



Garden of Giving

45th Annual Benefit Auction
Saint Albert Catholic
April 25, 2026



Growing Together for a Brighter Future



You have helped make a difference at Saint Albert Catholic.

We are so grateful for the support our families, volunteers, donors, and sponsors have provided the students of Saint Albert Catholic through this event.

With your help, Saint Albert Catholic remains possible for students who wish to grow in their faith, academics, leadership, and service. We ask that you bid, buy, or donate whatever you can on the students' behalf.

Thank You!



Timeline of Events

Monday, April 20 - Saturday, April 25

Online auction open for bidding.

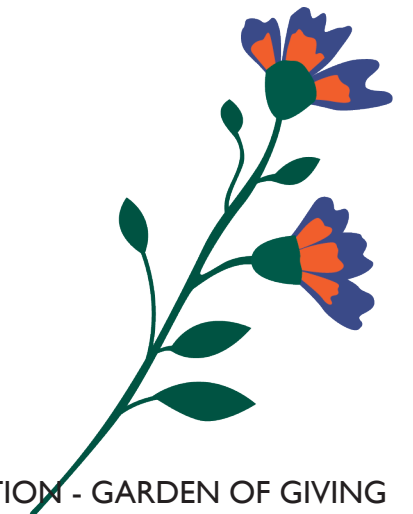
Saturday, April 25

4:45 p.m.	Check-in Begins
5:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception & Fellowship
7:00 p.m.	Garden of Giving! Welcome, Blessing & Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Live Auction Begins Freddie Falcon Award Raise the Paddle! \$10,000 Raffle Drawing
9:00 p.m.	Silent & Super Silent Auction Ends

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Bid High! Bid Often!





Honorary Chair Family

The Scott Family Legacy at Saint Albert Catholic

The story of the Scott family is deeply woven into the fabric of Saint Albert Catholic. Rooted in faith, family, and community, their connection spans generations and reflects a lifelong commitment to Catholic education and to one another.

Dick and Donna Scott's journey began in Neola, where they attended St. Joseph Catholic School and first met as high school students. They married in 1955 and later moved to Council Bluffs when Dick became a firefighter. Grounded in their own Catholic education, they made a deliberate choice to continue that tradition for their children—Dave, Patti, Cathy, Denny, and Dale—each of whom would go on to graduate from Saint Albert.

From the very beginning, the Scotts embraced the Saint Albert community wholeheartedly. Donna fondly recalls attending the very first Benefit Auction in 1981, laughing at the memory of Dick enthusiastically bidding on a set of chickens. That spirit of joy and generosity became a hallmark of their involvement, as they continued to support the school year after year.

Saint Albert was more than a school for the Scott children—it was a place where lifelong friendships were formed, talents were discovered, and values were shaped. Whether through athletics, academics, or the arts, each child found opportunities to grow. From state championship victories to school plays and classroom achievements, their experiences reflected the well-rounded, faith-centered education Saint Albert provides.

Beyond accomplishments, it was the people and the sense of community that left the deepest impression. The Scott siblings still carry those connections today—gathering regularly, celebrating holidays together, and maintaining friendships that began in their Saint Albert years. The bonds formed there continue to ripple outward, shaping not only their own lives but also those of their children and grandchildren.

At its core, Saint Albert helped instill in the Scott family a strong moral foundation—one centered on faith, service, respect, and accountability. These values have guided their careers, their relationships, and their approach to family life. As one family member shared, Saint Albert “moved the needle,” providing opportunities for growth and shaping expectations that carried forward into future generations.

The Scott family legacy is also one of service. Dick could often be found volunteering his time and talents, helping with construction projects around the school. Donna and their children remained faithful supporters, attending events long after their own children had graduated. Cathy, known affectionately as “Scotty,” embodied this spirit through her tireless volunteer work and involvement in school activities, touching countless lives along the way.

While the family has celebrated many milestones—including recent 90th birthdays and growing generations now spread across multiple states—they also carry with them the memory of loved ones who are no longer present. Dick's passing in 2022 and Cathy's in 2021 are felt deeply, yet their legacy of faith, dedication, and love for Saint Albert lives on.

Today, that legacy continues with the next generation. Grandchildren Erin '00, Abbey '01, Kyle '02, Nathan '03, Jayme '10, Jordan '17, Braden '20, and AJ '22 proudly carry on the Saint Albert tradition, while McKenna '32 and Quinten '34 represent its future. Together, they reflect the enduring impact of a Saint Albert education across generations, continuing the values and connections that have long defined the Scott family.

