

Benefit Auction for the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation

It's a Sweet Thing!

2012 CORNDOG KICKOFF • CELEBRATING 16 YEARS



Schedule of Events

Silent Auction

6:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Table 1 closes

7:45 P.M. Table 2 closes

8:00 P.M. Table 3 closes

Live Auction

8:00 P.M.

*Fireworks by
J&M Displays, Inc.*

10:00 P.M.

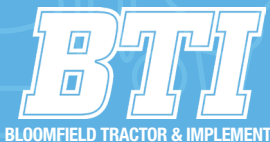
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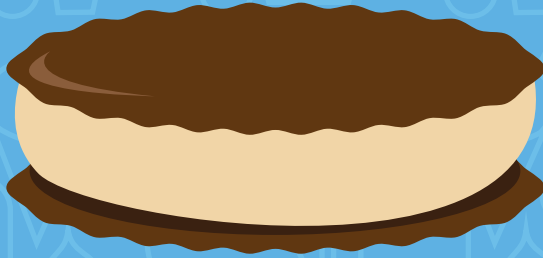


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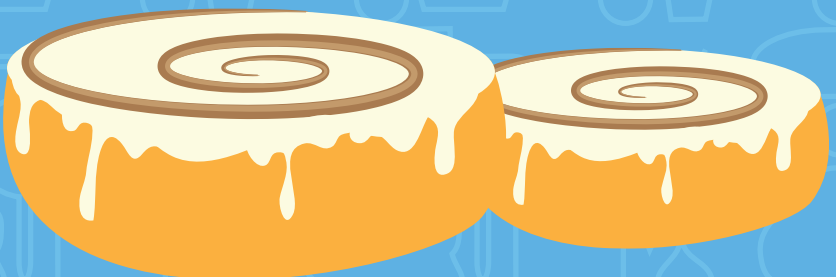
Rags for Riches

Purchase a souvenir bandana, or “rag,” for \$10, and you are in the game! Halfway through the live auction, after auction package #15, all participants will stand. To get started, hold it in your hand and you will choose – to hold your rag up or keep it down at your side. The auctioneer will flip a coin – heads is rags up and tails is down.

If you chose correctly, you remain standing and continue to play; when you’re wrong, you sit down. The game will continue until we have one participant left standing. The winner will receive half of the amount made from the rag sales.

Rags can be purchased at the raffle table next to the merchandise table or from the volunteers strolling the crowd. Please have your rag purchased by package #14 of the live auction.

The winner may pick up his or her prize at the cash out table following the conclusion of the live auction.



Auction Rules

Please note that auction package content is subject to change from the time of printing. Packages will be sold based on the current description sheets placed next to each item.

Please do not remove or relocate auction items. If you wish to look more closely at an item, please seek the assistance of auction staff or volunteers.

Restrictions and expiration dates do apply on several auction items. Every effort has been made to indicate such on the auction descriptions as accurately as possible; however, the Foundation is not responsible for any restrictions omitted or not otherwise indicated by the donor or prizes not claimed within the scope of the restrictions or expiration dates.

SILENT AUCTION

- 1) Legibly print your bid number and bid amount on the first blank line on the bid sheet that accompanies the auction item(s) you want to purchase.
- 2) Please honor the minimum bids. Each succeeding bid must be at least \$5.00 higher than the last written bid.
- 3) The last person who has a written bid – thus the highest bid – is declared the buyer.
- 4) The three silent auction tables will close individually. Table One closes at 7:30 p.m., Table Two at 7:45 p.m. and Table 3 at 8:00 p.m. The buyers' bid numbers will be posted by each table approximately 15 minutes after each closes.

LIVE AUCTION

- 1) The live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes when all items have been sold.
- 2) Each item has a number. The auctioneer announces the item number and gives a brief description of the items in the package.
- 3) To bid, please raise your bid number for acknowledgement by the auctioneer or ringmen.
- 4) The auctioneer will announce the final bid amount and buyer.

PAYMENT AND SALE CONDITIONS

- 1) Payment for all items purchased by the final bidder must be made at the conclusion of the auction event or before the bidder leaves the auction.
- 2) Payment in full is required at the conclusion of the auction event. Cash, check, MasterCard or Visa are the accepted methods of payment.
- 3) All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds are available unless disclaimer is mentioned in individual package. Merchandise is sold as is.
- 4) Buyers claim items by presenting a paid auction receipt to a silent or live auction assistant.
- 5) Auction packages are to be claimed the night of the auction. In the event you cannot remove your purchase, please make arrangements before leaving.

Foundation News

Since its inception in 1993, the Blue Ribbon Foundation has been raising funds to renovate and restore the historic Iowa State Fairgrounds. More than \$85 million has been generated thus far to support such projects as improvements to the Varied Industries Building and the Grandstand, as well as the Campgrounds and Ye Old Mill. In addition, funds support the building of new facilities such as the Animal Learning Center and the Jacobson Exhibition Center.

The Blue Ribbon Foundation's annual CornDog Kickoff Benefit Auction and Fair Food Grazing Party has played a vital role in raising funds for these projects. The event has brought in more than \$2.3 million since it began in 1997 and continues to help us work toward our goal of preserving the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

When you come to the Fair this August, be sure to check out Expo Hill. The final phase of construction features a solar powered stage area, a new stairway to access the hill from the south and additional solar lighting and benches in the landscaping. The neighboring Cultural Center will also receive some renovations by Fair time; the addition of elevators will be completed for the 2012 Iowa State Fair.

Thanks to your support, the Blue Ribbon Foundation is able to continue renovation projects, ensuring a bright Fair for future generations.

