



MEDIA ALERT

Illinois Lottery Helps Schools Boost Fundraising Efforts *First 100 Public Schools to Respond Receive FREE Gift Basket*

To show its continued support for Illinois' public schools, the Illinois Lottery is giving away gift baskets to K-12 schools across the state. These gift baskets can be used for fundraisers, PTA events, teacher and staff appreciation, etc. The first lucky 100 school districts to respond to illinois.lottery@yahoo.com with a contact name, phone number, school district and shipping address will receive a basket worth approximately \$150 each.

Gift basket items include:

- Free scratch-off tickets
- Caps
- Mugs
- Water thermoses
- Pad folios
- Calculators
- Post-it Pads
- Ice scrapers
- Umbrellas
- Water resistant pullovers

NOTE: The items in the gift baskets are not to be given to anyone under the age of 18, and are intended to be used as fundraising materials for the school's faculty and parents.

About Illinois Lottery

Founded in 1974, the Illinois Lottery is a state agency with annual sales over \$2 billion. Since its inception, the Lottery has contributed more than \$14 billion to the state Common School Fund to assist K-12 public schools. Players must be at least 18 years old. For more information on the Illinois Lottery please visit our Web site at www.illinoislottery.com.

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