

# Live Auction

## 1. Experience Grand Rapids

*Donated by The Meadows at Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids Drive, Grand Rapids Griffins, Grand Rapids Public Museum, John Ball Zoo, Whitecaps Community Foundation, Circle Theatre, Byron Center Meats, Brewery Vivant & Celebration Cinema*

From rounds of golf to sporting events to museums and food, you and your loved ones will enjoy this opportunity to experience a variety of fun and family-friendly activities that the Grand Rapids area has to offer! This package includes:

- The Meadows at Grand Valley State University: Four 18-hole greens fees
- Grand Rapids Drive: Four flex vouchers for the 2017-2018 season, t-shirt, wristbands and more!
- Grand Rapids Public Museum: Four guest passes and four carousel rides
- Grand Rapids Griffins: Voucher for four lower level faceoff tickets to any 2017-2018 regular season home game
- John Ball Zoo: Four admission vouchers
- West Michigan Whitecaps: A certificate for four lawn seat tickets plus a youth t-shirt
- Circle Theatre: One 2017 season flex pass valid May 4 to September 23 (good for 5 admissions to any main stage show)
- Byron Center Meats: Two boxes of steaks, seasoning kit and more
- Brewery Vivant: \$25 gift card, t-shirt and more!
- Celebration Cinema: \$30 in gift cards plus popcorn certificates

*Valued at over \$750.*

## 2. Tamarack Lodge and Wine Tasting in Traverse City

*Donated by Andrea Crumback & Bonobo Winery*

Enjoy a full week in Traverse City at the Tamarack Lodge for up to six people from February 2-8, 2018. This two bedroom, two bathroom condominium features a full bay view from the master and living room, gas fireplace and private balcony. Additionally, you'll receive a Private Tasting and Tour of Bonobo Winery for your party of four. Founded by brothers and longtime Traverse City natives, Todd and Carter Oosterhouse (HGTV host and owner along with wife, actress Amy Smart) their objective is to offer world-class wines in a rustic, yet elegant atmosphere with a breathtaking view.

*Valued at \$1,623.*



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## 3. BarFly Night Out

*Donated by BarFly Ventures*

Enjoy a night out as BarFly Ventures' special guests. Grab three of your favorite people and head downtown to some of GR's favorite destinations. This package includes stops at all four BarFly bars in downtown GR: Grand Rapids Brewing Company, HopCat, Stella's Lounge and Waldron Public House. Each stop will include a chef's table course prepared by BarFly's staff of talented chefs. Each stop will also include a round of beverages paired to go with each culinary offering. BarFly Ventures will work with you to design the menu for maximum enjoyment by all of your guests. (Please note that a 30 day notice is requested and blackout dates may apply to weekends, holidays, concerts and special events.)

*Valued at \$500.*

## 4. Windy City Rally

*Donated by David & Jane Zylstra, Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown West Loop, Shedd Aquarium, & The Field Museum*

If you love Chicago, you won't want to miss out on this fun, family-friendly adventure! Enjoy four tickets to the August 17, 1:20pm Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds game, a \$50 gift card to Murphy's Bleachers, famous neighborhood bar right outside Wrigley Field, and a one night stay at the Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown West Loop. You'll also receive general admission for four to Shedd Aquarium and general admission for four to The Field Museum.

*Valued at over \$720.*

## 5. Formal High Tea & Garden Party

*Donated (and hosted) by Eileen DeVries*

Enjoy an afternoon tea party for up to 16 people in the lovely and fragrant garden of Eileen DeVries' Fisk Lake estate. Sip some tea and champagne with your closest friends while nibbling petit fours and finger sandwiches in this unique setting. Each guest has the opportunity to wander through the many acres of this magical garden, and will have a chance to cut their own flowers and create an arrangement of their own under the expert eye of Eileen. Don't forget to wear your hats to this wonderful English tradition.

*Value: Priceless and Unique*

## 6. Eight Hour Chartered Fishing Trip for Six People

*Donated by Tangled Mess Charters*

Enjoy an eight hour chartered fishing trip for up to six people with Tangled Mess Charters, based out of the Yacht Basin Marina in Holland, MI, as you fish for trout and salmon. Captain Don, a US Coast Guard Licensed Captain, will share his experience and love of fishing with others as you enjoy a day out on beautiful Lake Michigan.

*Valued at \$850.*

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## 7. Bourbon Basket

For the bourbon lover, here's your chance to receive four unique, prize winning bottles of bourbon! Decade-aged limited edition bourbons for your tasting pleasure include: Whistle Pig Old World Cask Finish 12, Jefferson's Ocean Aged At Sea, Barrel Bourbon 009 and Knob Creek 2001 Limited Edition.