Silent Auction

1. Hard Rock Candy

This handmade jewelry set will remind you of a sweet treat – hard rock candy.

- Made of semi-precious gemstones, the necklace, earrings and bracelet were custom made with the Kickoff's theme in mind.

Donated by Be Jeweled

2. Shelve It

If you like functional, old things serving a new purpose, you'll love this rustic set of shelves.

- The shelves are constructed from recycled wood and tin.
- Recycled wood picture frames in a variety of sizes can either grace your shelves or your walls.

Donated by Jerry Beaumont

3. It's a Duffy

Brian Duffy is well-known for his clever cartoons.

- Own an original 10" x 12" Brian Duffy cartoon featuring the Iowa State Fair.

Donated by Brian Duffy

4. For Your Sweet Tooth

Indulge monthly with this year of sweet things.

- Twelve decadent, delicious treats, one each month for a year. They can include cakes, pies, treats, tortes, cheesecakes and more.
- Up to a \$50 value each month.

Donated by Chocolate Dreams & Peppermint Wishes

5. A Hoop for You

Find new use for a basketball hoop.

- You'll enjoy using this basketball rim table in your family room.

Donated by Co-Line Manufacturing/Goalsetters

6. Moo!

Back by popular demand, a cement cow.

- Measuring 24" in height you can decorate it or leave it plain.

Donated by Created In Johnston

7. Custom Makeover for Two

You and a friend will have a great girls' day out with this package.

- Enjoy a massage, pedicure, manicure, makeover and hairstyle.
- And, you'll receive a fashion consultation plus two \$50 gift certificates from Fusion.
- To enjoy right now, you'll receive two necklaces featuring words of wisdom.

Donated by Fusion & Little Charmers

8. Accessorize Your Ride

Here's a set of accessories for your truck.

- Start off with this toolbox.
- Front and back floor mats, an auto safe and two pairs of wiper blades.
- And, to keep track of the time in the garage working on your truck, a wall clock.

Donated by Dee Zee Manufacturing & Tuffy Auto Service Center

9. Tone Up

Get back to that New Year's resolution with this fitness package.

- Three-month membership to Gold's Gym.
- Work at home with the Ultimate Pro-Gym in a Bag and a yoga mat.
- Keep track of your calories burned with a Polar Wear Link made for fitness and cross-training.
- Add to this, a selection of Fit Essentials from Arbonne, including protein shakes, shaker cup, fiber boost and fit chews.

Donated by Gold's Gym, Scheels & Shawn Roorda

10. Rack It Up

This wine rack will hold your collection of wine.

- The rack contains space for 24 bottles of wine.

Donated by Glazer's Distributors

11. Egg-cellent

The Iowa Egg Council has put together a selection of egg promotional products for you.

- This basket includes utensils, egg cooking pans, recipes, a soft tote cooler, cooking magazines and more.
- Utilize eggs in a variety of tasty recipes found in *The Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook* as well as the 16th edition of the State Fair cookbook.

Donated by Iowa Egg Council, Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

12. *"A Proud Tradition"*

This print was created for the Iowa FFA Foundation.

- FFA at the State Fair, "A Proud Tradition" is a framed print by Iowa artist Charles Freitag.

Donated by Iowa FFA Foundation & Norma Thede

13. *Funky Jesus Music*

Receive four tickets to see TobyMac with special guests Tenth Avenue North and Jamie Grace on Thursday, August 9.

- Plus, get backstage access for Toby Mac and Tenth Avenue North.*
- The tickets are in the lower deck, section NO, row 1, seats 9–12.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Refund will not go below face value of the tickets.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

14. *Made with Love*

Iowa State Fair quilt made with Blue Ribbon Foundation volunteer t-shirts.

- This t-shirt quilt was made with love by several Fair fans who are new to the craft of quilting.
- It features Foundation volunteer t-shirts, blue ribbon rosettes and a homage to the butter cow at the top.

Donated by Iowa State Fair Fans

15. *A Cow Divided*

This cow is for a house divided.

- For those of you who support both Iowa and Iowa State, this concrete cow is for you.

Donated by Iowa State Fair Paint Shop

16. *Be the Judge*

Help judge the new riverboat dinner entrée competition.

- Select the best 19th century dish entry on Sunday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Elwell Family Food Center.
- To commemorate the experience, take home this framed P. Buckley Moss print, "Des Moines by the River," which features the pedestrian bridge and riverboat.
- Also includes gate admission for two and a parking pass.

Donated by the Iowa State Fair, P. Buckley Moss Society, Kenneth Paul Gallery & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

17. *Bright and Fun*

Receive an original art piece featuring bright colors and hearts.

- Painted with a contemporary design by local artist Jenny Murphy.

Donated by Jenny Murphy Designs

18. Hometown Player

Jeremy Hellickson was a great selection for the Tampa Bay Rays baseball team.

- Here are several items autographed by MLB player Jeremy Hellickson.
Donated by Doug and Tracey Casey & Jeremy Hellickson

19. Step Back in Time

Learn more about the history of Iowa's agriculture with four day passes to Living History Farms.

- Commemorate the visit with a print, "Sunday Recital," featuring a woman playing the pump organ in the 1900 farm house.
- On your way out, stop at the Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant for a meal featuring homestyle cooking with a \$25 gift certificate.
- A one-year subscription to *Iowa History Magazine* will introduce you to more of Iowa's history.
- Plus, a few back issues, a Premier Collector's edition, *Triumph and Tragedy* autographed book, a bag and other items.

Donated by Living History Farms, the Iowa Machine Shed & Iowa History Magazine

20. Passin' the Time

Firepits and corn-toss have one thing in common – they are great ways to pass time.