If the Scott family were to describe Saint Albert in one phrase, it would be this: an extended family. It is a place where roots are planted, connections are strengthened, and values are passed from one generation to the next.

It is with deep gratitude and pride that we honor the Scott family as this year's Honorary Chairs—celebrating a legacy that continues to inspire and enrich the Saint Albert community.



Donna and Dick Scott



Cathy '78, Patti '76, David '74, Dale '89, and Denny '81



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Please thank our sponsors!



Parish Appreciation

**Our Catholic faith remains
the center of our curriculum at
Saint Albert Catholic.**

We thank our parishes and our priests,
whose financial support allows our Catholic school to prosper, and
whose spiritual support helps our students to grow in their faith.

Fr. Luisito Cabrera
Corpus Christi, Council Bluffs and
Our Lady of Carter Lake

Fr. Max Carson
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St. Peter, Council Bluffs

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St. Patrick, Neola

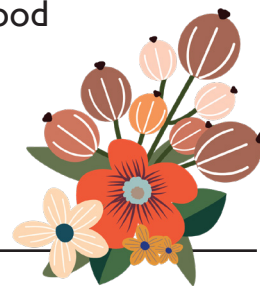
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Canonical Administrator
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary,
Glenwood



*Thank you to all retired priests and religious
who have served our school since 1964.*



From the Bishop



DIocese of Des Moines
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



April 14, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ and Members of the Extended St. Albert Community,

I'm excited and encouraged that the St. Albert Catholic School Community will again gather for a festive, fun evening in solidarity of spirit and light-hearted social engagement with an ultimately worthy purpose: the 2026 Annual Auction.

Your theme, "Gardens of Giving," evokes the significance of gardens in our narrative of faith and discipleship. The original garden of blessing, Eden, was compromised by our original parents who set their freedom and self-fulfillment against God's designs for them. The labors and sense of alienation they experienced were met by God's mercy, who did not remove his generous care and accompaniment of our ancestors, the Jewish people, as they made their way to the land of promise.

Only in Jesus Christ, the promised Savior and Redeemer, who offered himself completely for our sake, do we experience the hope of beatitude and salvation. Jesus himself appears as the gardener soon after the Resurrection to Mary Magdalene and the other Marys, offering them consolation and restored joy that we can be God's friends and messengers of the Gospel to others.

Isn't that why St. Albert Catholic exists? To form young people and those who serve them in the path to discipleship, to cultivate personal virtues and the realization of their God-given potential, and in the process build up the communion of God's Holy People, the Body of Christ?

The Annual Auction is a celebratory moment of community, of gratitude for what God has given, and of well-grounded hope for what God will continue to do as we offer him our faith, generosity, and selfless sacrifice.

May the garden of grace that is cultivated and irrigated in this festive evening be a moment of Easter joy and renewed commitment for us to be witnesses in our own right to the truth of the Resurrection and of life abundant in Christ. St. Albert, pray for us!

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Bishop of Des Moines

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From the Administration

Dear Saint Albert Family,

As we gather to celebrate our 45th Annual Auction, “The Garden of Giving,” I am filled with gratitude and pride for our Saint Albert community. ***This special event is a beautiful reflection of who we are—a community rooted in faith, generosity, and a shared commitment to our students.***

I want to personally thank the many volunteers, sponsors, and staff who have given so generously of their time and talents to make this evening possible. Your dedication truly brings this “Garden of Giving” to life.

At Saint Albert Catholic, in partnership with our parishes, we are committed to inspiring our students to fulfill their spiritual, academic, moral, and physical potential by following the teachings of the Catholic Church. The success of this auction directly supports that mission, allowing us to continue providing the highest quality Catholic education here in Southwest Iowa.

I invite you to enjoy the evening, celebrate together, and consider making a gift of any size. ***Every act of generosity helps our students grow and flourish—just like a well-tended garden.***

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Albert. It is a blessing to serve this community alongside you.

Saint Albert the Great, Pray for us!

Sincerely,
Pat Ryan
Chief Administrative Officer



Nora, Patrick '30 and Pat '00



Menu & Games

Menu

Spinach Salad with Springtime Dressing
Mandarin Oranges, Sliced Grapes, Strawberries, Goat Cheese and Almonds
Grilled Lemon Chicken Breast with Basil Chiffonade on a Bed of Lemon Cream
Parsley Potatoes
Grilled Fresh Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Assorted Nothing Bundt Cakes

Beer, wine, canned cocktails, soda, water and coffee

Don't miss out on the signature drink at check in!
Vodka Lavender Lemonade

Games

\$10,000 Raffle

\$40 a ticket, 3 for \$100.

