

Jesus, Others & You

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JOY Soup Kitchen Ten Grand JOY Christmas Bonus Official Rules

- 1. Background:** *The COVID-19 Pandemic has presented major challenges to those vulnerable patrons whom we serve on a daily basis, as well as to our staff and volunteers. The JOY Soup Kitchen has been especially blessed to be able to continue to provide community support to an increasing number of individuals and families in need throughout Greenville.* We envision this event to provide an opportunity to replenish our operating reserves and to ensure that we can continue to serve this expanding population. Although we had considered a raffle of a TV; or a homemade quilt; a free catered meal for a group at the JOY Community Building; or Home Catered Meals, *this event seems to be the most practical and universally acceptable alternative during the Covid-19 Pandemic... "Touch Free and Socially Distanced."* We appreciate your understanding and your support, and we are excited about the potential that this event provides to help so many of our neighbors.
- 2. Proceeds:** All net Proceeds from this Raffle will go toward fulfilling JOY Soup Kitchen's charitable mission which is to deal with food insecurity and to serve the poor and homeless in our community. *100% of the net proceeds will be restricted for use in providing food to the community. These funds will not be applied toward any wages, taxes, utilities, or other operating expenses.* We served 34,396 meals in 2019 and now serve lunch 5 days and 3 nights a week. At the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic we transitioned from seated, community dining to take out meals and we are currently serving 1,000 meals per week.
- 3. Sponsor:** The Sponsor of this fundraising event is Jesus, Others & You, Inc, (JOY) a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity located at 700 Albemarle Ave, Greenville, NC, USA.
- 4. NC General Statutes:** This event is legally sanctioned under [NC General Statute § 14-309.15](#), which states that *"It is lawful for any nonprofit organization ... to conduct raffles in accordance with this section."* And that *"A raffle conducted pursuant to this section is not 'gambling.'"*
- 5. Eligibility:** This event is open to legal residents of state of North Carolina who are 18 years of age as of the date of ticket purchase. Participants are subject to all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
- 6. Agreement to Rules:** By participating, you agree to be unconditionally bound by these Rules, and you warrant that you have read and understand the award conditions and that you meet the eligibility requirements. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions of Jesus, Others & You, Inc. as final and binding as it relates to the content of these rules.
- 7. Raffle Period:** Entries will be accepted starting Saturday, October 17, 2020 and will continue until 300 tickets have been sold OR until 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 18th, 2020.
- 8. Prizes and odds of winning:** ***There will be only ONE (1) prize awarded.*** No more than 300 tickets will be sold and a minimum of 200 tickets must be sold for an entrant to be awarded the full prize of \$10,000 (minus taxes withheld). If less than 200 tickets are sold, then raffle is automatically made a 50/50 Raffle. For example, if 180 tickets are sold then JOY and the winner will split \$18,000, resulting in \$9,000 each to JOY and the winner (minus taxes withheld for the winner).

9. **How to Enter:** You can purchase Raffle Ticket(s) with either a personal check at the JOY Soup Kitchen office at [700 Albemarle Avenue, Greenville, NC 27834](https://www.joysoupkitchen.org); or through the [VENMO.COM](https://venmo.com) mobile payment service. *If purchasing by VENMO, you can scan the QR code at the bottom of this page or by visiting <https://joysoupkitchen.org/donate> . Please specify JOY Ten Grand Raffle in the Comment Field.* If using VENMO you will still need to come by JOY Soup Kitchen in person to pick up your ticket stub and to provide your personal information (our half of the ticket). In order for JOY and participants to maintain an accurate accounting of purchases, *No Cash Will Be Accepted.*
10. **Tickets cost:** \$100 each. *The purchase price of the ticket is not deductible under Federal or State taxes.*
11. **Odds of Winning:** The odds depend on the number of entries received but are not to exceed 1 in 300.
12. **Winner selection:** The Winner will be selected in a random drawing under the supervision of the JOY Board of Directors and will be LIVE Streamed at 12 noon (EST) on Monday November 23rd on the JOY Soup Kitchen Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/joysoupkitchen>. Immediately prior to the drawing, all tickets purchased before the deadline will be displayed to the audience and will be placed within a Raffle Drum. The winning ticket will be pulled by a member of the General Public. The Winner will be called LIVE on Facebook.
13. **Winner notification:** The Winner will be notified via text, email &/or telephone at the email address and/or phone number they provided at entry. The Winner will be notified immediately following the drawing. JOY shall make every effort to contact the winner but shall have no liability for a winner's failure to receive notices due to winners' spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for winners' provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize by 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 28th, the prize may be forfeited, and an alternate winner selected. Endorsement and deposit of the JOY Award Check represents full *Acceptance and Release* of all parties in accordance with the terms of these Rules. If the winner chooses *not to accept the Award and to leave the funds with JOY*, then no additional winner will be selected and the transaction will be considered null and void for the Winner (no winnings, no taxes, no donation).
14. **Winner Verification:** Before being awarded the prize, the Winner will provide their social Security number (IRS Form W-9) and a photo ID (NCDL, Military ID, etc). JOY will confirm the winner's SSN using the Social Security Number Verification Service (full name, DOB and SSN). JOY will also confirm that the winner's payment has cleared the bank.
15. **Taxes deducted:** JOY will deduct and pay federal taxes at the rate of 24% and NC Taxes of 5.5% of the net award (prize – ticket cost). So, if we sell 300 tickets, the \$10,000 award will be reduced by Federal Taxes of \$2,376 and NC Taxes of \$544.50, for a net payout of \$7,079.50. JOY will report net proceeds to the IRS (Form 945) and NCDOR and will submit IRS Form W-2G by US Priority Mail to the winner's mailing address within 3 weeks of payout.
16. **Acceptance of the award** constitutes permission for JOY Soup Kitchen to use the winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law. The receipt by winner of the prize offered in this Raffle is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal and state laws and regulations. Any violation of these official rules by the winner will result in such winner's disqualification and all privileges as winner will be immediately terminated.



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