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PHOTO – Left to right, Lacey Swenson (team member), Nick Vance (assistant store leader), Julia Schuyler (team member)

\$5.2 Million Megabucks Ticket Sold in Cottage Grove Jackpot winning ticket purchased at Kwik Trip

MADISON, Wis. - The wait is over. After 75 drawings, a Megabucks jackpot-winning ticket, worth \$5.2 million annuity or \$4 million in cash, was sold at the Kwik Trip #650, 1601 Landmark Dr., Cottage Grove for the Saturday, October 23, 2021, drawing. The winning ticket is the largest Wisconsin Lottery prize of 2021 so far.

Store Leader, Marc Wynne stated, "We're so excited for the winner and hope they enjoy their life-changing experience."

Two other Megabucks jackpot-winning tickets have been sold in 2021 including January 6, (\$1,000,000) at the **Wisco 71**, 7110 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee and February 3, (\$1,000,000) at the Minit Mart LLC, 2235 North Ave., Sheboygan.

Players have 180 days from the draw date to claim their winnings. Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Program Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000. For selling the winning ticket, Kwik Trip will receive \$100,000.

Team Member, Lacey Swenson, responsible for the store's Lottery inventory said, "It's awesome. We are so happy for the winner and the store."



All winning Lottery tickets need to be signed. The winner should sign the back of their ticket immediately. Lottery tickets are bearer instruments; whoever signs the back of the ticket is considered the rightful owner. Winning tickets of \$200,000 or more need to be claimed in-person at the Madison Lottery Office, located at 2135 Rimrock Rd., Madison, WI 53708. Winners can make appointments with the Lottery by calling the Player Hotline at (608) 261-4916.

The odds of winning the Megabucks jackpot are 1 in 6,991,908. The Wisconsin-only lotto game has drawings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Each set of two plays cost \$1 per draw. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$16.1 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.1 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.8 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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