

July 23, 2019

CENTER FOR RETURN 2019 Post-Raffle Report

Thank you for participating in this year's raffle campaign.

**MAZEL TOV TO THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE WINNER:
Shimi Muehlgay**

RAFFLE STATISTICS

- ~ Center for Return began its Annual Raffle Campaign in 1989. (This year marked the 30th consecutive year of the campaign)
- ~ Gross contributions this year totaled **\$ 107,756.**
- ~ Net proceeds cover roughly 23% of the Center's annual budget.
 - ~ Exactly 1435 raffle tickets were sold.
- ~ 88.3% of ticket sales were multiple ticket discounts (e.g. 3 for \$250)
- ~ Purchasers of single tickets have won **four times** in the last 30 years.

RAFFLE DRAWING

The drawing took place on Wednesday, July 17th, 2019 at the CFR Bayit.

After a long day of checking and rechecking all raffle sales, the winning ticket was picked at 7:45 PM during a delicious Barbecue spread in honor of the raffle campaign contributors.

Rabbi Akiva Schutz, a veteran kiruv professional, CFR staff member, and long-time mainstay of the raffle fundraising efforts, picked the winning ticket while blindfolded, in the presence of the BBQ attendees, (The raffle drum was spun around numerous times ensuring a thorough mixing of the tickets.)

**Many thanks to all our generous raffle purchasers!
You help make the Center's kiruv work possible.**

Special thanks to our loyal sellers:

**Richard Bienenfeld, Reggie Comins, Gilbert Demby, Naftali Dembitzer, Louis Katz,
Judah Miller, & Dan Reiss.**