- Enjoy nights of fun playing corn-toss with a new board or watch someone else play while relaxing by your new firepit.
- A cooler for refreshments and a blanket to lay back on are added accessories.

Donated by Pioneer, a DuPont Business & Glazer's Distributors

21. Window Art

Most windows you see through, but this one you'll look at.

- A bold floral design is created on an old window using reverse painting techniques.

Donated by Rosemary Fee

22. Keeping it Cold & Hot

Want to keep stuff cold? Then you want a Yeti cooler.

- These are tough coolers made with rotational molded construction, the same process used for kayaks.
- This cooler is top in its class for ice retention and won't fall apart if someone sits on it.
- A Charbroil Grill-to-Go-Ice portable grill combines an infra-red cooking plus a cooler

Donated by Scheels & Cellar No. 8

23. *Be Winter Ready*

Have your winter car kit ready to go with this package.

- Be ready for the elements with a telescoping car shovel and an Eddie Bauer goose down scraper mitt.
- This package also has an auto tool set, emergency hammer and a toasty warm throw blanket.
- A good set of wiper blades is also a must-have for poor driving conditions.
- Keep your tank topped off with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Bruce and Elinor Brownlee, Tuffy Auto Service Center & Casey's General Stores

24. *Kids' Fun*

This package is full of fun things for kids.

- Enjoy a new playhouse you can actually color on.
- Stock your playhouse with a slumber pack, animal hat, water bottles and a Web Kinz.
- Have plenty of reading on hand with a set of Pippy the Pig books and a coloring book.
- A \$50 Casey's gift card will help you keep plenty of snacks and treats on hand.

Donated by Bruce and Elinor Brownlee, The Learning Post, Casey's General Stores & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

25. *Read to Me*

Every child likes a great selection of stories.

- The Pippy the Pig series plus her new coloring book.
- Three children's books which incorporate Spanish into a rhyming pattern
 - *Bebe Goes to the Beach*; *8 Animals Play Ball*; *Adios Tricycle*.
- A selection related to Mother Goose & Mother Hubbard stories.
- And, for an older child, a variety of stories.
- Plus, they'll love this wonderful rocking chair to sit in.

Donated by Cheryl Cibula, Nina Givan, the Blue Ribbon Foundation, the Polka Dot Attic & The Learning Post

26. *A Cultural Outing*

Enjoy a night out featuring the Des Moines Symphony.

- Two gold section tickets for the 2012 season debut of Scheherazade & Nomade on either September 29 or 30.
 - Celebrating the Symphony's 75th anniversary, this is the world premiere of a newly-commissioned piece to celebrate the addition of the Pappajohn Sculpture Park to downtown Des Moines.
- Surprise your spouse with a box of chocolate and a new necklace for the occasion.
 - Orange carnelian stone beads, white Italian onyx and silver findings make a striking contrast with this necklace, bracelet and earring set.

Donated by the Des Moines Symphony, the Chocolate Storybook & Debi Spiller

27. "Home for the Evening"

This large framed print features a family coming home.

- The backdrop for this print is the Flynn house and barn at Living History Farms.

Donated by Dot's Gallery & Frame Shop

28. Fore Anyone

This package features three golf courses.

- Enjoy a one-night stay at Honey Creek Resort State Park and play a round of golf for two on one of Iowa's newest courses.
- Take to the links at Ankeny Golf and Country Club with a round of golf for four with carts, plus a few souvenirs.
- Journey to Toad Valley Golf Course for four rounds of golf.
- Tom Lehman is well known for his golf skills and finished fourth in the Principal Charity Classic. Maybe this autographed and authenticated pair of his shoes will help your game.
- Have fuel for the drive with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Honey Creek Resort State Park, Ankeny Golf and Country Club, Toad Valley Golf Course, Marv and Mary Boicourt & Casey's General Stores

29. Agricultural Advancement

Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging 4-H and FFA members to pursue ag-related careers.

- This miniature golf bag is packed! A foursome at the IFAA's 6th Annual Golf Tournament on September 7 at Otter Creek Golf Course is yours. This includes golf fees, cart, food and beverage.
- An invitation to attend IFAA events at the Fair on August 18, including the Winner's Circle Scholarship Picnic; the presentation of scholarships; the Sale of Champions and the Post-Sale Reception.
- Plus two tickets to see Journey, Pat Benatar and Loverboy on August 18, gate admission for two and a parking pass.

Donated by Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement

30. Have You Seen?

Think you know the Fairgrounds?

- Here's a tour that will take you to places we bet you've never seen, including:

The bunker, the warehouse, third floor of the Cultural Center, the Administration Building, the jail, Horseman's Hall of Fame, Ice & Feed, Campgrounds Safe Shelter, the Gammon Barn and the cooler for the butter cow.

- You'll also receive four framed pictures of the Iowa State Fair.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation & Darci Hartman

31. A New View

Some windows you look through, others you look at.

- Hang this large repurposed window to add a shabby chic touch to your wall.

Donated by Junkin' Cowgirls

32. It's All in the Detailing

This car cleaning basket will get your car looking like new again.

- It includes an oil change, full detail plus supplies for home use.
- A certificate for a new set of wiper blades is also included.

Donated by Karl Chevrolet & Tuffy Auto Service Center

33. Perfect for Tailgating

This bucket features everything you need for Iowa State Cyclone tailgating.

- Even the bucket has an ISU theme to it.
- A Charbroil Grill-to-Go-Ice portable grill combines infra-red cooking and a cooler.

Donated by Melody Keltner & Cellar No. 8

34. Simply Elegant

Enjoy a stunning 18 karat white gold and diamond bezel set pendant.

- Fifteen diamonds combine for a total .17 ct weight on a 16" chain for a sparkling accent to any neckline.