Purchase on OneCause.

Winner to be announced after dinner.

Wine & Whiskey Pull

\$30 - Wine

\$50 - Whiskey

Purchase on OneCause.





Family Supporters

Thank you to our Family Supporters!
We're grateful to our Family Supporters - your generosity makes our Annual Benefit Auction a success.

Amy & Bryan Carolus
 Becky & Jeff Walters
 Beth & Josh Wilderman
 Connie & John Bredemeyer
 Debbie & Lee Volkens
 Doreen & Jim Knuth
 Gaby & Pat Finnegan
 Heidi & Matt Finnegan
 Nancy & Leighton Finnegan
 Julie & Scott Kowal
 Karen Walters
 Lindsey Legler and Brett Greer
 Rexann & Larry Legler




Contributors

Thank You!

With your support, you help keep Saint Albert Catholic possible for students who wish to grow in their faith, academics, leadership and service.

YOU ARE THE REASON FOR OUR SUCCESS!

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 Nichoel Stuhr
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 Sarah Henningsen
 Sloane Stuhr

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Please accept our apologies if there are any errors or omissions in the Contributors list. We thank you for all you have done to make the 2026 Annual Benefit Auction a HUGE success!



Past Auctions

Our deepest appreciation goes to those who have chaired our Annual Benefit Auctions.

It is an enormous commitment and we are indebted to you all.

1982, SA Round Up Auction
Jerry & Jan Hughes
Bill Gress & Sara Foxley

1983, Wish Upon a Star
Bill Gress & Sara Foxley

1984, Welcome to Camelot
Joe & Mary Lou McGinn

1985, South of the Border
Tom & Mary Kay Quigley

1986, The Fabulous Fifties
Jon & Candy Narmi

1987, The Love Boat
Steve O'Neill & Ann Ekholm

1988, Reach for the Stars
Chuck & Jonette Smith

1989, Under the Big Top
Jim & Maxine Marshall

1990, Going to the Beach
Matt Walsh & Minnie Walsh

1991, Roarin' 20's
Wally & Sue Willms

1992, Around the World in 80 Days
Jim & Sonja Mortensen

1993, Mardi Gras
Dr. Wendell & Lyn Stuntz

1994, Under the Sea
Dr. Brad & Patti Higginbotham

1995, Jungle Fever
Tom & Annette Respeliers

1996, Once Upon a Time...
Joe & Deb Kennebeck

1997, Night on the Nile
Brian & Stephani Moon

1998, Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Ted & Shelly Wickersham

1999, Rock-n-Roll
Roger & Marina Sawatzke
Tom Crowley

2000, Soaring into the Millenium
Dan & Jane Gradoville

2001, Space Odessey
Larry & M.E. Ward

2002, All American Auction
Dr. Wendell & Lyn Stuntz
Brian & Stephani Moon
Jerry & Karen Jares
Dennis & Jean Coughlin

2003, An Evening of Excellence
Greg & Kathy Gentile
Steve & Kelly Parker
Dana & Sue Kruse
Tom & Jacque Liston

2004, Luau on the Hill
Dan & Natalie Burkey

2005, It's Country Time
Andy & Michelle Biller
Craig & Brenda Moran

2006, SA Pride, 25th Anniversary
Brent & Valerie Siegrist
Mary Clouse
John Erixon

2007, Lights! Camera! Auction!
Mary Clouse
John Erixon
Theresa Martin

2008, Saturday Night Fever
Theresa Martin

2009, Take Me Out to the Ballgame
Matt & Lisa Gronstal

2010, A Knight for the Kids
Mary Clouse
Jim & Lesa Socha

2011, Kentucky Derby
The Jan Hughes Family

2012, Mardi Gras Masquerade
Darin & Teresa Hecker

2013, Life's a Sitcom
Jeff & Carrie Nelson

2014, SA Beach Party
Tim & Ellen Ross

2015, Cheers to 50 Years!
Dr. Mark & Kim Otto

2016, SA Superheroes
Auction Committee

2017, Candyland
Auction Committee

2018, One Team, One Dream
Auction Committee

2019, Saint Albert: Past, Present, Future
Tommy & Alissa Hughes

2020, Roaring 2020s
Jonathan & Amber Quigley

2021, Rubies & Royals
Chris & Kari Olson
Jonathan & Amber Quigley

2022, All That Jazz
Class of 2032 (2nd Grade Class)

2023, A Night on Broadway
Auction Committee

2024, Nautical Adventure
Randy & Kristen Doffin
Tasos & Kathleen Kyprianos
Eric & Nicole Murphy

2025, Celebrating 60 Years - A Diamond Jubilee
Auction Committee

2026, Garden of Giving
Auction Committee



Freddie Falcon Award

The Freddie Falcon Award is named after "Fr. Ed," Father Ed Hurley.

