

Fondation HSN Foundation

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COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

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Land Acknowledgement

HSN Foundation respectfully acknowledges that we are located on the traditional lands of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Wahnapitae First Nation.

We honour the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples who have long histories in this region and across Turtle Island, and we recognize their enduring presence, knowledge, and contributions to community life and well-being.

As a place of healing, learning, and care, we recognize the lasting impacts of past and ongoing colonial policies on the health and wellness of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. Guided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, we commit to advancing health equity, supporting culturally appropriate care, addressing systemic barriers, and respecting diverse ways of healing.

We welcome all First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples and affirm our responsibility to walk together in a spirit of respect, accountability, and reconciliation.





Message from Leadership

A FUTURE BUILT TOGETHER

As we reflect on the past year, we do so with deep gratitude for the donors, volunteers, partners, staff, and community members who continue to invest in healthcare across Northeastern Ontario. Together, you helped raise **$16.7 million**, supporting patient care, research, education, and innovation across our region. Your generosity is helping transform care today while laying the foundation for a stronger healthcare system for future generations.

This year, we witnessed remarkable momentum in support of healthcare excellence. Transformational investments, including the **$5 million** gift from the Cousineau family and OCP Construction Supplies and more than **$2.2 million** in support from the FDC Foundation, are helping position HSN for the future. These investments are advancing critical priorities across the hospital, strengthening infrastructure, modernizing equipment, supporting innovation, and ensuring patients throughout the region have access to the highest standard of care close to home.

As the regional referral centre for more than **557,000** people across Northeastern Ontario, HSN plays a vital role in delivering specialized care to patients from communities large and small. Philanthropy continues to be a driving force behind that care, funding advancements that enhance the patient experience, support groundbreaking research, strengthen healthcare education, and equip care teams with the tools they need to provide exceptional care.

This year, we are also proud to celebrate the HSN Foundation's accreditation through Imagine Canada. This designation reflects our commitment to excellence, accountability, transparency, and strong governance practices. It demonstrates to our donors and partners that every gift is managed responsibly and strategically, ensuring investments create meaningful and lasting impact.

As we look ahead, our vision is clear. Together, we are building a future where patients can access leading-edge care closer to home, where healthcare professionals have the tools and training they need to excel, and where innovation continues to strengthen the health of communities across Northeastern Ontario.



ANTHONY KEATING
President & CEO,
HSN Foundation



JACOB GAUTHIER
Chair, Board of Directors,
HSN Foundation

About HSN

HSN serves as the primary regional healthcare hub in Northeastern Ontario, receiving patients from 23 health centres across the region for specialized care. As the region's academic health sciences centre, we are dedicated to excellence in healthcare, education, and research to improve health outcomes for people in the region, while training the next generation of healthcare professionals.

- Cardiovascular Health
- Community Care and Rehabilitation
- Critical Care and Cardiology
- Emergency Care
- Indigenous Health
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Labelle Innovation and Learning Centre
- Laboratory Medicine
- Medical Imaging
- Medicine Program
- Mental Health and Addictions
- NEO Kids, Family and Women's+ Program
- NE Ontario Stroke Network
- NE Specialized Geriatric Services
- Nephrology Care
- Northern Outreach
- Palliative Care
- Pharmacy
- Respiratory Care
- Shirley and Jim Fielding Northeast Cancer Centre
- Surgical Care
- Trauma Care

HSN provides comprehensive health services in both French and English, ensuring accessible and culturally sensitive care for patients and families from before birth to end of life.



TOGETHER FOR YOU | *in* Pediatric Care

COUSINEAU FAMILY AND OCP CONSTRUCTION MAKE TRANSFORMATIONAL $5 MILLION GIFT TO EXPAND PEDIATRIC CARE

A transformational **$5 million** gift from OCP Construction Supplies and the Cousineau family is helping expand pediatric care across Northeastern Ontario. Inspired by their own experience at HSN, the family's donation will support new child-friendly spaces and bring pediatric clinics together under one roof, improving access and the care experience for children and families across the region. In recognition of their extraordinary generosity, HSN's Pediatric Inpatient Unit has been renamed Cousineau Family Pediatrics.

