

## **Driving the Future 2026 FAQs**

### **When is the Lexus drawing?**

*The Lexus drawing will be televised live on WAFB-TV Channel 9 on April 23, 2026, at 5 PM.*

### **Where can I purchase tickets?**

*To purchase with a credit card, visit [ololchildrens.org/drive](http://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 I can purchase a ticket?**

*Tickets can be purchased until April 22, 2026, 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 April 23. 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 online ticket purchase or the top half of your ticket if you purchase in person.*

**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 March 25 will be included in the Early Bird drawing. The winner will be announced via email and social media on April 2 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 April 22 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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