Fr. Hurley was the President of Saint Albert Catholic for several years and he was instrumental in getting the first auction underway.

1982 Rev. Edward Hurley

1984 Dr. Art Sciortino

1985 Mike Hughes and Jerry Hughes

1986 Harley McCoy

1987 Tom & Mary Kay Quigley

1988 Dr. Bill Gress

1989 Chuck & Jonette Smith

1990 Steve O'Neill and Jon Narmi

1991 Joe & Mary Lou McGinn

1992 Jim & Maxine Marshall

1993 Bud & Judy Kilnoski

1994 Sondie Green and Candy Narmi

1995 Maurie O'Neill

1996 Dr. Wendell & Lyn Stuntz

1997 Gordon & Marcy Ord

1998 Rick & Loral Ronk

1999 Tom & Annette Respeliers

2000 Jan Hughes

2001 John & Barb Burg

2002 Ted & Shelly Wickersham

2003 Tim & Sherry Hobbins

2004 Dale & Mary Ann Poole

2005 Roger & Margie Graeve

2006 Charlotte Meade

2007 Jerry & Karen Jares

2008 Dana & Sue Kruse

2009 Dan & Natalie Burkey

2010 Mike & Linda Golwitzer

2011 The Doll Family

2012 Matt & Lisa Gronstal

2013 Peter & Norma Finn

2014 Matt Madsen

2015 Father Paul Monahan

2016 Steve & JoAnn Epperson

2017 Marty Shudak

2018 Jen Brown & Paul Cox

2019 Mike & Toni Geier

2020 Randy Salyers

2021 Faculty & Staff of Saint Albert Catholic

2022 Lisa Rosloniec

2023 Kirk Campbell

2024 Diane Stolz

2025 Lisa Dunning and Theresa McBride



Auction Rules

General Rules

- Each bidder is assigned a bid number. Use only the bid number assigned to you. You are responsible for any and all bids made with your number.
- All bid sales are final. No exchanges or refunds will be made.
- Payment for all winning bids will be required at the close of the auction. Payment for successfully bid items may be made at the checkout table (same location where you checked in) or as previously arranged with OneCause. You may use cash, check, MasterCard or Visa as a means for payment. All checks are to be made payable to "Saint Albert Catholic."
- All items must be removed the evening of the auction unless special arrangements are made. Large items designated with an asterisk in the Super Silent and Live Auction sections will be available for pickup at Saint Albert Catholic by appointment only.
- Saint Albert Catholic makes no express or implied warranties or representations of any kind or nature with respect to the property or services. By your purchase, the buyer waives any claims for liability against either Saint Albert Catholic or the donor of the property or services. Neither Saint Albert Catholic nor the donor is responsible for personal injury or damage to property that may result from the property or services sold. All items, new or used, are sold in "as is" condition.
- It may be helpful to bidders in both the Silent & Live Auctions to form "bidding groups." If a group is interested in bidding on a group type of item, such as a dinner or a party, please use the Group Bidding Sheets on the tables & bring this to checkout.

Silent and Super Silent Auction

- The Silent Auction will begin on Monday, April 20th at 5:00 p.m. and will close on Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 p.m.
- The Super Silent Auction will begin on Monday, April 20th at 5:00 p.m. and will close on Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 p.m.
- No bids will be accepted after the bidding closes.
- Each auction item has a number assigned. Please refer to the auction catalog or OneCause to locate the item number.
- Each item has an item description displayed near the auction item. Use your smart phone or the OneCause device to enter all bids for Silent and Super Silent auction items. The OneCause device instructions are on this page.
- Each auction item has an opening bid amount. A minimum raise amount will also be displayed on OneCause. Each new bid must exceed the previous bid by at least the minimum increase stated in the device you are using.
- You can check out on your device anytime after 9:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 25th.
- After you have paid for an item, you may either leave it on the Silent Auction table or take possession of your item. After an item has been released to you, it becomes your responsibility.