"Families in Northeastern Ontario deserve high-quality care close to home. No one from Hearst, Timmins, or Sudbury should have to travel up to ten hours for an appointment they should be able to receive here."

— Christine Cousineau



ADVANCED PEDIATRIC CARE CLOSE TO HOME

Last spring, HSN opened the Pediatric Step-Up Unit (PSUU), bringing a new level of specialized pediatric care to Northeastern Ontario for the first time. Just months later, donor support through the HSN Foundation helped expand the unit from two beds to four, allowing more children to receive advanced care close to home when they need it most.

One of those children was four-year-old Audrey, who was rushed to HSN after experiencing seizures.



In the PSUU, Audrey received specialized monitoring, advanced diagnostic testing, and dedicated one-to-one nursing care, all without leaving her community. For Audrey's family, having access to this level of care locally meant they could stay together and focus on what mattered most: her recovery.

"Although Audrey was going through some difficult challenges, we had the utmost care for her and for us. The doctors, nurses, and staff went above and beyond the call of duty, and we are still very moved by the care we received. We are so grateful for the care Audrey received, and we want to thank those who make this possible for families like ours, and especially for children like Audrey."

— Julie, Audrey's mom

SUPPORTING THE FIRST MOMENTS OF LIFE

Donor support helped enhance care for mothers and newborns in HSN's Birthing Centre through investments in essential equipment that support safe, high-quality care from the moment a baby is born. In April 2025, new remote-controlled lighting systems, funded through Hot 93-5's Pay for Play campaign, were installed throughout the Birthing Centre. The upgraded lighting supports care teams during labour and delivery, high-acuity births, and surgical procedures, improving visibility and helping clinicians respond quickly during critical moments.

The Sudbury Italia Flyers Soccer Club further strengthened newborn care with a generous **$50,000** gift to fund a new Infant Panda Warmer for HSN's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Birthing Centre. The warmer provides vital thermal support and helps regulate newborns' vital signs immediately after birth, supporting the care of more than **1,500 babies** born at HSN each year.



DRIVING SUPPORT FOR PEDIATRIC CARE

The 2025 Palladino Auto Group Golf Classic raised more than **$230,000** in support of pediatric care at HSN. Since the tournament began in 2015, the event has raised more than **$1.2 million**, supporting pediatric programs, equipment, and services that make a meaningful difference for the region's youngest patients and their families.





TOGETHER FOR YOU | *in* Cancer Care

ADVANCING CANCER CARE THROUGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

A generous **$50,000** gift from the Janis Foligno Foundation is helping advance cancer research and surgical innovation at HSN. The donation supports HSN Foundation's campaign to bring a surgical robot and hybrid operating room to Northeastern Ontario, enhancing surgical precision, improving patient outcomes, and reducing the need for patients to travel outside the region for specialized care. The gift was made possible through the collective efforts of community partners and events, including Hockey Fights Cancer, Battle



Beyond the Barbell, and support from local businesses, families, and donors who continue to invest in better healthcare across Northeastern Ontario.

STRENGTHENING CARE THROUGH CT INNOVATION

A generous gift from the HSN Volunteer Association helped fund upgrades to CT technology at HSN, enhancing diagnostic imaging services for patients across Northeastern Ontario. As the only hospital in the region equipped to perform certain advanced CT-guided and vascular procedures, HSN relies on this technology to support the rapid diagnosis and treatment of stroke, trauma, and cancer patients. The upgraded CT equipment also supports more than 2,500 radiation treatment planning scans annually at the Shirley and Jim Fielding Northeast Cancer Centre, helping clinicians deliver more precise cancer treatments.



"Because this technology was available right away, my radiation plan changed. It literally spared me more treatments. That technology, that speed; it's saving lives."

— Penny, Patient

Making a Difference Together

INSPIRING HOPE, SUPPORTING CANCER CARE

The 2025 Luncheon of Hope raised more than **$74,000** in support of the Cancer Fund at HSN, helping advance cancer care for patients across Northeastern Ontario. For nearly three decades, this beloved community event has supported specialized equipment, research, and programs at the Shirley and Jim Fielding Northeast Cancer Centre, making a meaningful difference for patients and families facing cancer.



