

# Bowers makes it to final round on *The Price is Right*



Bowers

Dusty Bowers of Keizer did not make it to the Showcase Showdown on CBS-TV's *The Price is Right*, but he came home with prizes when he was called to 'come on down' on the popular game show filmed in Los Angeles.

Once he got to bidder's row with three other contestants, his guess on prizes was the winner. He won a dishwasher valued at more than \$2,000. Once on stage with host Drew Carrey he played Pick-a-Pair which he won, garnering the prize of a closet organizer and an assortment of Michael Kors designer clothes and accessories.

The game got more exciting as he and two other contestants spun the big money wheel for the chance to be one of two finalists in the Showcase Showdown. The contestant that lands on the most money (up to \$1) is a finalist.

Spinners are asked to say hello to friends and family. Bowers said hello to his nieces and to his friends, Jeremy and Ginnie Green, as well as Reggie Miller, a former NBA basketball star with the Indiana Pacers. Miller reached out to Bowers with a single word Facebook post: "Baller."

Dusty and the two other contestants tied with the same amount — 95¢. In the tie-breaking spin, Dusty was eliminated.

Dusty said his experience on *The Price is Right* has changed his views of competition. "I like to win," he said. But on the television show he realized that everyone was rooting for everyone else. "George Gray (the show's announcer) said, The Price is Right is where you root for your opponent as much as yourself," Dusty said. "It changed my views on games."

The prizes won on the show are shipped to the winners, they cannot be exchanged for cash. Soon, a brand new dishwasher, a closet organizer and a variety of designer clothes and accessories will find their way to their new Keizer home. Bowers plans to share the wealth and gift some of his winnings to family and friends. For the show's 50th anniversary season all the contestants and audience members received an added prize of a two-night stay at a Palm Springs casino resort.

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By Charles Preston

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## VOLUNTEER of the Week

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### JAMES HUTCHES

#### Where and how do you volunteer?

"I have been a member of the Civil Air Patrol for about 30 years, and fly disaster relief and damage assessment missions and coordinate aircraft flying those missions. Recently i was called to help with radio communications at the fire base for the massive Bootleg Fire in southern Oregon, and flew several aerial damage assessment photo missions during the Santiam Canyon wildfires.

I also love being involved with volunteering with the Keizer Chamber of Commerce, whether it is helping put lights on the Keizer Christmas Tree, distributing food and gifts in the Keizer Giving Basket program, and helping with lots of other projects in our community with Men of Action in Keizer (MAK)

I'm also involved with my church, Keizer Church of Christ, I run various technology and audio visual projects including the service livestream we started in April of 2020 and continue to do every week so those who can't be with us physically can still participate in worship."

#### How would you get others to volunteer in their community?

"I love giving back to the community and I love to see a great project get completed and know that I was able to help with that in some small way. I see the good in the things we do and the lives they make a difference in and its very rewarding."

#### What does volunteering do for you?

"I enjoy the camaraderie with other volunteers and getting to meet new people and work together for a common goal. Some of the best memories I have are through the volunteer work I have been involved with and the friendships and sense of accomplishment is very rewarding."

#### How would you get others to volunteer in their community?

Ask with any of the organizations around, or something that interests you, and just get connected with them and the opportunities will show up."