Donated by Mr. Baguette

35. Toro, Toro

Keep your grass mowed to perfection.

- This Toro personal pace power mower will keep your lawn looking sharp.
- Have a summer's supply of gas with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Prairie Ag Supply & Casey's General Stores

36. Butter Fingers

Help Sara Pratt sculpt the tail of the 2012 butter cow.

- Congratulate yourself for a job well done with an engraved brick placed at the Agriculture Building.
- Bees are also popular here. Enjoy a quilted bee picture and hive.
- Get a milkshake for the crew with four coupons.
- Also includes gate admission for four and a parking pass.

Donated by Sara Pratt, Midwest Dairy Association, X-steggerous Design & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

37. Garden of Relaxation

Nothing says relax like a hammock.

- Bring other elements of relaxation to your garden with the sound of a wind chime and rain chime.
- While relaxing, enjoy a selection of Tastefully Simple snacks.

Donated by Scheels, Bruce and Elinor Brownlee & Tastefully Simple – Lisa Harney

38. Pedaling Along

A bright look gets you noticed on the road, so enjoy wearing this new jersey.

- A new water bottle helps quench a thirst.
- Pick up a new bike accessory with a \$20 gift card to Bike World.
- Flashing head and tail lights get you noticed as will a retro tee from Ichi Bike.
- If you hit the High Trestle Trail, quench your thirst at the Night Hawk in Slater with a \$20 gift certificate.

Donated by Scheels, Ichi Bike, Bike World & the Night Hawk Bar & Grill

39. Winter Ride

“Winter Ride” is a rare P. Buckley Moss print.

- The print features the Flynn house at Living History Farms with a horse-drawn sleigh in the foreground.

Donated by Shelly Hill

40. Still Rocking

Enjoy two nights of rock-n-roll nostalgia.

- Two complimentary tickets to the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony and concert Sunday, September 2 in Arnold's Park.
- A night's stay at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji and a \$25 gift certificate to Minerva's Bar & Grill.
- Enjoy the drive in a luxury vehicle for the weekend, compliments of Willis Auto Campus plus a \$50 Casey's gift card for fuel.
- Get four tickets to see the Happy Together Tour on Friday, August 10 plus meet and greets backstage.*
 - This concert includes The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie, The Monkees lead singer Micky Dolenz, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Grass Roots and The Buckingham's.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

Tickets are in the lower deck, section NO, row 1, seats 9 - 12.
*Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Refund will not go below face value of the tickets.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation, Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, the Iowa Rock and Roll Music Association, Willis Auto Campus & Casey's General Stores

41. *I Love a Parade*

Participate in the Iowa State Fair parade on Wednesday, August 8.

- You'll ride in a 1963 Cadillac convertible that will be sure to garner attention.
- As part of the celebration, head to Old Spaghetti Works for dinner with two certificates for an entrée and beverage plus two kids' menu items.
- Make sure to wear some Iowa State Fair apparel.
- Since you were in the parade, you have to come to the Fair. Gate admission for four and a parking pass, is included.

Donated by Tom Brien, the Old Spaghetti Works, the Iowa State Fair & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

42. *Mow, Mow, Mow*

Mowing your yard just got easier.

- You'll enjoy mowing with a new Honda walk behind mower.
- Have fuel for summer mowing with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by VanWall Equipment

43. *Destination Northwest*

Venture to Emmetsburg's Wild Rose Casino for a quick get-away.

- A two-night stay at the Wild Rose Casino plus dinner for two at Dunningans Irish Pub and \$100 free slot play.
- Enjoy the trip in a luxury car for the weekend provided by Willis Auto Campus.
- \$100 in Casey's gift cards for plenty of fuel and snacks on the drive.

Donated by Wild Rose Casino and Resort, Willis Auto Campus & Casey's General Stores

44. *Family Time*

Enjoy a family membership for four months to the YMCA of Greater Des Moines.

- Valid for two adults and children. New memberships only.
- For family time at home, It's a Fair Game, Colora and Treasure Quest games.
- A new bags game provides outdoor fun.
- Noble Popcorn has supplied a few snacks with individual bags of flavored popcorn.
- Treat everyone to a special breakfast with two gift certificates for a dozen Krispy Kreme glazed donuts.

Donated by YMCA, Bruce and Elinor Brownlee, The Learning Post, Noble Popcorn, Krispy Kreme & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

45. Do the Zoo & More

Learn more about the world around you with this package.

- Join the animals at the Blank Park Zoo for a private behind the scenes tour. Zoo experts will give you a closer look at how they train the seals and sea lions.
 - The tour is good for four people age 12 and older. Expires 7/14/2013.
- Tour another zoo with six tickets to the Kansas City Zoo.
- And, head to the Science Center of Iowa to see their new Facing Mars exhibit and an IMAX show with four tickets.
- Have fuel for the drive with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Blank Park Zoo, Kansas City Zoo, the Science Center of Iowa & Casey's General Stores

46. Here's the Beef

Time to get grilling.

- With \$250 in beef certificates, you'll have plenty of great meat to grill.
- And, with this portable gas grill, you can enjoy beef about anywhere.
- A grill set, apron and mitt round out your accessories.
- Don't feel like grilling? Head to Montana Mike's Steakhouse with a \$30 gift card.

Donated by Boone County Cattlemen, Scott and Sandy Grubbs & Montana Mike's Steakhouse

47. Treasures of the Brass Armadillo

There's all kinds of interesting treasures at the Brass Armadillo.

