. All entries purchased prior to the Gala and at the Gala will be entered in the drawing to be held on October 24, 2026.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER: Winner need not be present to win. If the winner is not present at time of drawing, they will be notified by phone, email and/or mail no later than October 30, 2026. The winner will select one (1) of the four (4) vacation packages offered and MUST notify Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona of their selection by November 6, 2026. Once a prize selection has been confirmed there will be no returns or exceptions. Winner will be e-mailed a booking voucher with prize redemption instructions. Please allow 2-3 weeks from time of prize selection to receive a booking voucher. Once the winner receives their booking voucher, they can immediately begin redemption process.

TAX & IRS RULES: All proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona, a non-profit organization operating under paragraph 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the State of Arizona. Winner shall be responsible for any applicable federal, state, and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prize. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.

IMPORTANT: Federal law requires that corresponding tax withholding on prize values more than \$5,000 must be collected from winners upon award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time prizes are claimed will be followed. Before claiming a prize valued over \$5,000, the winner will provide Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona with their name, address, social security number, and a check payable to Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona in the amount calculated for tax withholding (withholding percentage of the fair market value of the prize less the cost of the raffle ticket), which will be paid directly to the Internal Revenue Service. Winner must also sign Form W-2G. If prize winner is unable to comply with payment of the required withholding amount, the result is condition for denial of the prize.

PRIZE SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Secrets Riviera Cancún All Preferred - Adults Only - All inclusive – 7-Nights

Preferred Club Junior Suite Ocean View King. All-inclusive (food/beverages/snacks) and Airport Transportation included. Valid for June 13-20, 2027; Other travel dates available based on availability.

**Maui Family Vacation for up to 5 people – 6-Nights**

6-Nights at Outrigger Honua Kai Resort & Spa - 1- Bedrooms, with efficiency AND Mid-Size Rental Car for the entire stay.

Royal Caribbean Cruise for 2 passengers – 6-8 Nights

Valid Departures: Europe • Caribbean • Bermuda • Canada • Alaska • Australia • California

Includes cruise fares, taxes and fees, and standard recommended gratuities. Includes year-round departures with following Blackout dates - weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. AND \$500 Onboard Credit for expenses during the cruise AND \$500 credit toward flights.

Create Your Own Vacation Getaway

A \$5,000 credit at Expedia Cruises, Scottsdale, AZ to plan a trip of any type through Expedia Cruises. You can build your own single trip for up to \$5000, with no minimum or maximum number of travelers. Travel package can include a cruise, a hotel, all-inclusive resort, airfare, rental car, excursions, guided tour, or travel insurance to any destination Expedia Cruises offers. Travel must be planned and booked no later than Dec 15, 2026, and must finish traveling no later than Dec 15, 2027. In the event the travel items arranged exceed \$5,000, recipient pays difference between certificate value. Entire certificate must be redeemed in one single trip package. Trip changes or cancellations are not permitted after confirming trip details.

AIRFARE: Airfare is not included in the prize packages unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING & CONCIERGE SERVICE: Packages will be coordinated by Expedia Cruises (Scottsdale Office), a team of seasoned travel professionals who will help the prize winner redeem their selected experience. All travel-related details and reservations are handled for every part of the included experience. Expedia Cruises can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare, and additional guests at winner's expense. This service also provides the winner with an established network of on-site contacts who can help book additional experiences, activities, and tours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Travel must be completed by December 15, 2027. Prize must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance of trip. Reservations are subject to availability and may be substituted for comparable or better property. Package inclusion and availability are subject to change. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. All packages are non-refundable. Packages cannot be exchanged, transferred, or resold. Any local transportation between resort properties, activities, and cities is not included with any of the packages and is the responsibility of the winner. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated.

WAIVER/LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: Entry purchasers, by participating (and winners, by accepting a prize), release Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, sponsors, and independent contractors, from any and all liability with respect to or in any way arising from the raffle and/or acceptance or use/misuse of a prize, including but not limited to liability for personal injury, bodily injury, death, damage to property, and damage or loss of any other kind. Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona is not responsible for prize quality or utility. Entry purchasers and winners represent that the purchase of the ticket was made in the state of Arizona and acknowledge the laws of the state of Arizona govern the raffle in all respects. All ticket purchases shall be final, and no refunds or replacements will be issued.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ronald McDonald House Central and Northern Arizona at (602) 798-5089 or events@ronaldmcdonaldhousecnaz.org.