



**Jonesboro Claim Center's First Day: \$25,000 Winner
Grand Opening Set December 17**

For Immediate Release December 8, 2009 -- (Little Rock) The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) Claim Center at Jonesboro opened for business on Monday, December 7. Staff members Rebecca Clark and Paula O'Brien paid out a number of claims to a lot of happy players. But when Audrey Sturch of Pocahontas came in with a \$25,000 ticket, the excitement level went up a few notches!

Ms. Sturch, who came to the center with her son, bought the winning Jumbo Bucks instant ticket at R&R Countryside store.

The new Jonesboro Center is located at 2512 Alexander Drive, Suite A, in the Christian Creek Commons center in Jonesboro. It quietly opened on Monday, but a Grand Opening with area dignitaries and lottery officials is in the planning stages. The Grand Opening is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. In addition to a ribbon cutting, there will be refreshments and the prize wheel will be spinning for all who attend.

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