- **Whistle Pig Old World Cask** Straight Rye Whiskey Aged 12 Years is the product of a carefully selected marriage of three finishes that highlights their distinctive flavors to create an exceptionally balanced spirit.
- **Jefferson's Ocean Aged At Sea Bourbon** is matured in American oak casks for approximately seven to eight years on land, before the casks are placed on a ship and allowed to rest for another five to ten months at sea.
- **Barrel Bourbon 009** was distilled with a mash bill of 75% corn, 18% rye, 7% malted barley and then aged in Tennessee and Kentucky for 13 years.
- **Knob Creek 2001 Limited Edition Bourbon** debuts as the longest-aged expression ever released from Knob Creek, the ultimate expression of the bourbon's big, full flavor.

With this package you'll also receive a set of four 12 oz. European Ravenscroft crystal lead free bourbon glasses and a Chillz Ice Ball Maker from the Classic Kitchen.

*Valued at \$500.*

## 8. An Evening at the Meyer May House, Dinner Party for 10

*Donated by Steelcase*

Enjoy a gourmet four-course dinner, dessert and wine at the Meyer May House, a local architectural treasure. The Meyer May chefs will provide a variety of selections to assure something for every palate. A docent will be nearby to provide guided tours of Meyer May House and weather permitting, the veranda will be open for a lovely setting of conversation and relaxation. Dinner parties can be accommodated most Friday evenings throughout the year. Donated by Steelcase Inc., a private dinner party evening like this is not available except through local charitable events and less than a handful are given each year to the local community. Don't miss out on your chance to bid on this exclusive dinner party!

*Value: Pricless.*



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## 9. Manistee Golf & Country Club

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Get ready to golf! You'll receive 18 holes of golf with cart for four players at the Manistee Golf & Country Club. Enjoy golf at one of Michigan's most historic golf links, featuring wonderful views of Lake Michigan. On this a 100+ year old gem, golfers will find views of the lake and harbor from many vantage points; however, holes 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are located on the bluff directly overlooking Lake Michigan. The holes feature a distinctive links character—the breeze felt off Lake Michigan can become variable and will be a challenge to any skill level golfers. Good through October of 2017.

*Valued at \$192.*

## 10. Michigan's Premier Race Car Driving Experience!

*Donated by 5th Gear*

Drive a real race car. Around a real race track. 5th Gear Racing is Michigan's premier race car driving experience! Race around Kalamazoo Speedway for eight intense laps. You supply the adrenaline, they'll supply the rush. You'll have the opportunity to drive an outlaw or template super late model around the short track, all while under the guidance of highly trained and professional staff. Strap behind the wheel of one of these fire breathing machines today!

*Valued at \$799.*

## 11. Explore Detroit: Museum, Hotel & Tigers Tickets!

*Donated by The Henry Ford, Dearborn Inn, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, Tim & Kristin Hileman & Dick's Sporting Goods*

250 acres of innovation. 26 million artifacts. At The Henry Ford, you'll discover America—its culture, inventions, people and can-do spirit—and hundreds of hands-on ways to explore it, enjoy it and be inspired by it. With this package, you'll receive a four pack of passes good for The Henry Ford or Greenfield Village. Additionally, you'll receive a voucher for an overnight stay at the Dearborn Inn, A Marriott Hotel. Sports fans will also appreciate an autographed photo of Blaine Hardy of the Detroit Tigers, two autographed Detroit Tiger baseballs (Alex Avila and James McCann) and four tickets to the July 5, 7:10pm Detroit Tigers vs. San Francisco Giants game. You'll also receive a Detroit Red Wings autographed photo of #65 Danny DeKeyser. Need new apparel to cheer on your favorite team? You'll receive \$100 in certificates to Dick's Sporting Goods.

*Valued at over \$527.*

## 12. Chris Stapleton Concert Package with CityFlatsHotel Luxury Lodging & Wine Club

*Donated by Marcus Bradman of Cumulus Media, CityFlatsHotel Grand Rapids & The Crushed Grape*

You and a guest will enjoy the Saturday, November 4, 7pm Chris Stapleton concert at the VanAndel Arena in downtown Grand Rapids along with a certificate for overnight luxury lodging at the unique and boutique CityFlatsHotel Grand Rapids. Additionally, you'll receive a 3 month wine club membership from The Crushed Grape. Cheers!

*Valued at over \$494.*