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Tesseract School announces the launch of its inaugural raffle called the <u>Jewel in the Desert</u>, with the final prize drawings on Dec. 14. Proceeds to benefit the Tesseract Scholarship and School Support as well as The United Phoenix Fire Fighters Charities.

Tesseract School awards need-based scholarships for children in Early Childhood through grade 8. Keeping a Tesseract education as affordable as possible is crucial to building a student body that reflects our community as a whole. Tesseract recognizes that the cost of tuition is beyond the reach of some families and strives to ensure that no qualified student who wishes to attend Tesseract is denied admission or required to leave due to verifiable financial need.

The United Phoenix Fire Fighters Charities was organized in 1964 and consists of more than 2,600 professional firefighters across Arizona in Phoenix, Tempe, Glendale, Chandler, and Peoria. In addition to services for the community the United Phoenix Fire Fighters Charities has developed resources that support firefighters and their families expanding and increasing the impact of firefighting in the community.

Prizes include a \$120,000 Pear-shaped Diamond Solitaire necklace, a \$35,000 9.14 Carat Brilliant Cut Diamond Rivera Necklace, a \$10,000 Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, 1934 Yankee team signed PSA DNA authenticated baseball, a \$4,000 Louis Vuitton Vintage French Jewelry Makeup Case, a NY Hamilton ticket package, a 1 week stay in a Scottsdale vacation home, a one-year Golf Membership at Legend Trails, a 14K Gold Omega collar necklace with 22 Carat Blue Topaz, a Muhammad Ali Autographed Framed Fight Night Program Cover, 4 tickets to Arizona Cardinals home game and more than 100 other remarkable prizes.

Premier Tickets are \$500 and a pack of 3 for \$1,250 and Lux Tickets are \$100 and a pack of 3 for \$250. We are also having weekly prize draws. The odds of winning the Lux prizes are 1 in 25.