

## **2021 Hoops mania Fundraiser Information – Central NJ Centennial Chapter**

The Hoops Mania fundraiser begins on, Thursday, March 18th when the 1st round of 64 teams play. The ticket activation deadline will be on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (NLT 11:59 PM).

Please read the details below to make sure your organization is up to date and ready for the beginning of the fundraiser.

**Because of the pandemic, this year the Centennial Chapter will not purchase/distribute paper tickets. Rather, we are asking that individuals and councils purchase e tickets as outlined below. The cost of each e ticket is \$10 and the net profit from all ticket sales will be used to support the Pregnancy Centers to be honored at the annual Chapter Baby Shower. Our goal is to raise around \$1,000 which means we will need to sell about 150 tickets. You are encouraged to share the following information and webpage link with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Each player has a chance to win one of 75 prizes based on how many points their seeded teams score throughout the NCAA tournament. Several years ago, one of the players who bought a ticket through the Chapter won the Grand Prize of \$2,000!!!! This is a great program to have some fun during the basketball tournament and support a very worthy cause at the same time.**

Getting started is simple!

The eTicket webpage link is: <http://www.charitymania.com/give/LB022>

When you go to the web page you can purchase your e tickets and there is a full explanation of how the Hoops mania fundraiser works.

### **Hoops Mania Coronavirus Information**

The NCAA has released their 2021 college basketball national championship tournament schedule. They plan to hold "Selection Sunday" on March 14th and then begin playing games the following week. The tournament will keep the same traditional format with 4 regions and 68 teams, but we realized that things could change due to Covid-19. If for any reason the basketball tournament is forced to postpone or cancel games, we have contingency plans in place to ensure that all promised winners and prize money are paid in full. The odds of winning, the amount of prize money awarded, and the overall number of winners will not be affected by any schedule changes or cancelled games. For all our current Covid-19 contingency information please visit: <https://www.charitymania.com/coronavirus-update/>

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### **Important Information PRIOR to Start**

- \* The Hoops Mania fundraiser begins on Thursday, March 18th.
- \* On Selection Sunday, March 14th, once all the teams and their corresponding seed numbers have been announced for the tournament, we will populate the website with this information so all game card holders can see their teams.
- \* Organizations will have until 11:59 pm Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 17th to activate all their tickets on the website.

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