

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN EASTON

9 Sullivan Avenue – P.O. Box 417
North Easton, Massachusetts 02356

NEW CAR or CASH RAFFLE

OVERVIEW.

The Easton Children's Museum, Inc., 9 Sullivan Avenue, North Easton, MA 02356 is a 501(c) non-profit corporation doing business as The Children's Museum in Easton. The Museum is conducting a raffle pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, including c.271, 7A and 940 CMR 12.02. for the purpose of fundraising for money to be used in support of the Museum's exhibits and programs.

DETAILS.

In partnership with SILKO Honda, Raynham, MA, the Museum will raffle a new automobile or a cash prize as stated. The Grand Prize winner will have a choice of either a 2018 Honda CRV-EX or a 2018 Honda Accord EX. If the Grand Prize winner wishes, they may choose to substitute the automobile prize with a cash payment of \$20,000.

Winner's choice of either automobile must be made from dealer's stock at the time of the drawing.

The prize value for each car is as follows:

2018 HONDA CRV-EX	Dealer cost less dealer contribution – 27,088.00
Massachusetts Sales Tax at 6.25% -	1,693.00
Documentation Fees	399.00
Title and Registration Fees	<u>139.00</u>
	\$ 29,319.00
2018 HONDA Accord EX	Dealer cost less dealer contribution – 23,964.00
Massachusetts Sales Tax at 6.25% -	1,497.75
Documentation Fees	399.00
Title and Registration Fees	<u>135.00</u>
	\$ 25,995.75

Examples of both automobiles are available to be viewed by any interested party by contacting:

SILKO Honda, 1580 New State Highway (Rte. 44), Raynham, MA 02767. Tel: 508.880.5500; and will also be displayed at locations and on dates and times published from time to time on the Museum website's official raffle page.

Tickets will be sold on-site at The Children's Museum in Easton, 9 Sullivan Avenue, North Easton, Massachusetts during normal business hours and on-line through EventBrite, Inc., a commercial on-line ticketing company headquartered at 155 5th St, San Francisco, California. On-line ticket purchasers will be sent a digital copy of their ticket and receipt for payment via e-mail which will identify the purchaser's unique raffle ticket number(s). The original ticket will be retained by the Museum and the original stub will be entered into the raffle drawing along with the stubs of all sold tickets, prior to the raffle drawing on May 23, 2018.

By participating in the raffle, each purchaser will affirm that they are at least 18 years of age or older and that they are a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Children's Museum in Easton, EventBrite, Inc., and their respective officers, representatives and staff assume no responsibility for incorrect, misspelled, invalid, terminated, lapsed or non-functioning e-mail or mailing addresses; nor for lost, incomplete, illegible, late or undeliverable entries or entries with incomplete mandatory information or without receipt of complete, acceptable payment. Such entries shall not be considered sufficient for entry into the raffle drawing.

A maximum of 800 tickets will be sold. Individuals may purchase as many tickets as they wish. To provide fairness and transparency, no discounted tickets will be offered at any time. If less than 600 tickets are sold, no drawing will be held and ticket holders shall be refunded the price of the ticket (less processing fees) by presenting their ticket or on-line receipt and proof of purchase, in person, to: Executive Director, The Children's Museum in Easton, within 30 days of termination of the raffle.

Under applicable federal and state laws, the value of the prize(s) awarded will be treated as ordinary income and the winner may be required to pre-pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize. Winners may want to consult their accountant, financial advisor or tax preparer.

The U. S. Internal Revenue Service takes the position that *no portion of the ticket price* may qualify as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

The winner of the Grand Prize – either an automobile chosen from the two automobiles offered, or the cash substitute – and any other prizes offered, shall be required to provide the Children's Museum in Easton with a signed statement confirming their eligibility under these rules and proof of age and residence prior to awarding of the Grand Prize or any other prizes.

PURCHASERS OF TICKETS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The drawing date for the raffle will be May 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The drawing will take place on the premises of SILKO Honda, 1580 New State Highway (Rte. 44), Raynham, MA 02767. The prize drawing will be conducted by the public accounting firm of Kevin P. Martin & Associates, PC; 10 Forbes Road, Braintree, MA 02184.

In the event that only the minimum number of tickets are sold, the lowest estimated percentage of the raffle proceeds available for use to the Museum shall be twenty-eight percent (28%).

Raffle proceeds will be used to support the Museum's exhibits and programs.

WARNING: DEPOSITING RAFFLE TICKETS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE IN THE FEDERAL MAILS IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW AND MAY LEAD TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

Museum employees directly involved in the operation of the raffle and their spouses are not eligible to purchase a raffle ticket. Selling tickets for the raffle does not constitute direct participation in the operation of the raffle.

If there are any changes to the raffle such as a change in the nature or value of prizes, postponement of the drawing date, sale of greater than the stated maximum number of tickets, awarding of prizes after sale of less than the stated minimum number of tickets, etc., the Museum shall notify each ticket purchaser of the change(s) and offer them an opportunity to rescind their purchase and receive a full refund less processing fees.

The prize winner will be selected in an entirely random manner. Each ticket purchased shall have an equal chance to be selected as the prize winner.

A complete copy of this summary shall be available to each purchaser of a raffle ticket, either by: being given to the purchaser when the purchase is made in person; on-line and available to be printed at the point-of-purchase for on-line sales at www.EventBrite.com; on the Museum's website at: www.childrensmuseumineaston.org/car-raffle; or in writing at SILKO Honda, 1580 New State Highway (Rte. 44), Raynham, MA 02767.

By checking this box, you provide your electronic signature affirming that you have read, understood and agreed to the instructions, rules, restrictions and legal requirements contained in this summary; that you are 18 years of age or older; and that you are a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.