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Wichita Couple Claims \$1 Million Holiday Millionaire Raffle Top Prize

TOPEKA, KAN. – A Wichita couple has claimed the \$1,000,000 top prize for the 2017 Holiday Millionaire Raffle! The lucky winner, who wished to remain anonymous, didn't check their raffle tickets until Saturday, January 6!

“When the clerk scanned the ticket, she asked me to step behind the counter to look at the screen. I thought something was wrong, it never crossed my mind that I maybe won something,” said the winner. “She showed me the screen on her terminal and it said ‘\$1 Million Dollar Winner,’ and I thought it was a prank!”

“When it finally hit me what had happened, I started shaking and crying. I was at the gas station with my sister, who was just as excited as I was. I signed the back of the ticket and we drove home. My spouse and I put the ticket into a fireproof safe and then called our financial advisor to start planning out our next steps!” the winner added.

The couple says they plan to put the majority of the winnings towards strengthening their future financial security. They're also going to use some of the winnings towards their daughter's upcoming wedding, and for some family fun time this summer.

Lucky ticket number 071931 was sold at Kwik Shop 790 on 3750 N. Maize Road in Wichita. There are still 26 big prizes unclaimed in the 2017 Holiday Millionaire Raffle, including two \$100,000 prizes and two \$25,000 prizes.

Players are invited to submit all their winning and non-winning tickets in the Kansas Lottery [PlayOn](#)® Players Loyalty program to earn points for drawing entries and a chance to win cash and other prizes!

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