- This package features items found at the Brass Armadillo and includes a \$100 gift card for your own finds.
- Some of the treasure are a barnboard rack featuring spigot handles, State Fair candle, a photo holder, flower frog, mason jar solar lid, scoop and rake head.
- Frankoma salt and pepper shakers, miniature cowboy boots, an Anna Van Briggles cowboy boot planter, figurines and a lamb cake mold.
- This package also contains an eclectic group of Fair items including a 1938 children's book, collector's plate and a series of Iowa State Fair pins.
- All are neatly packed in this planter box with chalkboard.

Donated by Brass Armadillo, Janet Catron, Chris and Margo Fox, A Turn in Time, Purple Dog Antiques, Rusty Cat, Linda Bond, Duane and Shirley Clark, Mark and Renee Lane & Ron White

48. Farmall Fun

This package is for a Farmall lover.

- A Farmall 1/16 scale Super H and a 340 to add to any tractor collection.
- A sweatshirt and t-shirt to showcase your love of the brand.
- And, just because it's a Case-IH brand, this collector's semi trailer.

Donated by Bruce and Elinor Brownlee & Titan Machinery

49. "Remembering the Iowa State Fair"

Take home this framed P. Buckley Moss print entitled "Remembering the Iowa State Fair."

- The print features the Agriculture Building, Grandstand and the butter cow.

Donated by Chris and Margo Fox & Kenneth Paul Gallery

50. A Pearly Look

A new jewelry set for you.

- White pearlized round beads, clear glass beads with silver and white etching, silver beads and findings combine elegantly in this necklace, bracelet and earring set.

Donated by Debi Spiller

51. An Evening Out

Step out of your daily routine for a night away from home right here.

- Receive two tickets to your choice of the Des Moines Community Playhouse's 2012-13 season.
- Enjoy the use of a Mercedes or BMW for a weekend to tool around in.
- Limit of 225 miles. Must be 25 years old with valid insurance.
- Enjoy a meal at the Iowa Machine Shed with a \$25 gift certificate.
- End the night with a stay at Stoney Creek Inn. Not valid for New Year's Eve.

Donated by Des Moines Community Playhouse, European Motor Cars of Des Moines, Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant & Stoney Creek Inn

52. Kitchen Goods

A new table runner, hot pads, kitchen towels, tote bag and candle holders for your kitchen use are included in this package.

- Add in a signed copy of the *Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook* plus an apron and you're all set.
- Also receive a 2006 Utensil Holder from the Blue Ribbon Foundation's pottery series.
- And, savor something good from the kitchen with a fresh baked pie.

Donated by Diane Schlegel, the Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook, Elysa Koss & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

53. Relax

Relax in a new, handcrafted metal glider.

- This glider is 6' long and 3.5' tall.

Donated by Hick Concrete & Welding

54. *Skybox*

Enjoy an Iowa Cubs game from a skybox.

- You'll have a skybox and ten tickets for the Sunday, August 26 game at Principal Park.
- To top it off, a selection of bobble head dolls featuring Mike Quade, Joel Hanrahan and Casey Blake.

Donated by the Iowa Cubs

55. *No Hoots Here*

This bird isn't a "hoot" owl.

- Add a silent owl to your yard with this chainsaw woodcarving.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

56. *Still They Ride*

Enjoy four tickets to see Journey with special guests Pat Benatar and Loverboy on Saturday, August 18.

- This package also includes a meet and greet with Loverboy.*
- The tickets are in the lower deck, section NO, row 1, seats 9 – 12.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Refund will not go below face value of the tickets.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

57. *A Cuppa' Joe*

Sample some excellent coffee with this package.

- Use this hand-thrown ceramic coffee pot by local artist Chris Nichols.
- Have fresh beans to grind with three bags of Kona coffee from Hawaii.
- Meet friends for coffee at Java Joe's with two \$10 gift certificates. Plus you'll get two t-shirts.
- It's always nice to enjoy a slice of pie with a cup of coffee so savor this gooseberry pie.

Donated by Java Joes, Mary Rose Collections, Iowa-Kona Connection & Janis Hochstetler

58. *In Stitches*

Start your quilting hobby with this package.

- "Cotton in the Cabin" is a basic pattern to get you started.
- Enough material for your quilt in nice blues and reds plus backing and an additional supply for future projects is included.
- Finish your quilt with an \$80 gift certificate for long-arm quilting services from Stitches in Perry.
- Track your quilting projects with a handmade quilter's journal.

Donated by Karen Brockelsby, Juanita Swackhammer, Theresa Doss & Stitches

59. Clean It Up

Hate cleaning your car? Then this one's for you.

- Clean up your car with a complete auto detailing.
- Need a new tire or service? Use a \$50 gift certificate for Flatt Tire.
- Gift certificate for a new set of wiper blades will also be yours.

Donated by Lundeen Auto Detailing, Flatt Tire & Tuffy Auto Service Center

60. It's Nationals Time

See the finest in sprint car racing with four passes to the Knoxville Nationals August 8-11, 2012.

- And, you'll be able to get a behind-the-scenes tour of the racetrack plus two admission tickets for the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum.
- Enjoy a large selection of raceway souvenirs, including the limited edition Knoxville Raceopoly Board Game.
- Have fuel for the drive with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Knoxville Raceway, the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum & Casey's General Stores

61. Pella for Two

Take a trip down the road to Pella with this package.

- Play golf with two rounds at Bos Landen and a dozen golf balls then have dinner at Monarch's restaurant with a \$50 gift card.
- Spend the night at the Royal Amsterdam and then take in the sites of Pella, including tours of the Pella Historic Village, Vermeer Windmill and Scholte House and Gardens.
- Souvenirs include a Delft plate, wooden shoes, a 3D windmill puzzle plus fresh bakery goods and a ring of bologna.

