

Spread the Cheer in Flint & Genesee 2020 – Rules

About This Sweepstakes

If you could give some extra love to any independently owned business in Flint and Genesee County this holiday season, which would it be? Let us know and if you're among five randomly selected winners, we'll present the business with \$1,000 to put toward the expenses of their choosing. What's more, you'll get a \$500 Visa gift card to put toward your holiday shopping budget!

To enter:

- Compete this quick form (name, email & name of favorite store)
- Earn extra entries every time someone you refer enters the sweepstakes

Official Rules

1. The 2020 "Spread the Cheer in Flint & Genesee" Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") is solely sponsored by the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce (the "Sponsor"), located at 519 S. Saginaw St., Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502. This Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or in association with Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn. By entering, participants confirm that they release Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn of responsibility and agree to their terms of use. Furthermore, by entering, you understand that you are providing your information to Sponsor and not Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn.
2. No purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win. All federal, state, local and municipal laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited.
3. **Eligibility.** The Sweepstakes is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) states of the United States and the District of Columbia (excluding Puerto Rico and U.S. territories) who, as of the date of entry, are 18 years of age or older. Employees of Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce are not eligible.

For a business to be eligible to receive a prize through the Sweepstakes, it must be independently owned and not a franchise; must be located in Genesee County, Michigan; and may not have previously won the Sweepstakes.

4. **How to Enter.** The Sweepstakes will begin at 12:01 a.m. (EST) November 16, 2020 and end at 11:59 p.m. (EST) December 20, 2020. All online entries must be received during that time. To enter, participants can visit <https://woobox.com/wwdhy9> and follow the directions provided to fill out the entry information. All entries become the property of

and are available for distribution by the Sponsor.

5. **Prizes.** Grand prize (5) – a \$500 Visa gift card for the individual who made the submission (the “Individual Winner”) and \$1,000 for the business listed in the submission (the “Business Winner”). Business Winners will be required to complete an IRS Form W-9 and may also receive an IRS Form 1099. Please consult your tax advisor to see if the winnings are taxable.
6. **Winner Selection, Notification and Acceptance.** On or about Monday every week during the Sweepstakes Period, starting November 23, 2020, a winning submission will be selected at random. If the business identified in submission is ineligible, the second choice will be named the Business Winner. If the second choice is also ineligible, the third choice will be named the Business Winner. If all three businesses are ineligible, the submission is void and another submission will be randomly selected in its place.

The Sponsor will attempt to notify the Individual Winner via email or phone. If the Individual Winner doesn't respond within 7 days of notification, the sponsor reserves the right to determine an alternate winner or not to award that winner's prize, in its sole discretion.

You may only enter the Sweepstakes once, and an Individual Winner may win only one of the five available prizes. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received.

Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce to use Individual Winner and Business Winner names for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

7. **Release and Limitations of Liability.** By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the Sweepstakes, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the Released Parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use of the prize, including, but not limited to (a) any technical errors associated with the Sweepstakes, including lost, interrupted, or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures, or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Sweepstakes; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing, or typographical errors; (d) application downloads; (e) any other errors or problems that may occur in the administration of the

Sweepstakes. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.