



# Hometown Hundreds - Official Rules

**1) NO PURCHASE OR ACCOUNT RELATIONSHIP IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE OR OPENING OR MAINTAINING AN ACCOUNT WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**

**2) ELIGIBILITY.** The Hometown Hundreds Contest (the "Contest") is open to U.S. residents (excluding Puerto Rico, New York and Florida) who are 18 years or older at the time of entry. Employees of F&M Bank, Central Bancshares Inc., Galesburg Broadcasting Co., radio stations WGIL-AM, WAAG-FM, WKAY-FM, and WLSR-FM, and each of their respective affiliated companies, subsidiaries, advertising or promotional agencies, and other agents, and the immediate family members of, and any persons domiciled with such employees, are not eligible. The organization must be a qualifying 501(c)3-designated Non-Profit Organization that is based or that maintains a physical operational presence in Knox County or Warren County, IL.

**3) CONTEST OPERATION AND ENTRY.** The Contest will begin at 12:01 a.m. (C.S.T.) on Friday, November 17, 2023 and all entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. (C.S.T.) on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 (the "Contest Period"). Fifty-Two (52) Weekly Prize random drawings will be held from entries received during the Contest Period. One (1) winner of a \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollar) Charitable Donation, made in the name of the contest entrant and paid to a qualifying 501(c)3-designated Non-Profit Organization that is based or that maintains a physical operational presence in Knox County or Warren County, IL will be selected by random drawing each week of the contest period. The drawings will be held each Thursday, starting on Thursday, November 23, 2023 and ending on Thursday, November 14, 2024, and will be made only from all eligible entries received during the seven-day Thursday through Wednesday period immediately preceding the date of each drawing. Entries may be made in person, by mail and online. Regardless of the method used, entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. (C.S.T.) each Wednesday evening to be included in the drawing on the subsequent Thursday. Only fully-completed entry forms will be considered eligible; however, entrants may indicate their wish to remain anonymous by checking the appropriate box on entry forms. If this box is checked, the entrant's name will not be published in any media or divulged to their selected Non-Profit Organization. In the unlikely event that no eligible Official Entry Forms are received during a seven-day Thursday through Wednesday period, the Contest Sponsor will select a winning Non-Profit Organization for the week via a random drawing from those listed at [www.thefmbank.com](http://www.thefmbank.com) and [www.galesburg.info](http://www.galesburg.info).

**In-Person Entry:** You may enter in person by completing an Official Entry Form and placing it in an Official Entry Box. Forms and boxes are located at all F&M Bank locations: Main Bank, 21 E. Main St., Galesburg, IL; 1230 N. Henderson St., Galesburg, IL; 2616 Veterans Dr., Galesburg, IL; and 2 Americlnn Way, Suite D, Monmouth, IL. Forms and entry boxes may be accessed during regular business hours at these facilities.

**Mail Entry:** You may enter by mail by completing an Official Entry Form (available during regular business hours at any of the locations listed in the preceding paragraph, and as a printable .pdf online at [www.thefmbank.com](http://www.thefmbank.com) and [www.galesburg.info](http://www.galesburg.info) and mailing it to: F&M Bank, Attention: Hometown Hundreds Contest, P.O. Box 1208, Galesburg, IL 61402-1208. Only one entry form per envelope will be permitted.

**Online Entry:** You may enter online by filling out and electronically submitting an Official Entry Form available at the website of F&M Bank at [www.thefmbank.com](http://www.thefmbank.com) or at [www.galesburg.info](http://www.galesburg.info).

Official Entry Forms are also available at no charge by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: F&M Bank, Attention: Hometown Hundreds Contest, P.O. Box 1208, Galesburg, IL 61402-1208. No mechanical reproductions will be permitted, and only one entry request will be permitted per envelope.

In lieu of using an Official Entry Form, you may enter in person or by mail by printing your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, the name of the qualifying 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization you are nominating, the reason for selecting the Organization, and your preference regarding whether you wish to remain anonymous on a 3" x 5" card or an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper, and depositing it in an Official Entry Box at one of the locations listed above in the "In-Person Entry" paragraph, or mailing it to the address listed above in the "Mail Entry" paragraph.