Donated by Pella Corporation

62. Woodn't It Be Lovely

Wouldn't these wood bowls be lovely on your table?

- Two bowls each eight inches in diameter created from either hard maple or elm.
- The wood comes from trees selected in the timber, cut and then sideturned and beel buffed.
- Both bowls are food safe.
- This artist's work will be featured at Art on the Prairie.

Donated by Matt Hix

63. In House Potter

A new piece of hand-thrown pottery is yours to take home.

- The Leckbands are the resident potters in Pioneer Hall during the Fair.

Donated by New Harmony Pottery

64. Gardens to Dream of

If you like gardens, you'll love to visit Reimen Gardens in Ames with two guest passes.

- Once your head is full of ideas, come home and begin implementing with a selection of gardening goods from Earl May.
- An Easy-Go yard cart makes hauling easy.
- If you're missing something, head to True Value Hardware in West Des Moines with a \$25 gift certificate.
- Make a colorful statement with a tin can flower garden stake.
- Keep Iowa Beautiful promotes keeping our state clean. Here's a selection of their items to help keep your section of the state beautiful.

Donated by Reimen Gardens, Earl May Garden Center, Bruce and Elinor Brownlee, True Value Hardware, Rubbish to Rubies & Keep Iowa Beautiful

65. Beach Bound

This quilted beach bag will make any summer trip easy with everything in one place.

- Your handmade bag contains towels, lotions and the stuff you'll need for family fun.
- Plus we've included a beach umbrella when you need a bit of shade.

Donated by Sue Peters & Glazer's Distributors

66. Found Again

Here's a creative use for things often given away.

- A found art sculpture that utilizes old junk giving it a new creative life is all yours.

Donated by Vintage Sculpture by Brad & Sundie Ruppert

67. Ropin' and Ridin'

See the second largest rodeo in the world as ranked by the purse.

- Two tickets to the Justin Boots Championships of the Wrangler Million Dollar Tour hosted by Ak-Sar-Ben's River City Rodeo & Stock Show are included.
- After the September 29 event, you'll see the Diamond Rio concert.
- Check out Iowa rodeo talent with four tickets to the Iowa Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals held in September.
- New his and her Carhart lined jackets plus Farm Boy and Farm Girl t-shirts and hats are additions to your wardrobe.
- A Justin Boots tote bag, thermos and insulated mug round out the package.
- Have fuel for the drive with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Ak-Sar-Ben, Iowa Rodeo Cowboys Association, Hawkeye Tack and Western Wear, G & L Clothing & Casey's General Stores

68. Indulge

Indulge yourself with this package.

- Have your choice of fresh flowers, home décor items or gifts from Everts Flowers in Ames with a \$250 gift certificate.
- A selection of hair and beauty products plus a haircut and style from Ashley Allen will make you feel pampered.
- Two massages from Tillotson Massage will melt your stress away.
- Find a quiet room and enjoy the scent of a 48 oz. lemon cheesecake candle as you relax with a cup of fresh coffee from Smokey Row.
- A selection of miniature fragrances are included for a scent for any mood.

Donated by Ashley Allen at Moda, Tillotson Massage, Everts Flowers, Home & Gifts, American Soy Organics, Smokey Row Coffee Shop & Robbin McClelland

69. Nothing Blue Here

Jam with the Blue Band at the Fair.

- Join Bob Dorr and the Blue Band for a brief cameo onstage during their show at the Fair on either August 17 or 18.
 - This is good for one person.
- You can even jam with the band if you bring your instrument, or they'll provide a tambourine for you.
- Included are various CDs, DVDs and a selection of Blue Band merchandise.
- Gate admission for two and a parking pass are all yours.

Donated by Bob Dorr and the Blue Band & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

70. Yellow Rose

This original watercolor painting features a bright yellow rose on a midnight blue background.

- Donna McConkey is a local artist who paints many of the flowers she grows in her garden.

Donated by Donna McConkey & Walnut Street Gallery

71. An Organic Look

This package features plant-based beauty products.

- An express facial and white lion organic jasmine glass jar from East Village Spa will be yours.
- Enjoy the best of Prairieland Herbs' beauty products with a vanilla sugar scrub, rosemary nettle shampoo, oatmeal & honey botanical salts, tea tree and peppermint lip balm and peppermint foot balm.
- With a collection of rich essences from the 122 unique fragrant oils formulated in the original "Kiehl Pharmacy," you'll enjoy the fresh scent of their grapefruit essence.
- While not plant based, this gemstone and sterling silver jewelry makes one feel beautiful too.

Donated by East Village Spa, Prairieland Herbs, Eden & Jewel Chicks

72. *Farmers' Market*

Fresh from the market for you.

- Enjoy Farm Boys Hearty Food Co. breakfast burritos, two every market, from July 21 to the end of October.
- Eight coupons for two sandwiches and drinks from Breakfast Guys and Gals
- A selection of delicious cheese made by Maytag Dairy Farms is all yours.
- Mainstream Boutique will host a party at the store with \$50 for the hostess and all guests receiving a 20% discount.
- Plus enjoy a selection of other fresh goods from a variety of vendors.

Donated by Farm Boys Hearty Food Co., Breakfast Guys & Gals, Maytag Dairy Farms, Mainstream Boutique & Vander Ploeg Bakery

73. *Snap, Crackle, Pop*

Relax as you listen to the crackle of a fire in a new firepit.

- Find chairs or other items to go with your firepit at Scheels with a \$250 gift card.

Donated by Glazer's Distributors & Scheels

74. *Get Fit*

Get fit with all of the right tools.