SHARING SMILES, SUPPORTING CARE

The 2026 Tim Hortons Smile Cookie campaign brought communities together once again in support of HSN Foundation, raising **$80,987** for healthcare programs and services across Northeastern Ontario. Since 2016, the campaign has raised an incredible **$663,137**, helping provide care, comfort, and hope for patients and families throughout our region.

From purchasing cookies to sharing Smile-A-Grams and volunteering throughout the campaign, supporters demonstrated the power of community coming together to make a meaningful difference in healthcare close to home.

Scan the QR code to watch the video and experience the incredible energy, teamwork, and joy that Smile Cookie week brought to the halls of HSN.



TOGETHER FOR YOU | *in* Healthcare Excellence

INVESTMENTS IN PATIENT SAFETY AND SURGICAL EXCELLENCE

A transformational investment led by the FDC Foundation, together with support from an Anonymous Donor, Anne-Louise Smith and Peter Dal Bianco, HOT 93-5 Pay for Play, and 100 Women Who Care Sudbury, helped fund the replacement of patient care equipment across HSN. This **$1.2 million** initiative included:

- **5 Labour and Delivery Beds** supporting multiple birthing positions and enhanced patient monitoring.
- **46 Medical-Surgical Beds and Mattresses** improving patient comfort, safety, infection control, and injury prevention.
- **34 Stretchers and Mattresses** supporting safe and efficient patient transport throughout the hospital.

In March 2026, the FDC Foundation further strengthened patient care with a **$1.041 million** gift to modernize HSN's Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD), funding a new high-capacity cart washing system and low-temperature sterilizer. These upgrades improve efficiency, support surgical capacity, and help ensure the highest standards of patient safety for the thousands of procedures performed at HSN each year.

Scan the QR code to watch Julia's story and learn how donor-funded equipment supported her emergency C-section experience, highlighting the impact of philanthropy on patient care at HSN.



POWERING BETTER CARE

A generous **$125,000** gift from Five Nations Energy Inc. is helping advance healthcare excellence across Northeastern Ontario. By supporting HSN's highest-priority needs, this investment provides the flexibility to fund life-saving equipment, enhance patient care, and respond to emerging healthcare needs where support is needed most. The gift reflects Five Nations Energy's commitment to strengthening the health and well-being of First Nations communities and families throughout the North, ensuring access to high-quality care close to home.



"Members from our First Nations communities continue to rely on the vital health services provided by Health Sciences North, so we're proud to give back and support the care that supports us."

— Chris Chilton, CEO, Five Nations Energy Inc.

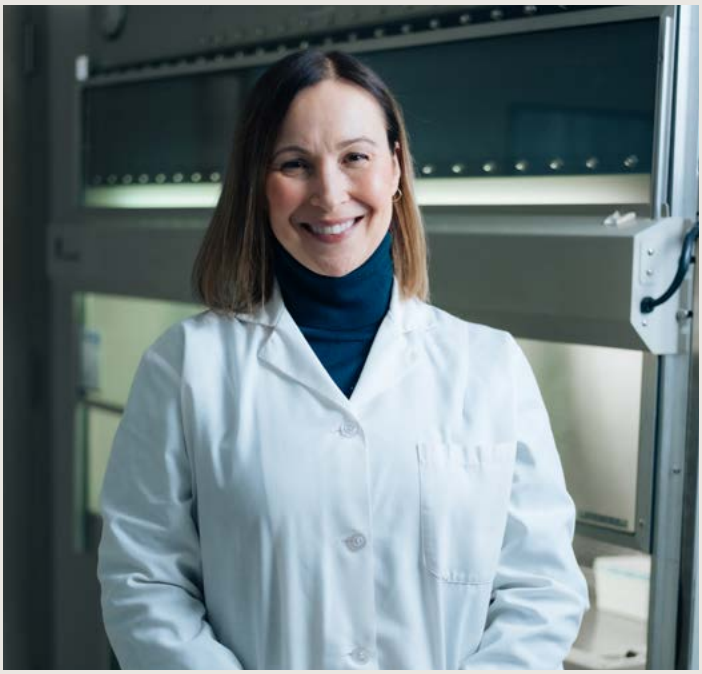
TOGETHER FOR YOU | *in* Research Excellence