Live Auction

- The Live Auction will begin following dinner and will continue uninterrupted until all items have been sold.
- Each auction item is numbered. The auctioneer will call out the numbered item and give a brief description. Please examine the Live Auction items, some of which will be on display. The values listed in the description and in this book are solely for the reference and convenience of bidders. The values are not a statement of worth or guarantee of value of any item by Saint Albert Catholic. A large screen will help highlight the item during the Live Auction.
- The bidder can make a bid by raising the bid card, which will be seen by the auctioneer. After the auctioneer has accepted the highest bid, a runner will come to the successful bidder to write down your bid number and verify that you have made a successful bid.

HOW TO USE ONECAUSE MOBILE BIDDING

Use your smartphone to start bidding on items now.

HOW DO I FIND ITEMS?
You can find items by pressing any one of the buttons on the main menu, or by using the search bar to find a specific item or category.

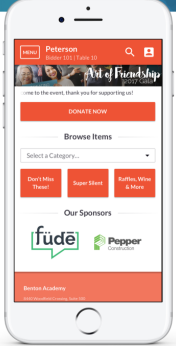
HOW DO I BID ON AN ITEM?
1) Find the item. 2) Select it. 3) Press Bid.


WHERE ARE THE ITEMS I BID ON?
Items you have bid on can be found at: [Menu > Your Activity](#)

YOU ARE HIGH BIDDER
 YOU HAVE BEEN OUTBID
 ITEM HAS BEEN SOLD

CAN ONECAUSE AUTOMATICALLY BID FOR ME?
After submitting a bid, you will be prompted to set a Max Bid. When you've been outbid, OneCause will automatically bid on your behalf up to the Max Bid amount you set using the bid increments provided.

WAS I OUTBID?
You'll receive a text message when you've been outbid. Alternatively, navigate to [Your Activity](#) to check the status of your bids.




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The Auction At a Glance

Silent
Gift certificates, home goods, sporting goods, experiences, Celebrate SA and much more!
All items can be found on OneCause.

Super Silent
Autographed items, sports tickets, concerts!
Amazing items!
All items can be found on OneCause.

Live Auction
Dinners, reserved parking, trips, sporting events!
Don't miss out!

Additional items can be found
in the addendum and on OneCause.



3. Saint Albert Elementary VIP Parking

Donated by: Saint Albert Catholic Administration

This VIP parking spot at Saint Albert Elementary is yours to use all year long: for masses, grandparent luncheons, choir concerts, band concerts, PAL games, high school events, and so much more! It's an upper drive spot, near the main school entrance. The parking spot is valid from August 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Value: Priceless

4. Saint Albert MS/HS VIP Parking

Donated by: Saint Albert Catholic Administration

Avoid the rush...avoid the stairs. High bid gets a premium parking spot to enjoy all year long as you attend your favorite Saint Albert activities. Parking spot is valid from August 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Value: Priceless

5. Here Comes Santa Claus!

Donated by: John Erixon

Bring the magic of Christmas right to your home with a personal visit from Santa himself! Watch your children's faces light up as Santa arrives, ready to spread holiday cheer, listen to wishes, and create unforgettable moments. While the kids enjoy the experience, parents and grandparents will treasure the memories—and the perfect photo opportunities. Be sure to confirm your date with Santa prior to Thanksgiving to secure your spot during the busy holiday season.

Value: Priceless

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See general auction rules for more information.

6. Luxury Lake of the Ozarks Getaway – SLEEPS 18!

Donated by: Schoen's Roofing

Get ready to experience the lake like never before—this is not just a stay, it's a memory-making escape you and your group will never forget. Imagine arriving at a stunning 3,600 sq. ft. luxury lakefront home, where breathtaking panoramic views stretch across the water and every detail is thoughtfully designed for comfort, fun, and connection. Your experience includes four days and three nights in a beautiful private home that comfortably sleeps up to 18 guests, making it perfect for large groups. Nearly every room showcases incredible lake views, and you'll have access to a private dock for swimming, fishing, or tying up your boat. Relax in the hot tub or unwind on the wraparound porch during peaceful evenings, enjoy the game room and multiple living spaces designed for all ages, and take advantage of the outdoor grill for unforgettable lakeside meals. This property is perfect for family reunions, friends' getaways, corporate retreats, and celebrations or special occasions of any kind. With flexible booking options—allowing you to choose dates that work best for you, excluding Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends—you can plan your stay with ease. Nestled in a quiet cove at the 34.5-mile marker, you're just minutes from iconic waterfront destinations like Captain Ron's, giving you the perfect blend of a peaceful retreat and exciting lake-life fun. See more details at LAKELIFEFUN.COM

Value: \$2,500

7. Five Course Italian Meal with Celebrity Chefs

Donated by: Father Max and Father Jacob

Relax...and leave the cooking to the Priests! Father Max and Father Jacob will prepare an authentic five-course Italian meal in your home for your family or friends. The item includes dinner preparation for six (including the two chefs), with food and wine provided. Dates will be mutually agreed upon before December 31, 2026.