- Get started off right with a six-month membership to Gold's Gym.
- Work out at home using a weighted hula-hoop.
- Keep track of your calories burned with a Polar Wear Link made for fitness and cross-training.
- Have tunes ready to keep the pace with a 2Gb iPod Shuffle.
- Add to this a selection of Arbonne's Fit Essentials protein bars and energy drinks.
- A new duffel bag keeps your gym gear ready to go.

Donated by Gold's Gym, Scheels, Shawn Roorda & Pay-Less Office Supplies

75. *Big Time Summer*

Enjoy four front row tickets to see Big Time Rush on Thursday, August 16.

- Plus backstage passes for a meet and greet are yours.*
- Your seats are in section BB, row 1, seats 1-4.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Refund will not go below face value of the tickets.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

76. *Majestic Eagle*

It's amazing what can be created with a chainsaw.

- Majestic eagle's head chainsaw woodcarving created by A. J. Lutter at the Fair.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

77. John Deere Green

Get a special look at how John Deere tractors are made.

- Enjoy your choice of tours for four people of the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Factory.
 - This is the world's most modern, high-tech tractor factory manufacturing 4-wheel drive and row crop tractors.
 - Must be at least 14 years of age.
- After the tour enjoy lunch compliments of John Deere and receive \$30 in Deere bucks.
- Own a selection of the Blue Ribbon Foundation's John Deere collector's tractors.
- While in the area, stop by Dan Gable's museum with entry for four. Plus receive an autographed poster.
- \$50 in Casey's gift cards make your trip easier.

Donated by John Deere Waterloo Operations, Dan Gable Museum, the Blue Ribbon Foundation & Casey's General Stores

78. Treat Yourself

Brighten your look with this package.

- Treat yourself to a new do with a cut, color and style plus a great selection of hair products.
- For a brighter smile, get a complimentary dental exam by Dr. Rabedeaux, one arch of free whitening and a Sonicare toothbrush.
- For an extra treat, stop by Dave's Jewelers in Ankeny and use a \$35 gift certificate.
- Take home a new set of jewelry featuring a necklace, bracelet and earrings.
- Enjoy a night away from the kitchen with a \$25 gift card to La Casa Mexican Restaurant.

Donated by Julie Blaker, The Dental Practice, Dave's Jewelers, Margo Fox & La Casa Mexican Restaurant

79. Hip to My Heart

Includes four tickets to see The Band Perry with special guest Easton Corbin on Tuesday, August 14.

- Plus enjoy backstage passes for a meet and greet.*
- The tickets are in the lower deck, section NO, row 1, seats 9 - 12.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Refund will not go below face value of the tickets.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

80. A Quiet Place

Sometimes you just need a quiet place.

- Use this rocking chair for that quick restful moment.
- Curl up with a delightful girls' quilt and two throw pillows.

Donated by Karen Brockelsby & Second Chance Furniture

81. *Clever Transformation*

A repurposed silverware box is transformed into a cigar humidior.

- Local artist Kim Berthusen cleverly decorates each refurbished piece.

Donated by Kim Berthusen

82. *Fresh Baked Bread*

Use a 2004 Blue Ribbon Foundation pottery bread pan to make a fresh loaf or two.

- For a great bread recipe, refer to either the 16th edition *Prize Winning Recipes of the Iowa State Fair* cookbook or to *The Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook*.
- Bagels are a delicious bread. Enjoy a dozen from Bruegger's plus two containers of cream cheese.

Donated by Mark and Renee Lane, the Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook, Bruegger's & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

83. *Don't Throw That Out*

Don't throw out those bottle caps – they can be used again.

- You'll get plenty of use from this serving tray cleverly covered with old bottle caps.

Donated by Melody Keltner

84. *A Fair Past-time*

Nadine Hawbaker often uses scenes from the Fair in her paintings.

- This original, framed watercolor painting features Fair-goers enjoying a drink and people watching at Steer-N-Stein.

Donated by Nadine Hawbaker

85. *Pet Service*

Hate the yardwork involved with your pet?

- Have Pet Butler do the clean-up with a \$100 gift card.
- Pick up a new toy or treats for your special pet at Jett & Monkey's with a \$20 gift card.

Donated by Pet Butler & Jett & Monkey's

86. *"Sweet Sticks-teen"*

"Sweet Sticks-teen" is an original framed artwork featuring sixteen sweet treats on a stick.

- Ruth Brail-Freeman creates her up-cycled art using donated items such as paints, make-up, coins, wood, etc. Every piece is truly unique.
- Ruth's work will be featured at Art on the Prairie.

Donated by Ruth Brail Freeman

87. Duck, Duck, Shoot

Have new gear for duck season.

- Avery Power Hunter Ground Blind which folds into a backpack in seconds is yours.
- A Pothole Decoy Bag to carry your decoys plus a pro-grade, life-size Blue Winged Teal decoy is also included.
- Bring the ducks to you with a Power Hen 2 duck call.
- And, practice your shot with a box of target clay pigeons.
- Pick up more hunting needs with a \$250 gift card to Scheels.

Donated by Scheels

88. Stormin' the Barn

It's the last game of the regular season for the Iowa Barnstormers.

- See them play the San Antonio Talons on Saturday, July 21 with eight of Wells Fargo's Club seats.
- Prior to game time, head to Famous Dave's for supper with a \$100 gift card.

Donated by Wells Fargo Bank & Famous Dave's BBQ – Merle Hay

89. Sound Sticks

The SoundSticks III look is cutting-edge with a modern industrial design aesthetic, elegant black accents and a luminescent white LED glow.

- A three-piece speaker system designed for easy plug-and-play with any existing audio device equipped with a standard speaker jack.
- Enjoy realistic, room-filling sound and outstanding bass performance. Beauty is in the ear of the beholder.

