

Live Auction

1. VIP Whitecaps Experience With First Pitch

Donated by Whitecaps Community Foundation

Enjoy an exclusive experience at Fifth Third Ballpark where you'll throw the first pitch then sit back and enjoy the game! You and your guests will be treated like VIPs when you receive four West Michigan Whitecaps box seats, a VIP tour and a First Pitch Experience.

Valued at \$150.

2. Bourbon Basket

For the bourbon lover, here's your chance to receive four unique bottles of bourbon. You'll also receive a set of four bourbon glasses with an ice ball mold.

- **Yippee Ki-Yay Limited Release:** Made by putting rye whiskey into barrels originally used to age wine and mixing the 'vermouth-ed' and the 'syrah-ed' they discovered an all-natural, not disgustingly sweet whiskey for the rest of us. Yippee Ki-Yay shows best at room temp, neat. With a little time in the glass sitting idle (just a few minutes) the bouquet really opens up to it's full potential.
- **Angels Envy:** Angel's Envy is what happens when 200 years of bourbon tradition meet an independent master craftsman's instinct to improve. It's a total return to the art of craft-first, hand blended batches of 8 to 12 barrels at a time. They personally taste every barrel throughout each step of the aging process to ensure that the spirits meet perfectionist standards and finish every one of their whiskeys in hand-selected finishing barrels. For an added layer of flavor and complexity, bourbon and special cask strength are finished in ruby port casks.
- **Colonel E.H. Taylor Small Batch:** This small batch bourbon is named after Colonel Edmund Haynes Taylor, an incredibly important figure in bourbon's history from the 1800s who owned a whole host of distilleries and innovated production methods which are still used today. It's only right that the Colonel E.H. Taylor Small Batch lives up to his name by being absolutely amazing.
- **Blanton's:** Taken from the center-cut or middle sections of the famous Warehouse H, Blanton's Original was once designated for ambassadors, dignitaries, and Colonel Blanton's family and friends. Today, everyone has access to the world's first single barrel bourbon. The taste profile is sweet with citrus and oak. A creamy vanilla nose features hints of nuts, caramel, orange and light chocolate. Blanton's Original set the standard for single barrel bourbons. Best served neat or on the rocks.

Valued at \$400.

3. Bowling Party for 20 at Wenger's Bowling

Donated by Wenger's Bowling

They rack 'em and you smack 'em! This bowling party for 20 people includes bowling for up to two hours and shoe rental for kids and adults. Wenger's is a unique bi-level bowling center just minutes from downtown Grand Rapids—a family-friendly establishment where there's fun for everyone!

Valued at \$250.

4. Guided River Fly Fishing Salmon or Steelhead Trip for Two

Donated by Joe Horings & Jeff Topp

Enjoy a full day guided fishing trip on either the Pere Marquette River or the Big Manistee River with Jeff Topp. Jeff is a professional guide who fishes for steelhead in the spring and salmon in the fall and caters to both beginners and experts alike. The winner and his/her guest will be able to choose between fishing for salmon in the fall 2018 or steelhead in the fall or spring 2019. This trip will consist of a guided float boat for two (2) and includes all necessary equipment and supplies and a hot meal for lunch. Guests will be required to obtain a proper fishing license from the Michigan DNR.

Valued at \$450.

5. Billy Joel Concert at Wrigley Field

Donated by David & Jane Zylstra & Hampton Inn

Chicago Downtown West Loop

Billy Joel will return to Chicago once again this fall for a record-setting fifth year at Wrigley Field. This is an amazing opportunity to enjoy hits like Uptown Girl and Piano Man in a ballpark setting on Friday, September 7. This package also includes a one night stay at the Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown West Loop—a newly built hotel conveniently located in the heart of Chicago's vibrant West Loop.

Valued at \$620.

6. Night Out On The Town

Donated by CityFlatsHotel Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Civic Theater & BarFly Ventures

Enjoy a night out in downtown Grand Rapids! You'll receive a certificate for overnight luxury lodging at the unique and boutique CityFlatsHotel Grand Rapids, a 2-ticket voucher from Grand Rapids Civic Theater where you can choose your desired production date and seats, and \$25 certificates to three BarFly Ventures restaurants—HopCat, Stella's Lounge and Grand Rapids Brewing Company.

Valued at \$300.

7. Vander Mill Cider Lover's Dream

Donated by Vander Mill

Vander Mill would like to invite you and your guests for an evening out that is a unique experience! Combining flavors from other fruits and spices that straddle the line between traditional cider and pushing it a little bit, their aim is to create a complex flavor which also carries across to the food they serve. You'll enjoy a Five Course Cider Paired Chef's Dinner for four people to be used at the Grand Rapids location. This experience also includes a private production facility tour.

