



Driving the Future 2025 FAQs

When is the Lexus drawing?

The Lexus drawing will be televised live on WAFB-TV Channel 9 on May 15, 2025, at 5 PM.

Where can I purchase tickets?

To purchase with a credit card, visit ololchildrens.org/drive. To purchase with cash or check, visit Price LeBlanc Lexus/Toyota/Nissan or the gift shops in Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center and Children's Hospital.

What is the latest date I can purchase a ticket?

Tickets can be purchased until May 14, 2025, at 11:59 PM.

Why should I buy a ticket?

100% of the proceeds benefit Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital where more than 40,000 patients are treated annually. One ticket gives you five chances to win.

How are winners notified?

Winners will be announced live on WAFB-TV Channel 9 during the drawing on May 15. Winners will then be contacted at the phone number provided on the ticket entry by 7:00 PM.

Is my ticket tax-deductible?

The IRS has adopted the position that raffle tickets are not deductible as charitable donations for Federal income tax purposes.

Can I purchase more than one ticket?

Yes, there is no limit on ticket purchases.

Do I need to be present to win?

No, winners need not be present to win.

Is there a minimum age to purchase a ticket or win?

Yes, you must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a ticket and win a Lexus.

When will I receive a confirmation of my ticket purchase?

You will receive a confirmation email shortly after your ticket purchase.

Will I have to pay taxes if I win?

The IRS requires that taxes on prizes valued greater than \$5,000 must be paid upon acceptance and before the prize is delivered to the winner.

When is the last day to purchase tickets for the Early Bird drawing? What is the prize?

Tickets purchased before 11:59 pm on April 9, 2025, will be included in the Early Bird drawing. The winner will be announced via email and social media on April 21 and receive the \$5,000 cash prize.

Do I still have a chance to win a Lexus if I buy my ticket for the Early Bird drawing?

Yes, any ticket purchased before 11:59 pm on May 14 will be included in the Lexus car drawing.

Is Our Lady of the Lake Foundation licensed to facilitate this raffle?

Yes, Our Lady of the Lake Foundation is licensed by both the state of Louisiana and East Baton Rouge Parish.

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