You may enter the Contest as often as you like but only one (1) \$100 donation will be awarded per week. Individual entrants will be allowed to win no more than once per calendar month and no more than two (2) times during the Contest Period. Qualifying 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organizations will be allowed to win no more than once per calendar month and no more than two (2) times during the Contest Period.

Multiple entries generated by means of software, mechanical reproduction, photocopying or other automated processes will be considered ineligible. F&M Bank and [Galesburg.info](http://www.galesburg.info) (collectively referred to as "the Sponsor") will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, postage-due, misdirected or illegible entries. All entries received will become the property of the Sponsor.

**4) PRIZES AND ODDS OF WINNING.** Prizes will consist of fifty-two (52) Charitable Donations of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars), each made in the name of a winning contest entrant and paid to a qualifying 501(c)3-designated Non-Profit Organization that is based or that maintains a physical operational presence in Knox County or Warren County, Illinois. One (1) such prize will be awarded each week of the Contest Period to a winning entry selected by random drawing from all eligible entries pursuant to the provisions outlined in Section 3 ("Contest Operation and Entry") of these Official Rules. The odds of winning any individual weekly drawing will depend on the number of eligible entries received during the seven-day Thursday through Wednesday period preceding each drawing.

5) **WINNER NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE.** Weekly winners will be notified by phone and/or e-mail on the Friday of each drawing and their name and the name of the Non-Profit Organization they selected will be published on the website of F&M Bank at [www.thefmbank.com](http://www.thefmbank.com) and at [www.galesburg.info](http://www.galesburg.info) beginning the week following each prize drawing. The Non-Profit Organization will receive a check in the amount of \$100.00 no later than thirty (30) days following the prize drawing. Winners may waive their right to receive prizes. Prizes are non-assignable and non-transferable. No substitutions or alternate prizes are allowed. Except where prohibited, and unless the entrant has indicated a preference to remain anonymous by checking the appropriate box on the entry form, participation in the Contest constitutes the entrant's consent to the publication of her or her name, as well as biographical information and likeness, in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose without limitation or further compensation. For a complete list of current year's prize winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: F&M Bank, Attention: Hometown Hundreds, P.O. Box 1208, Galesburg, IL 61402-1208.

6) **PARTICIPATION.** By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any persons or entities found to be tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this Contest as solely determined by the Sponsor. In the event that the Contest is compromised by tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Contest, the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, modify or terminate the Contest. Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, the Sponsor reserves the right to award prizes utilizing the eligible entries received before the termination date.

7) **LIMITS OF LIABILITY.** By entering the Contest, the entrant agrees that: a) Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action, and the entrant waives his or her right to a jury trial for such disputes, claims, and causes of action; b) Any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event shall they include attorneys' fees and legal expenses; and c) Under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and the entrant hereby waives all rights to claim any punitive, incidental or consequential damages, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased, and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.

8) **CONSTRUCTION.** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of any entrant, contestant and the Sponsor, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of Illinois or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Illinois. The invalidity or non-enforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

9) **GENERAL RELEASE.** By entering the Contest, contestants release F&M Bank, Central Bancshares Inc., Galesburg Broadcasting Co., [www.galesburg.info](http://www.galesburg.info) and any other promotional sponsors, and each of their respective affiliated companies, directors, officers, employees, representatives, partners and agents from any liability whatsoever for any claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Contest or with the acceptance, possession or use of any prize including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light.

10) **SPONSOR.** The Hometown Hundreds Contest is sponsored by F&M Bank and [www.galesburg.info](http://www.galesburg.info), both of Galesburg, IL, whose decisions regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the Contest shall be final and binding in all respects. The Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, publishing, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the Contest. If you have any questions regarding this Contest, please contact: F&M Bank, Attention: Hometown Hundreds, P.O. Box 1208, Galesburg, IL 61402-1208, (309) 343-7141.

