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## **Lottery's Thanksgiving Raffle<sup>SM</sup> Tickets Are Gone!**

Salem, Ore.(October 15, 2009) All of the available 250,000 tickets for the Oregon Lottery®'s Thanksgiving Raffle<sup>SM</sup> ticket have been sold. The Thanksgiving Raffle game went on sale at 5 AM, Sunday, October 4, 2009. The last Raffle ticket available was sold at 8:14 PM on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

“We are very happy that the Thanksgiving Raffle sold out so quickly,” said Lottery Director Dale Penn. “The St. Patrick’s Day Raffle sold out in 12 days and it took the Thanksgiving Raffle game just 11 days to sell all 250,000 tickets.”

Players should sign the back of their Thanksgiving Raffle tickets and put them in a safe place until the November 24, 2009 announcement of the winning numbers.

The \$10 Thanksgiving Raffle ticket offers players the chance to win one \$1 million top prize. There are also 10 prizes of \$20,000 and 1,000 prizes of \$100.

To see all the winning numbers for the Thanksgiving Raffle, go to the Lottery’s Web site at [oregonlottery.org](http://oregonlottery.org) on November 24, 2009.

Chuck Mickes of Camas, Washington was the \$1 million top prize winner of the St. Patrick’s Day Raffle.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$6 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit [www.oregonlottery.org](http://www.oregonlottery.org)

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