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Sheridan Store Receives \$30,000 Bonus Check From Lottery After Selling \$3 Million Mega Millions® Ticket

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SHERIDAN, Ark. – The Circle K convenience store in Sheridan today received a \$30,000 bonus check from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) for selling a \$3 million Mega Millions® ticket earlier this month.

“From January through September of this year, the Arkansas Lottery has paid \$91,000 in commissions to retailers in Grant County,” said Bishop Woosley, ASL Director. “With the check I’m presenting today, the Grant County total will be more than \$120,000 for 2018.”

Retailers receive a 1 percent commission from the sales of winning lottery products. Since 2009, lottery retailers in Arkansas have received more than \$230 million in commissions.

“We thank Circle K for being our retail partner,” said Woosley. “With the help of our 1,929 retailers across the state, we have funded more than 302,000 college scholarships for Arkansas students and awarded more than \$2.6 billion in prizes to players.”

Timothy Burdess and Christina Vandiver of Sheridan claimed the \$3 million Mega Millions® prize on October 15. They each have a 12-year-old autistic son and plan to use their winnings to open trust funds for their children.

To learn more about becoming a lottery retailer, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

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PHOTO CAPTION: ASL Director Bishop Woosley presents a \$30,000 commission check to Circle K on 307 N. Rock Street in Sheridan for selling a \$3 million Mega Millions® ticket.

Names Left to Right: Laura Picklesimer, Circle K Market Manager; Mary Steitler, Circle K Sheridan Store Manager; Timothy Burdess, \$3 million winner; Bishop Woosley, ASL Director

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$230 million in retailer commissions and more than \$117 million state and federal tax revenue.

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