Value: Priceless

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8. Viva Las Vegas!

Donated by: Susy (Sciortino '78) & Al Mooney

Enjoy up to a one-week stay in this beautiful home in Henderson, NV—just a 10-minute drive from the airport and only 20–30 minutes from the Las Vegas Strip! This spacious getaway sleeps six and features two bathrooms, plus relaxing amenities including a pool and hot tub spa. To make your trip even easier, this package now includes \$500 cash to help with travel expenses. Please note: no smoking is allowed in the home, and the stay must be used by June 1, 2027.

Value: Priceless

9. Silos Party Room and Keg

Donated by: Katie & Zac ('03) Gradoville

Host the Ultimate Silos Party! Planning a celebration? Let Silos help you throw a party your friends won't want to miss! The winning bidder will receive a Party Room Rental at Silos on a mutually agreed upon date, perfect for birthdays, team celebrations, reunions, or a fun night out with your crew. Your party package includes 10 pizzas to keep everyone satisfied. You'll also choose the beverage option that best fits your group: A \$300 Bar Tab OR One Domestic Keg of Beer. Just invite your guests and show up ready to celebrate. With great food, drinks, and a private space to gather, this package makes hosting easy and fun. Grab your friends and start planning your next great night at Silos!

Value: Priceless

10. Farm to Freezer: 1/4 Beef Package with Custom Processing

Donated by: Pat & Dennis Wulff

Get ready to stock your freezer with premium, locally raised beef! This package includes a 1/4 beef from Bertelsen Beef in Underwood, known for quality and flavor you can trust. Even better—custom processing is included, allowing you to choose your preferred cuts just the way you like them. A delicious and practical win you won't want to miss!

Value: \$1,300

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11. Meet Your New Sidekick

Donated by: Siess Ranch Labradors & VCA 80 Dodge Animal Hospital

Who's ready for a new best friend? Meet Blaze, an adorable mini-Labradoodle born January 21, 2026—and he could be going home with you tonight! Blaze is expected to be the perfect medium size at 30–35 pounds. His soft coat features sweet white markings and may develop touches of chocolate as he grows. Even better, it appears to be low to non-shedding. He's as lovable as he is cute—outgoing, social, and happiest curled up in your lap. Blaze is already showing all the signs of being a wonderful family companion. Don't miss your chance to take home this cuddly, charming pup. Blaze is ready to find his forever home—let's make it yours! Blaze comes with a Puppy Plan from VCA 80 Dodge on 8022 W Dodge Rd in Omaha. This all-inclusive plan includes one year's worth of exams, deworming, vaccines, early disease detection, and diagnostic testing. You will also receive a new kennel.

Value: Priceless

12. Iowa State vs Kansas State Football Package

Donated by: Jordan ('96) & Steve Turner ('96)

Iowa State vs. Kansas State game in Ames, IA on Saturday, November 28, 2026, game time is TBD. There are five total tickets and a parking pass. Seats are all together in Section 17, Row 3, Seats 1-5. You'll have the entire row, in a corner with just you and your family/friends! That's not all...the winning bid will get \$600 cash for accommodations, tailgate, and gas.

Value: \$1,050

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13. Magical Orlando Escape – Private Home Near Disney!

Donated by: Attorneys - Chuck Smith, Deb Petersen, Mike Reilly, Mike Winter, Nicole Hughes, Jeffery Coats, John Flaten, Rick Crowl, Rob Livingston, and Tony Tauke.

Skip the crowds and stay in comfort just minutes from the magic! Enjoy 5 days and 4 nights in a beautiful three-bedroom, three-bath private home in Kissimmee, Florida—perfect for up to six guests—plus \$600 cash to use toward travel, park tickets, or dining. After a fun-filled day at Disney, come home to your own space to relax and recharge, whether that’s soaking in the hot tub, grilling by the pool, or unwinding in the spacious living areas. With a king suite, queen suite, and twin bedroom, there’s room for everyone to spread out and enjoy. This getaway blends the excitement of Orlando with the comfort of home, making it ideal for families or a trip with friends. Your package includes accommodations, all home-related taxes, and a complimentary concierge booking service. Travel is valid for 18 months with flexible dates, excluding Thanksgiving week and the last two weeks of December, with limited availability in the summer months. A 60-day advance reservation is required. Pack your bags and get ready to make magical memories!