EVERY BREAKTHROUGH AT HSN BEGINS WITH A PERSON

Philanthropy is helping researchers at HSN address the unique healthcare challenges facing Northeastern Ontario. Dr. Stacey Santi, the HSN Foundation Research Chair in Cancer Solutions at Health Sciences North Research Institute (HSNRI), is leading a study exploring the financial impact of cancer care on patients and families across the North. One of the first fully digital research projects at HSN, the study examines costs such as travel, accommodations, meals, and lost income to better understand the hidden burdens associated with treatment. By generating evidence that reflects the realities of Northern Ontario, this research is helping inform solutions that improve care, reduce barriers, and support better outcomes for patients and families.

"The research we do here directly impacts patients in Northern Ontario. We couldn't do it without the Foundation."

— Dr. Stacey Santi,
Research Chair, Cancer Solutions, HSNRI



BUILDING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

Made possible through donor support, the Labelle Innovation and Learning Centre is transforming healthcare education and training at HSN. Over the past year, the Centre delivered more than 15,000 hours of education to over 2,500 physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals, helping strengthen the healthcare workforce across Northeastern Ontario.

Through hands-on learning and advanced simulation training, healthcare teams can build critical skills in a safe, immersive environment. More than 70 in-department simulation activities took place this year, helping ensure healthcare professionals are prepared to deliver exceptional care when it matters most.



Creating Lasting Impact

EMPLOYEE GIVING: STEPHANIE ARNETT

When Stephanie Arnett was admitted to HSN with complications from placenta previa, her pregnancy quickly became one requiring urgent, specialized care. At 34 weeks, an emergency C-section brought baby Tia into the world, and she was admitted to the NICU, where she required breathing support and a blood transfusion in her first days of life. Despite an overwhelming delivery, Stephanie found comfort in the compassion and expertise of the care team.

Moved by the care she and her daughter received, Stephanie, a member of the HSN team, chose to become a monthly donor to the HSN Foundation, inspired to help ensure other families can access the same level of support.



CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Every day, volunteers help create a welcoming, compassionate environment for patients, families, and care teams at HSN. Volunteers like Sarim Rehman, a university student who has dedicated more than 1,000 volunteer hours as a Greeter, in the Emergency Department, and with HSNRI, exemplify the generosity and commitment that strengthen our hospital and community. Thank you to every volunteer for the time, compassion, and care you share.



"To me, volunteering is a way for us to show others that there's always a community to lean on; whether it's someone's confused grandmother, overwhelmed new parents, or a nurse at hour eleven of their shift, we are there for them."

— Sarim Rehman



GIVING TUESDAY

Thanks to the generosity of our community and the support of Bull Powertrain's matching gift, Giving Tuesday raised an incredible **$441,587** in support of patient care at HSN. These funds will help provide cutting-edge technology and compassionate care for patients across Northeastern Ontario.

Fondation HSN Foundation **50/50 CASH LOTTERY FOR THE NORTH**

A MEANINGFUL WIN

In May 2025, the HSN 50/50 celebrated a memorable milestone when Corinne of Kenogami became the first winner to purchase her ticket through the Health Sciences North Volunteer Association Lottery Kiosk. When Foundation staff contacted her with the life-changing news, Corinne was preparing for the funeral of her sister, Sylvie, who had recently passed away.

Corinne had purchased her winning ticket while accompanying Sylvie during a visit to HSN earlier that month. Known throughout her community as the "Queen of Bingo" and someone who brought joy wherever she went, Sylvie's memory made the win especially meaningful. The story serves as a powerful reminder of the connections that bring people to HSN and the impact community support continues to have across Northeastern Ontario.





50/50 PLAYERS HELP WELCOME NEW LIFE

Thanks to proceeds from the HSN 50/50, HSN's Birthing Centre has secured advanced fetal monitoring systems that provide real-time, high-precision insight into both mother and baby during labour and delivery.

