

## MMI Charities Announces Winter Raffle Winner

CLEVELAND, OH, February 13, 2008 &ndash; MMI Charities, the non-profit organization of Merrymeeting®, Inc. (MMI), and Orphans Against AIDS are pleased to announce that John Ronk is the winner of the Winter Raffle. Ronk, owner of six Frontier Adjusters® offices in Illinois, won one week of accommodations at a condominium in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

&ldquo;I am thrilled that thirty-two of our franchisees participated in the Winter Raffle,&rdquo; stated Allyn Davies, Chairperson of MMI Charities. &ldquo;The support of our franchisees totaled \$3,000, which will support high school education of orphans and vulnerable children in South Africa. MMI Charities will match the franchisees&rsquo; donation to bring the total donation to \$6,000.&rdquo;

MMI Charities sold \$25 raffle tickets to MMI franchisees for a chance to win a week&rsquo;s lodging in Hilton Head. The \$25 donation is equivalent to the cost of one year of secondary school tuition in South Africa.

&ldquo;We have also partnered with the Hollard Foundation in South Africa, which will match our collective donation,&rdquo; added Davies. &ldquo;This means that a total of \$12,000 will be donated to enable 480 kids to attend one year of high school!&rdquo;

MMI Charities is a non-profit organization focused on supporting local, national and international programs that are designed to provide health and human services to children in need. Merrymeeting, Inc. (MMI) underwrites all of MMI Charities operating expenses to enable 100% of each charitable contribution to go directly to the designated organization or project. The organization&rsquo;s efforts currently support Sizanani, The Achievement Centers for Children, Habitat for Humanity and MMI Scholarship Funds. More information about MMI Charities is available at [www.mmicharities.com](http://www.mmicharities.com).

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