Value: Priceless

14. Barley’s Bar & Grill Football Party Package: Iowa vs Iowa State

Donated by: Barley’s Bar & Grill, Matt Johnson

Gather your friends and family! This package includes the private rental of the UPSTAIRS PARTY ROOM at Barley’s during the Iowa/Iowa State game on Saturday, September 12th. Food consists of a platter of chicken wings, 5 pizzas, 35 drink tickets, and your own private bartender! Note: this is for the upstairs party room only.

Value: Priceless

15. Tickets to All College World Series Games in 2026

Donated by: Robin & John (‘75) Burkey

Be there for every exciting pitch this year! This ball package includes two tickets in section 116, Row 11, Seats 5 & 6 for every College World Series game in the 2026 tournament. Series dates: Friday, June 12, 2026 – Monday, June 22, 2026.

Value: Priceless

16. Big Bear Stargazer Escape

Donated by: Tina & Mike Cozad

Discover the magic of a mountain getaway with an unforgettable stay at the enchanting Stargazer cabin in beautiful Big Bear, California. Tucked among towering pine trees and surrounded by the stunning Southern California mountains, this inviting retreat blends rustic charm with modern comfort. Inside, you’ll find a spacious living area with a cozy fireplace, a fully equipped kitchen, and a private deck perfect for stargazing and soaking in the peaceful surroundings. Spend your days exploring the natural beauty of Big Bear Lake with scenic hikes, paddleboarding, or mountain biking, then return to relax in the outdoor hot tub, gather around the fire pit, and enjoy quiet evenings under a sky full of stars. This experience includes a 3-night stay in a private cabin featuring 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms for up to four guests, along with amenities such as a hot tub, fireplace, smart TV, Wi-Fi, game room, outdoor grill, parking, and a fully equipped kitchen. The stay is fulfilled through a collection of private residences, with accommodations selected based on availability and guaranteed to match the quality and style shown. In rare cases of unforeseen circumstances, a comparable experience will be provided. A Redemption Certificate will be emailed within 15 business days after your event to begin booking; reservations must be made at least 60 days in advance, booked within 12 months, and completed within 24 months. All reservations are final, and packages are non-refundable, non-transferable, and not eligible for resale. Blackout dates include the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

Value: Priceless

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17. Tee Off in Style: Cleveland Bloom Set with Pro Instruction

Donated by: Saint Albert Ambassadors

Step up your game or start your golf journey in style with this incredible package designed just for women! Up for bid is a complete Cleveland Bloom full set of women's golf clubs—thoughtfully engineered for performance, forgiveness, and confidence on the course. Whether you're a beginner or looking to upgrade, this premium set has everything you need to play your best from tee to green. But that's not all—this package also includes four 30-minute golf lessons at the beautiful Council Bluffs Country Club. You'll receive personalized instruction from experienced professionals who will help you refine your swing, build confidence, and truly enjoy the game. This is the perfect opportunity to invest in yourself or gift an unforgettable experience to the golfer in your life. Quality equipment, expert instruction, and a chance to elevate your game—don't miss out on this winning combination!

Value: \$1,100

18. The Twisted Tail (Beebeetown, IA) Dinner & Drinks for Six

Donated by: The Twisted Tail, Ruth & Ed Spencer

Get your Tail to Beebeetown with five of your closest friends for guaranteed good food and fun! The Twisted Tail is known for its famous ribs (Fridays), prime rib (Saturdays), delicious steaks, seafood, and sandwiches (5 days a week). Voted Top 10 Best Burger for three years and Iowa's Best Burger in 2020. This item is good for six dinners, two choices of appetizers, and twelve adult beverages. Open Wednesday through Sunday - visit <https://twistedtailbbtown.com/> for menu and hours. Gratuity is not included.

Value: \$400

19. Notre Dame Tickets

Donated by: Maura & Brian Ratigan ('89)

Few places on earth are more electric than a fighting Irish football weekend in South Bend. The package includes four tickets to ONE home game, excluding Miami. The tickets also give you access to the Friday night Pep Rally, followed by the Monogram Club football stadium locker room visit.

