**Contest Name "Make A Meal for a Chance to Win Bills Tickets”**

**Duration:** 4:00 p.m. EST Sunday, October 1, 2023, EST through 6:00 p.m. EST Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023

**Prize:** Two tickets to the Buffalo Bills game on December 31, 2023.

**Objective:** To encourage community involvement for Ronald McDonald House Charities of WNY’s newly launched Meal Makers presented by Northtown Automotive program by inviting individuals to prepare a meal for the families staying at the house during the contest period.

**Make a Meal For a Chance to Win Bills Tickets Drawing Rules:**

1. **Eligibility:**
	* The drawing is open to all individuals and groups who prepare a meal via the RMHC of WNY Meal Makers presented by Northtown Automotive Companies program during the drawing period. Guidelines for the Meal Makers presented by Northtown Automotive Companies program are available at rmhcwny.org. Each Meal Makers participant counts as one raffle entry.
	* Participants must be 18 years or older to enter.

*Employees, board members, and volunteers presently affiliated with RMHC of WNY and Northtown Automotive Companies are expressly prohibited from participating in this drawing and are deemed ineligible to enter.*

**2 MEAL PREPARATION:**

* Meals will be dinner Monday – Friday, or breakfast or dinner on Saturday and Sunday. Meals will serve 15-20 people.
* Participants must schedule and prepare a meal, following the Meal Makers guidelines, at the Ronald McDonald House located at the Buffalo Ronald McDonald House, 780 W. Ferry St., Buffalo) during the contest period - October 1 to November 30, 2023.
	+ Participants need to coordinate with the Ronald McDonald House staff for dietary restrictions and preferences of the families.
	+ By participating in the drawing, the Winner expressly consents to their name and photo being used on the RMHC of WNY website, social media and postings as described in the drawing’s rules.
	+ Entrants are invited to submit testimonials, photos, or short videos showcasing their meal preparation process and the impact it had on the families. Select testimonials may be featured on RMHC of WNY's website, social media platforms, or promotional materials, highlighting the positive influence of community engagement.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO GRANT RMHC OF WNY RIGHTS TO USE YOUR NAME OR IMAGE THEN DO NOT ENTER THE DRAWING.**

***Please review the MEAL MAKERS Guidelines on rmhcwny.org for more information.***

1. **Entry Procedure:**
	* After preparing the meal, participants must provide their contact information to the Ronald McDonald House staff. This information is collected for the sole purpose of this drawing and will be placed on our Raffle Entry Form (available only at the Buffalo Ronald McDonald House).
	* Each meal prepared and shared during the contest period will count as one entry into the raffle.

**4. PRIZE:**

There is one (1) prize of two tickets to the Buffalo Bills December 31, 2023 game. The Winners name and photo will be posted on the RMHC of WNY website under the “Latest News” page; By entering this drawing, the Winner gives RMHC of WNY permission to use their name and photo in RMHC of WNY marketing and communications materials. Winners named in a press release by RMHC of WNY; Entrant named in social media postings from RMHC of WNY; and Winners being named in a newsletter created by RMHC of WNY (the Latest News post, press release, social media postings, banner post, and newsletter collectively may be referred to as “Postings”).

The Prize is non-transferable and no substitution by the Winner is allowed. RMHC of WNY reserves the right to substitute the Prize, or any portion of the Prize, with a prize of equal or greater value at its sole discretion. The Winner will be notified promptly by e-mail or phone call. The Winner will also be announced via social media platforms and on RMHC of WNY’s website. RMHC of WNY will arrange with the Winner for pickup of the Prize. In case of a dispute as to the identity of any Entrant, entry will be declared made by the registered name and email address or postal address on such Entry Form. Any potential winner may be requested to provide RMHC of WNY with proof that such person is the Winner.

The Winner will be solely responsible for all taxes, fees, and expenses associated with the Prize or acceptance of the Prize. All federal, state, and local taxes on the Winner’s acceptance of the Prize are the Winner’s responsibility.

