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## **DC WOMAN WINS LUCKY \$25,000 A YEAR FOR LIFE**

**Washington, DC** – Ms. Terri Thompson of Washington, DC won \$25,000 a year for life with Lucky for Life, a multistate lottery game that in this region is played exclusively with the DC Lottery.

She is the second DC Lottery player to win this amazing life-time award. The winning ticket was purchased at Tenley Market, 4326 Wisconsin Avenue, NW for the July 18, 2016 game. The winning numbers were 3-4-10-17-41 and the Lucky Ball was 17.

“We’ve been looking for this winner for nearly fourth months,” stated Tracey Cohen, Interim Executive Director of the DC Lottery. As with prizes of all sizes, we were excited to congratulate the winner on her win. She’s a first in our book!”

When asked about the delayed claim, Ms. Thompson said she had put the ticket away and didn’t think much about it until she was running an errand and stopped by a DC Lottery retailer. “I showed the clerk the ticket, and she motioned me to look at the ‘missing winner’ notice on the lottery monitor. “That’s your ticket,” she said.”

The winning combination of numbers was chosen because of its special, but undisclosed meaning to Ms. Thompson who stayed tight-lipped about their significance. Opting for the 20-year annuity, the native Washingtonian said the \$500,000 cash value will make a nice addition to her retirement portfolio.

Billed as “The Game of a Lifetime,” Lucky for Life is a \$2 national jackpot game currently played in 21 lottery jurisdictions including the District of Columbia. The Top Prize for this game is \$1,000 A Day for Life. The Second Prize is \$25,000 A Year for Life. There are eight other ways to win prizes up to \$5,000. Sales for Lucky for Life were initiated in the District in February 2015.

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Founded in 1982, the DC Lottery is the District of Columbia Government agency that regulates the sale of gaming products and charitable gaming activities in the District of Columbia. Since its inception, the DC Lottery has awarded more than **\$3 billion in prizes, transferred more than \$1.8 billion to the District’s General Fund** which supports essential services in the District, and has helped local nonprofits raise more than **\$127 million in support of social causes**. Visit [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) for detailed information about the DC Lottery.

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