Value: Priceless

20. Private Cigar & Bourbon Tasting Party

Donated by: Mikala & Eddie Holtz

Join us for an evening as we gather in the private cigar room at Mikala and Eddie Holtz's residence. This event welcomes up to 15 individuals who appreciate the finer things in life. We will explore a selection of high-end bourbons, each sip revealing rich flavors and aromas. You'll also enjoy premium cigars, handpicked for their quality and character, perfectly complementing the bourbons. To elevate this experience even further, we'll serve well-paired appetizers designed to enhance your enjoyment of the evening. Whether you're a bourbon and cigar aficionado or just looking to enjoy a relaxing evening with friends, this is a chance to unwind, engage in lively conversations, and create some memories. We can't wait to share this unforgettable evening with you!

Value: Priceless

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21. Ice Fishing Adventure – Private Pond Experience!

Donated by: Deann & Joe Anderson

Bundle up and get ready for a one-of-a-kind winter adventure! You and up to three guests will enjoy a 7-hour guided ice fishing trip on a private pond near Tabor, Iowa. Everything is taken care of—just show up and enjoy the day! You'll fish in comfort with a heated ice hut, all equipment provided, including poles, bait, and even a depth finder to help you land the big one. Take a break and warm up with lunch and beverages, and if you're lucky enough to reel in a keeper, fish cleaning is available so you can bring your catch home. Whether you're a seasoned angler or trying it for the first time, this is a unique experience you won't forget. Valid for the 2026–2027 ice fishing season (date to be mutually agreed upon). Iowa fishing license required for participants age 16+. Grab your friends, embrace the cold, and bid on a day full of fun, laughter, and great fishing! Seller/landowners are not liable for injuries and accidents.

Value: Priceless

22. Napa Valley Escape – Sip, Savor, or Soar!

Donated by: Past Auction Chairs

Experience the beauty and charm of Napa Valley with a 4-day, 3-night getaway for two at the boutique Napa Winery Inn. Surrounded by rolling vineyards and world-renowned wineries, this is your chance to unwind, explore, and indulge. Stroll through vibrant downtown Napa, enjoy incredible dining, and take in the stunning scenery of California wine country. The highlight of your trip? You choose your adventure—either a private, chauffeured wine tour through Napa's most celebrated wineries or an unforgettable hot air balloon ride, floating high above the valley at sunrise with breathtaking views in every direction. This package includes accommodations, all room-related taxes, and concierge booking service to make planning effortless. Details: Travel is valid for 18 months with a 45-day advance reservation required. Blackout dates apply (May 23–25). Package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Hotel may be substituted with equal or similar accommodations. If selected, the hot air balloon ride operates on specific days and times; participants must meet height and weight requirements, and final participation is at the pilot's discretion. If the tour or experience is unavailable, it may be substituted with one of equal or greater value. Whether you prefer sipping your way through wine country or soaring above it, this is a getaway you won't want to miss!

Value: Priceless

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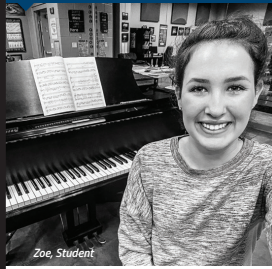
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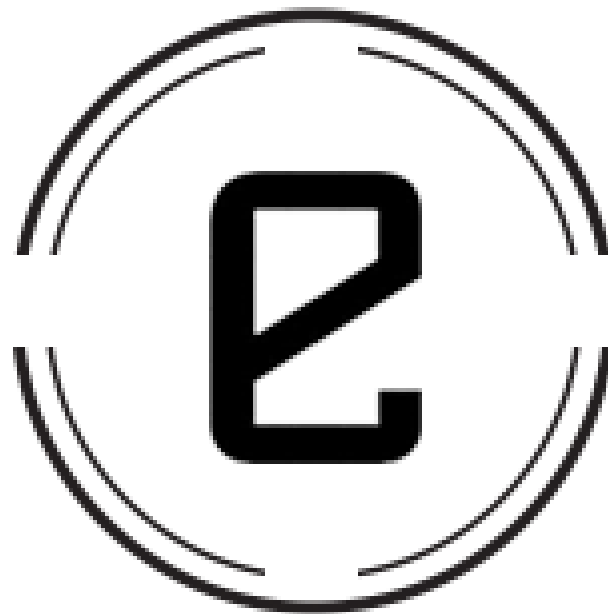
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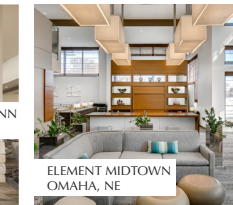
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