

**United Way of South Mississippi
2026 Nifty Fifty (\$50,000) Raffle
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**



All entrants understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the United Way of South Mississippi 2026 Nifty Fifty (\$50,000) raffle for the benefit of United Way of South Mississippi set forth herein:

1. An entry represents a chance to win the opportunity to accept an offer of the stated prize as per the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Winner Notification Agreement. Sales begin at 12:01 a.m. CST on Saturday, August 1, 2026. Important dates:

Early Bird Sales Deadline: August 31, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CST (Monday)

Early Bird Drawing: September 2, 2026 (Wednesday)

Early Bird Drawing Location: AVL in Gulfport, MS

Grand Prize Sales Deadline (checks only): October 22, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CST (Thursday)

Grand Prize Sales Deadline (cash/online/credit card only): October 26, 2026, at noon CST (Monday)

Grand Prize Drawing: October 28, 2026 (Wednesday)

Grand Prize Drawing Location: The Rack House Steak & Spirits, Gulfport, MS

2. The purchase of an entry constitutes full agreement by the purchaser to all terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Winner Notification Agreement.
3. No one will be eligible to win who procures an entry without valid payment of the purchase price, either through a check returned for "insufficient funds", a "closed account," or through a charge to a debit or credit card that is "declined", "invalid", or "stolen".
4. Purchasers of entries must LEGIBLY write their name, address, phone number, and email address (if applicable) on their application.
5. Entries may not be issued in the name of a company or business.
6. If more than one name is listed on the entry, the first name listed shall be considered the "entrant", unless the entrant is a married couple. United Way of South Mississippi does not have an obligation for the delivery of any prize to any person other than the entrant (an individual's name on an entry). The entrant is responsible for coordinating delivery efforts with groups that purchase an entry.
7. United Way of South Mississippi is not responsible for entries lost in the mail or otherwise not received by it.
8. A maximum of 1,500 entries will be sold. If fewer than 750 paid entries (excluding free tickets) have been sold by noon on Monday, October 26, 2026, the raffle will change from a \$50,000 payout to a 50/50 split of proceeds from sales received to date.
9. United Way of South Mississippi reserves the right to conduct additional drawings throughout the raffle. All additional raffle winners will remain eligible for the Nifty Fifty raffle to be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Terms and conditions apply to additional drawings. The winner need not be present at the drawings. Prizes outside of the grand prize drawing of \$50,000 must be claimed in person within 30 days of the date of the drawing. Otherwise, the prize will be considered forfeited by the entrant.

10. After the raffle winner is selected on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, United Way of South Mississippi will forward the winner a Winner Notification Agreement and Form 5754, to be sent via certified, return receipt U.S. Mail or picked up in person. The winner will have ten (10) calendar days from the date of the winner's receipt of the Winner Notification Agreement and Form 5754 to accept the cash (less applicable taxes) by executing and returning to United Way of South Mississippi the signed Winner Notification Agreement and Form 5754 pursuant to the terms and conditions stated therein. Upon receipt of the Winner Notification Agreement and Form 5754, the cash prize (less applicable taxes) will be tendered to the winner within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the winner's acceptance of the cash prize as evidenced by the execution of the Winner Notification Agreement. If the executed Winner Notification Agreement and Form 5754 are not received by United Way of South Mississippi within the said period, the prize will be automatically forfeited by the drawing winner, and all proceeds will go to United Way of South Mississippi.
11. UWSM may offer incentives to purchase additional entries by providing entries without the \$100 entry fee, e.g., buy three, get one free entry. To be eligible for this offer, the initial purchase of three entries must be made in one transaction.
12. The winner of the United Way of South Mississippi Nifty Fifty (\$50,000) raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local taxes payable due to the winner's acceptance of the cash prize. All such applicable taxes will be deducted from the cash prize prior to the disbursement of the net prize amount to the winner.
13. United Way of South Mississippi reserves the right to use the names, pictures, video images, and relevant quotes of the winner.
14. The \$100 entry price, payable to United Way of South Mississippi, is not deductible for federal income tax purposes.
15. The winner need not be present at the drawing to be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, during the WLOX 6:30 p.m. CST news at The Rackhouse Steaks & Spirits, Gulfport, MS.
16. Participants must be twenty-one (21) years or older.
17. Void where prohibited by law.
18. The employed staff and volunteer board members of United Way of South Mississippi and their spouses are not eligible to participate. The employed staff and spouses of the independent accounting firm hired for the raffle are not eligible to participate.
19. Entry sales and drawing entries will be verified by an independent accounting firm. All proceeds will go to the United Way of South Mississippi.