

*Official Contest Rules*

**Our State magazine presents: Good's Home Furnishings \$1,000+ Furniture Shopping Spree Giveaway**

**Entry Period: February 2 through March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Once a winner is selected, Our State will post the winner's name within 3- weeks of the conclusion of the promotion.

**Sponsored by Good's Home Furnishings**

*Our State* magazine invites readers and fans to enter the **Good's Home Furnishings \$1,000+ Furniture Shopping Spree Giveaway**. Please read the following rules, terms, and conditions before submitting your entry vote. Entrants will submit their contact information to win a prize package valued at \$1,300 from **Good's Home Furnishings**

**WHO CAN ENTER:** This contest is open to legal North Carolina residents of the United States who are 18 years of age and older, except the employees of the Promoter (Mann Media / *Our State* magazine) and the Sponsors (Good's Home Furnishings) and members of their immediate families.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Entrants can submit their answers through the Official Submission Form online at ourstate.com. Entries may not be emailed directly, mailed to *Our State*, or submitted in any other formats. One entry per person.

**DEADLINES AND ENTRIES:** Entries must be submitted by March 16th at 11:59 p.m. *Our State* reserves the right to contact the entrant.

**COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF PRIZE:**

The winner will receive a \$1,000 furniture shopping spree store credit to be used at any Good's Home Furnishings Showroom. Winner also receives Free in-store design consultation and color planning valued at \$100, plus Free shipping within the state of North Carolina (\$200 value) mainland addresses only.

Approximate value: \$1,300

**RESTRICTIONS:** Open to legal residents of North Carolina who are 18 years of age and older. Subject to all federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited. No purchase necessary. No cash value. Once a winner has been selected, they have 2 business days to contact Our State with their information. The Good's Home Furnishings Shopping Spree Credit can be used at any showroom location in Charlotte or Hickory, NC.

**WINNER:** At conclusion of entry period, a winner will be selected at random from all eligible entrants. There will be one winner. The selection will be final and binding in all respects. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. The winner will be notified by telephone, mail and/or by email. Return of or non-response to any prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. In the event of a dispute about the identity of an entrant, each entry will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at time of entry. The authorized account holder is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet Service Provider, online access provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. With respect to each winning

entry, the winner may be required to provide proof that the winner is the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the winning entry. Entrants agree to be bound by Official Rules and agree that if winner fails to provide proof of identity, refuses to provide required affidavit, is found to have violated Official Rules, or otherwise does not meet eligibility criteria, prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner in a random drawing.

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS:** Automated entry or voting of any kind is not allowed. Detection of said automated entry or voting will lead to submission being voided.

*Our State* reserves the right to substitute any prize with another prize of equal or greater value. Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the promoter, which are final on all matters pertaining to the contest.

Each winner, by acceptance of the prize, agrees to release the Promoter, and any parent and subsidiary companies, their officers, directors, employees, agents, shareholders, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, and advertising agencies from all liability, claims, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of the prize.

**NO TRANSFERS:** No transfers, substitutions in prizes or cash will be allowed except by the Promoter, who may substitute a prize of equal or greater value. The Promoter will not replace any lost or stolen tickets, vouchers, certificates or other prize items once they are in the winner's possession.

**PRIZE CONDITIONS:** The winner must comply with all instructions and restrictions listed here or in the prize notification communication, including the completion of an affidavit and liability/publicity release, and return them within two (2) days of the date on the prize notification letter; otherwise prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected.

**TAXES:** Liability for any applicable taxes associated with prizes will be the sole responsibility of the winner. Any required tax reporting forms will be furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. All expenses not specifically provided for by the Promoter in these rules are the sole responsibility of the winner. Each winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes and will be required to complete an IRS form W-9. Sponsor reserves the right to withhold prizes until completed form W-9 is received.

**LOST or LATE ENTRIES:** Entries that are lost, late, illegible or incomplete for any reason will not be eligible. Promoter reserves the right to modify or terminate this contest or disqualify any entry in the event of technical impairment by computer virus or otherwise. In the event of early termination, Promoter will randomly select winners from all eligible entries received at time of termination. *Our State* are not responsible for Internet crashes or slowdowns caused by network congestion, viruses, sabotage, satellite failures, phone line failures, electrical outages, natural disasters or acts of man or God.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** The Promoter is not responsible for: (1) lost, late, misdirected, undeliverable or incomplete entries due to system errors or failures, or faulty transmissions or other telecommunications malfunctions and/or entries; (2) technical failures of any kinds; (3) failures of any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the giveaway; (4) unauthorized human and/or mechanical intervention in any part of the entry process or the giveaway; (5) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the giveaway or the processing of entries; or (6) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Giveaway or receipt or use of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the giveaway. Promoter

may prohibit an entrant from participating in the giveaway or winning a prize if, in Promoter's sole discretion, it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the giveaway by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated quick entry programs) or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrants or the Promoter's representatives. If for any reason this giveaway is not capable of running as planned, including, but not limited to, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, or any other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the giveaway, then the Promoter reserves the right at Promoter's sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend all or any part of the giveaway and to select potential winners from among all eligible entries received by Promoter up until the

time of such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension, as applicable. CAUTION: Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the giveaway may be in violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, sponsors reserve the right to seek civil and/or criminal prosecution and damages (including attorneys' fees) from any such entrant to the fullest extent of the law.

All results posted are unofficial until winners respond to notification.

This contest is not intended for gambling. If it is determined that a contestant is using the contest for gambling purposes they will be disqualified and reported to authorities.

*Our State* reserves the right to change the rules at any time. This contest is officially presented by *Our State* magazine.

**PRIVACY POLICY AND TERMS OF USE:** When you register, we collect personally identifying information about you, including your name, mailing address, and email address. The information that you provide will be added to a centralized *Our State* email database and will be shared with Prize Sponsors as you so indicate. For more information on *Our State's* privacy policy, visit [ourstate.com](http://ourstate.com).