These wireless monitors allow patients to move more freely while ensuring care teams can continuously track vital signs with clarity and confidence. By distinguishing between maternal and fetal heart rates and detecting early signs of distress, the technology supports faster, more informed clinical decisions when every second counts.

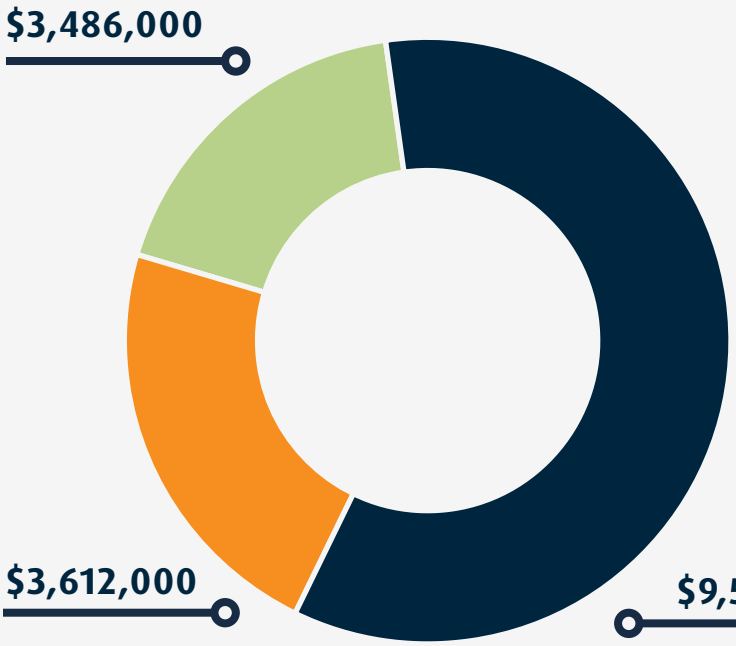
"The wireless monitors have made such a difference. Patients can get up, walk around, even shower, and we're still able to monitor the baby safely. It gives them more comfort and freedom during labour, while keeping them and their babies protected."

— Tina Hood, RN, Birthing Centre, HSN

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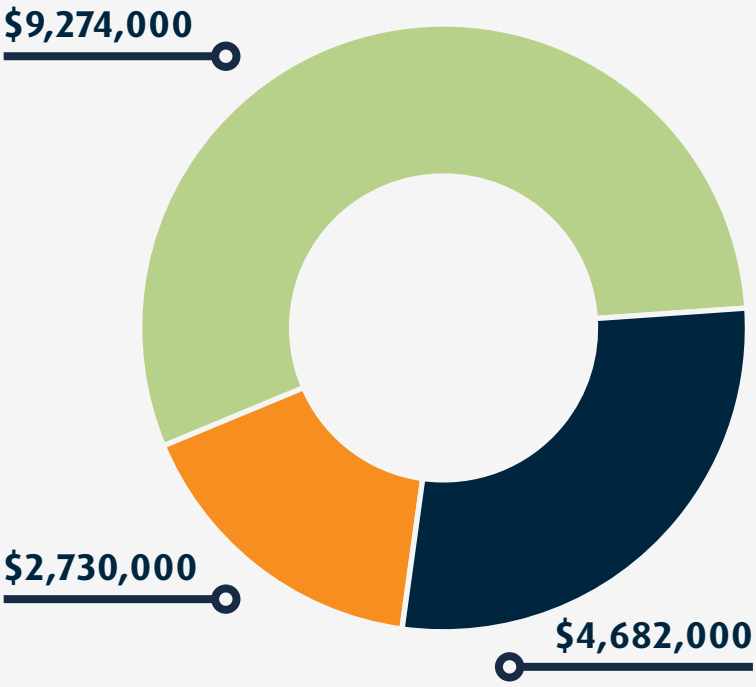
Total Revenue (Net Lottery):

