

## **Saint Francis Hospice Spring 2026 Raffle Rules**

The Saint Francis Hospice Spring Raffle 2026 is promoted by Saint Francis Hospice, The Hall, Havering-atte-Bower, Romford, Essex RM4 1QH, a registered charity in England (275913). The Responsible Person is Mr Ryan O'Connor.

This raffle is only open to residents of Great Britain/UK aged 18 or over (this excludes Northern Island, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and BFPO addresses according to Gambling Act 2005 regulations).

Entries must be received by 1 April 2026. Late entries will be treated as donations and the draw will be held on 8 April 2026

The cost of each entry is £1. Payment is by debit card, cheque or cash. Players may purchase more than one entry – but to promote responsible gambling, no more than 100 tickets can be purchased per person without Saint Francis Hospice carrying out appropriate customer interaction checks. Payment must be in advance.

No tickets may be sold to, on behalf of, or for a person under the age of 18 years. If a person is found to be under the age of 18, they will be exempt from the raffle and will forfeit their prize and the stake will be returned. Tickets must not be sold in the street.

All proceeds from this raffle will be used for the charitable purposes of Saint Francis Hospice.

The prizes for the Raffle are as below. All prizes will be paid by cheque.

- 1st Prize : £3,000
- 2nd Prize: £ 800
- 3rd Prize : £ 200
- 4th Prize : £ 50 (x20)

The winners will be selected at random from all eligible entries received and the draw will take place on 8 April 2026. The draw will be conducted by drawing names 'out of a hat' in plain sight of staff. The results of the draw are final

Winners will be notified by telephone, email or post no later than two weeks after the draw date. A list of winners (in summary form, e.g. Mr Pond from Hitchin) will also be published on the website within two weeks of the draw date.

Where we are unable to contact a prize winner so a prize remains unclaimed six months following our first attempt to notify the prize winner, we may apply the prize as we see fit, including re-offering the prize in future raffles.

Saint Francis Hospice is licensed and regulated by the Gambling Commission [www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk](http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk), account number 4886

It is expected based on projected sales/donations, 21% will be spent on expenses, 15% on prizes and 64% to the Charity to fund our care. Your chances of winning are dependent on the number of entries in the draw. Based upon the number of entries for our New Year 2024 raffle, your chances of winning a prize for a single ticket are approximately 1 in 1,000.

By entering this lottery, participants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and by Saint Francis Hospices' decisions, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the lottery.

The lottery and these terms and conditions are governed by the **laws** of England and Wales and any disputes arising from them will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

If the Saint Francis Hospice become aware that a prize winner is deceased, the charity will issue the prize by bank transfer or cheque to the deceased's bank account, or if notified forward to the solicitor or Will executor who is handling the estate to include as estate asset. In the case of releasing funds to an executor, written proof of executor status will be required

## **General**

For more information about Saint Francis Hospice, our raffles and other ways to donate please visit [sfh.org.uk](http://sfh.org.uk) or contact our dedicated Supporter Relations Team by calling 01708 753319 or emailing [srt@sfh.org.uk](mailto:srt@sfh.org.uk) . You can also use these details to request additional tickets (up to a maximum of 100 tickets per person).

If you would like more information about raffles please go to [www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk](http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk)

Saint Francis Hospice supports and contributes to research into problem gambling through its membership of the Hospice Lotteries Association.

If you or someone you know are struggling with gambling you can call or chat online to an advisor, and speak one-to-one for confidential advice, information and support on 0808 8020 133 or via the GambleAware website [www.gambleaware.org](http://www.gambleaware.org)

We respect your right to stop these communications at any time by calling our Supporter Relations Team on 01708 723593 or emailing [srt@sfh.org.uk](mailto:srt@sfh.org.uk).

Our Privacy Policy is available on our website at [www.sfh.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.sfh.org.uk/privacy-policy) or by request.

Any complaints regarding raffle activity can be made directly to Saint Francis Hospice by contacting our Supporter Relations Team on 01708 753319 or emailing [srt@sfh.org.uk](mailto:srt@sfh.org.uk) .