Valued at \$450.

8. An Evening at the Meyer May House with Dinner Party for Ten

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!

Valued at \$1,200.

9. Grand Traverse Resort and Spa—Two Nights Stay with Golf at The Bear and The Wolverine

Donated by Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

Adventure awaits at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, located along Lake Michigan in Traverse City! You'll receive two nights accommodations in the hotel, two certificates for breakfast for two in Sweetwater American Bistro, two rounds of golf on The Bear—celebrated as one of the toughest 18 holes in Michigan, and two rounds of golf on The Wolverine—a course that takes full advantage of the resort's richly diverse environment. You can be sure that your vacation at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa will leave you both inspired and revitalized!

Valued at \$1,200.

10. Bistro Bella Vita Cellar Table Dinner for Eight

Donated by Essence Restaurant Group

With a stellar atmosphere and exceptional dining experience, you'll enjoy the good life with this Cellar Table Dinner experience at Bistro Bella Vita. You'll receive three courses with wine pairings for up to eight people. Bistro Bella Vita specializes in Modern French & Italian Cuisine that is made from scratch with as many sustainably-sourced ingredients as possible. It's time to discover something special!

Valued at \$800.

11. Choose your Destination with Southwest Airlines

Donated by Southwest Airlines

Choose where you'll fly with four one way e-passes* (can be combined for roundtrip travel) from Southwest Airlines. Complete your stay with a \$500 hotel gift card and a \$200 gift card to Ruth's Chris Steak House. *Valid only in the United States and its territories and possessions, including Puerto Rico.

Valued at \$1,500.

12. 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.

13. Low Country Shrimp Boil for 25 people

Donated by Kevin Paul of Midlife Crisis & IKUS

Enjoy live music from Kevin Paul of Midlife Crisis while you and 24 guests enjoy a low country shrimp boil prepared by IKUS Chef Scott. This package includes a two hour piano/vocal performance of classic pop/rock music and a delicious low country shrimp boil dinner with homemade cornbread. You provide the location within the greater Grand Rapids area and they'll provide an amazing experience!

Valued at \$600.

14. Explore Michigan & Beyond!

Donated by John Ball Zoo, Blandford Nature Center, Grand Rapids Public Museum, Impression 5 Science Center, The Henry Ford, The Meadows at GVSU, Binder Park Zoo, Shedd Aquarium, Bavarian Inn Lodge, The Great Escape Room, TC Paintball & Grand Haven Boat Rental

Explore Michigan and beyond with this impressive collection of family-friendly activities including zoos, museums and recreational activities! This package includes:

- Four admission passes to John Ball Zoo
- Four admission passes to Blandford Nature Center
- Four admission passes to Grand Rapids Public Museum and four carousel rides
- Four admission passes to Impression 5 Science Center
- Four admission passes to Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village
- Two 18 hole greens fees for two at The Meadows at GVSU
- Two adult and two child one day admissions to Binder Park Zoo
- Four admission passes to Shedd Aquarium in Chicago
- One night's lodging for four people at The Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth with four putt putt golf passes
- Two adult passes for The Great Escape Room
- Four player free field with basic rental gear at TC Paintball
- Two hour rental of 10 person pontoon from Grand Haven Boat Rental

Valued at \$990.

15. Spirits & Theatre

Donated by Long Road Distillers & Circle Theatre

It's your chance to enjoy Grand Rapids finest spirits and theatre! First you'll receive a tour and tasting for 10 adults at Long Road Distillers, famous for their international award winning MichiGIN—we'll even give you a bottle to take home! Long Road Distillers features a warehouse-style atmosphere with spirits hand crafted with pride in Grand Rapids. You'll also receive two 2018 season flex passes to Circle Theatre—each pass is worth 5 admissions to any main stage musical or play.

Valued at \$375.

16. Overnight Stay at Boyne Highlands with Golf or Ski

Donated by Boyne Highlands

Enjoy world-class golf or ski at one of Michigan's premiere all-season resorts—Boyne Highlands! With this package you'll receive one night's hotel lodging for two in the Main Lodge at Boyne Highlands Resort and one day open-to-close lift tickets for two people or one round of golf with cart for two on your choice of four Boyne Highlands golf courses—Arthur Hills, Donald Ross Memorial, The Heather or The Moor.

Valued at \$410.