$16.7 MILLION



- DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING
- NET LOTTERY
- NET INVESTMENTS AND OTHER INCOME

Total Charitable Distributions, Expenses, and Net Surplus

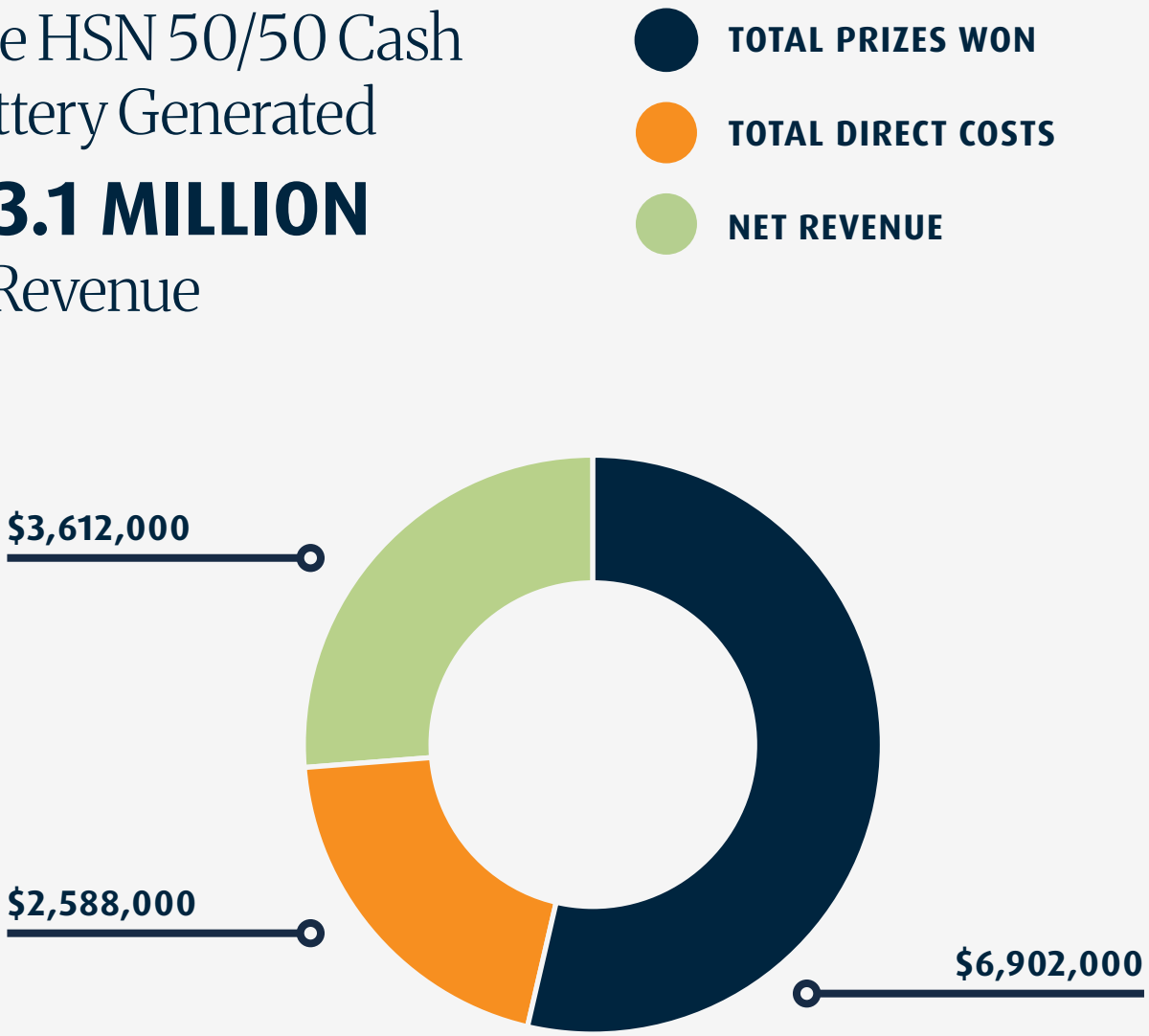


- CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS
- FUNDRAISING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
- NET SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE PROJECTS

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50/50 CASH LOTTERY FOR THE NORTH

The HSN 50/50 Cash Lottery Generated **$13.1 MILLION** in Revenue




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