**5 Raffle Drawing:**

* + The drawing will take place on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.
	+ One (1) participant in the Meal Makers presented by Northtown Automotive Companies program, during the drawing period, will be randomly selected to win two tickets to the Buffalo Bills game on December 31, 2023.
	+ One (1) winner will be notified via email or phone call. The winner needs to claim their prize by December 10, 2023. *(Special arrangements can be made with the winner if they are unable to claim the prize on this date)*. However, If the winner does not acknowledge either our phone call or email notification by December 10th, 2023, another winner will be selected from the entries received during the drawing period.

**6 Publicity and Promotion:**

* + The drawing will be promoted through RMHC of WNY’s and Northtown Automotive's Companies website, social media channels, and local community organizations.
	+ Participants are encouraged to share their Meal Makers presented by Northtown Automotive Companies experiences on social media using the hashtags #MealMakers #RMHCWNY.

**7 Disclaimer:**

* + RMHC of WNY and Northtown Automotive Companies reserves the right to disqualify any participant who does not follow the contest rules.
	+ RMHC of WNY is not responsible for any injury or harm that may occur during meal preparation.

**8 Donations:**

* + Meal Makers purchase the food they need to prepare the meals at the Buffalo Ronald McDonald House. The food purchase is a donation to RMHC of WNY and entitles the person to one entry for the drawing. Only one entry per meal prep, per day.

**9 Privacy:**

* + Participant contact information will only be used to notify the winner and coordinate the prize.

**10 Responsibility:**

* + All expenses related to attending the Buffalo Bills game, such as transportation and accommodation, are the winner's responsibility.

**11 Contest Organizer:**

* + The contest is organized by RMHC of WNY

**12 AGREEMENTS TO OFFICIAL RULES:** Participation in this Contest and/or entering a Submission constitutes the Entrant’s full and unconditional agreement that the Entrant has read and consents to be bound by these Official Rules and RMHC of WNY’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to this Contest. By entering this Contest, each Entrant warrants that his or her participation complies with all requirements set out in these Official Rules. Winning the Prize (as defined herein) is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth in these Official Rules.

**13 LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** RMHC of WNY shall not be responsible for any typographical or other errors in these Official Rules, in the printing of the offer, the administration of the Contest, or in the announcement of the Prize or determination of the Winner. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failure, human error or any other causes beyond the control of RMHC of WNY that corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, RMHC of WNY reserves the right in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, RMHC of WNY reserves the right to amend, modify, or cancel the Contest at any time without notice.

**14 NO FACEBOOK ENDORSEMENT:** This Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook, Inc. Any information provided by Entrant in connection with the Contest is to RMHC of WNY and not to Facebook, Inc. Entrant agrees and understands that by using www.facebook.com, Entrant is subject to the terms, conditions, and policies that govern the use of www.facebook.com. Entrant should review the applicable terms and policies for www.facebook.com, including privacy and data gathering practices, before using or interacting with Facebook, Inc.

**15** Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Drawing shall be resolved individually, without resort to any class action. This Drawing shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, regardless of conflicts of laws principles. Any action or litigation concerning this Drawing shall take place exclusively in the federal or state courts sitting in Erie County, New York, and each Entrant expressly consents to the jurisdiction of and venue in such courts and waives all defenses of lack of jurisdiction and inconvenient forum with respect to such courts. Each Entrant agrees to service of process by mail or other method acceptable under the laws of the State of New York. **ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS, AND/OR AWARDS OF ANY ENTRANT SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING INTO THIS DRAWING. EACH ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF THE ENTRANT, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT AND WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.**

This drawing is provided courtesy of the RMHC of WNY Meal Makers presented by Northtown Automotive Companies program.

The primary goal of this contest is to foster a sense of community and support for the families staying at the Buffalo Ronald McDonald House. By running this drawing, RMHC of WNY is encouraging community engagement, and support for RMHC of WNY’s mission, and giving community members a chance to win a prize while making a positive impact on families in need. By participating in the Meal Makers program, entrants are not only entering the drawing but also making a significant difference in the lives of families facing challenging times. RMHC of WNY appreciates the generosity and compassion of all participants, acknowledging their efforts in creating a warm, nurturing environment for families in need.