

Create a Raffle Item

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Offer opportunities or a chance to win without the need for paper tickets or ticket sellers. Raffle items appear on the Items page and can be included in the **Home** page order form for point of sale purchases. Visit [Sell Raffle Items from the Order Form](#) to learn more.

Note: The 'Raffle' label can be modified. To learn more visit [Change Raffle Labels](#).

To create

1. Go to **Dashboard** > **Items** container > **More** button ("...").
2. Click **Create New Item**.
3. Select **Raffle** from the **Type** dropdown.
4. Complete the **New Item Form**.
 - If the starting number is left blank, number assignments will start at '1'.
5. When you've finished, click **Save**.

Note: Fair market value (FMV) is not available on Raffle items. Neither the purchase of a raffle ticket nor winning is tax-deductible.

The screenshot shows the GiveSmart dashboard for 'ANNE #201'. The top navigation bar includes links for DASHBOARD, SETTINGS, USERS, TICKETS, ITEMS, DISPLAYS, MESSAGES, ADS, REPORTS, and HELP. The main dashboard area displays the following information:

- Dashboard** header with a total revenue of **\$18,271.00**.
- Hope for a Cure** event details: 9/02/2019 6:00 pm.
- SITE** section with details: Website URL (producttraining.givesmart.com), SMS (text producttraining to 76278 (SMART)), Site Status (Live), and Site ID (52827).
- USERS** section showing 5 checked in users and 62 total users, with a table of user types and counts.
- ITEMS** section showing 64 total items and 46 items with no activity, with a table of item types and counts.

TYPE	CHECKED IN	TOTAL
Campaign Assistant	0	0
Campaign Admin	0	0
GiveSmart	0	27
Volunteer	0	1
Donor	5	34

TYPE	TOTAL
Auction Items	36
Instant Items	10
Live Items	5
Donation Items	7
Vote Items	5
Raffle Tickets	1

Tip: Purchasers are assigned a unique **entry number**. Numbers begin with the number set in the **Starting Number** field in the Item form. For multiple raffles, adjust the **Starting Number** field for each to show the specific raffle.