Donated by Audio Excellence

90. Coffee Talk

Journey to Perry's Big Chair Coffee Shop for some coffee talk.

- This retro coffee shop is supplying a \$50 gift card and fresh ground coffee.
- Have your own big chair with this vintage wing chair plus a Pendelton mohair throw.
- And, while you sit and drink coffee with friends from a set of Francoma cups with saucers, you can plan your next craft project with a selection of retro craft books.
- Since you're in Perry, swing in to Stitches in Time and use a \$35 gift certificate.

Donated by Big Chair Coffee Shop, Dave and Sheri Luett, Jerry and Vicki Lage, Norma Thede & Stitches in Time

91. Striking Accent

Add a focal point to your room with this 44" x 44" piece of art.

- Featuring geometric shapes in rich earth tones, it's sure to receive attention.

Donated by Boat's Home Furnishings

92. A Fair Step

This Fair-themed stepping stone adds a nice touch to your garden.

- A concrete stepping stone painted with an Iowa State Fair theme is yours to take home.

Donated by Created In Johnston

93. Salon Showing

One of the most popular exhibits at the Fair, get a look inside the photography program.

- Participate in the salon opening and reception for photography entrants on August 7. At this reception, the 2012 winners will be recognized and refreshments will be provided.
- On August 8, Charley Starnes, the photography superintendent, will give you a private tour of the photography salon. Enjoy his insights, explanation of judging criteria and no crowds as you peruse the photos selected, out of the thousands entered.
- Commemorate your experience with one of Charley's own photographs, "Madison County Bridge," a gallery wrapped image of a covered bridge.
- Come back and enjoy the exhibit during the Fair with four tickets and a parking pass.

Donated by Charley Starnes & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

94. Nuts & Bolts

Using nuts and bolts, Mike O'Hara created this unique ferris wheel.

- It even features people riding in the seats!

Donated by Mark and Denise Bell

95. Applique Art

Enjoy the beauty of this vintage quilt.

- It is a 1920-30's era applique.

Donated by Judy Eaton

96. Ear of Iowa Corn

Delight in a beautifully framed print featuring an ear of corn.

- Marion Gunderson was an artist from Greene whose work will be featured at Art on the Prairie.

Donated by Louise Shimon

97. Hit the Trails

You'll get noticed with this new biking gear from Scheels.

- Quench your thirst with a water bottle.
- A \$200 Scheels gift card to pick up other cycling products.
- Keep your bike with a new combo lock and have a ready set of bike tools with a Heist 10 multi-tool.
- Also enjoy this new bike jersey.

Donated by Scheels

98. *A Sweet Party*

This package has everything you need for a sweet party.

- Packed full of ice cream and cupcake themed party gear for eight, you'll have all the essentials plus a cupcake piñata!
 - And, make sure you have plenty of sweet treats for this party with a \$100 gift certificate to Cake Me I'm Yours. Use it for a cake or other dessert items.
- Certificate expires August 1, 2013. Must give two weeks' notice to redeem when placing order.

Donated by Nobbies & Cake Me I'm Yours

99. *"Terrace Hill with Peacock"*

This framed piece is one of only 100 original copperplate engraving prints created by Amy Worthen for the Terrace Hill Foundation.

- A nationally and internationally exhibited printmaker, Amy Worthen's work features fine line detail with fanciful touches.
- Plus enjoy a special First Lady Tea at Terrace Hill with two tickets for December 10. These teas are very popular.

Donated by Patsy Tobis & the Terrace Hill Foundation

100. *Piece by Piece*

Quilts add a comforting touch in the home.

- Curl up in this twin-size handmade quilt by Nancy Pulford.

Donated by Nancy Pulford

101. *Under the Stars*

Spend the night under the stars.

- Get a new Kelty brand three season, four person tent plus two Kelty sleeping bags to snuggle up in.
- A SolaDyne lantern that is solar powered but has a hand crank and car charger.
- Take a camping trip up river and spend an afternoon on the Des Moines River by Boone with one full service canoe float for two.

Donated by Scheels & Seven Oaks Recreation

102. *Get Ready, Jump!*

Here's your chance to try sky diving!

- Includes a tandem jump for two from Skydive Iowa in Brooklyn. They'll even provide photo and video proof of your feat.
- Celebrate your jump with pizza at Paesano's with a \$25 gift certificate.
- Have fuel for the drive with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Skydive Iowa, Paesano's Pizza & Casey's General Stores

103. *Make a Note*

Make a note to yourself on this framed chalkboard.

- The 15" x 49" frame features Iowa State Fair memorabilia.

Donated by Chris & Margo Fox

104. *Flower Power*

Here's a framed photograph featuring the inner petals of a yellow flower.

- Photographer Cindy Skeie takes a macro approach to her nature photography, bringing forth hidden details.
- Cindy is an artist featured at Art on the Prairie.

Donated by SkeieScapes

105. *Juicy!*

You've seen them at the Fair – here's a Vita-Mix 5200 blender for your home.

- You'll have plenty of recipes with cookbooks including an autographed series by the Juice Lady.
 - These include autographed copies of *Living Foods Revolution*, *The Ultimate Smoothie Book* and *Weekend Weight-loss Diet*.
- You'll have plenty to create with using a \$25 gift certificate to Campbell's Nutrition.
- And, you'll have a one-year membership to Nature Road Farm's fresh produce cooperative.

Donated by Vita-Mix, The Juice Lady, Cherie Calbom, Campbell's Nutrition & Nature Road Farm

106. *Corn dog?*

Corn? Dog?

- Definitely a hybrid but you'll love this "corn dog" chainsaw woodcarving celebrating the Kickoff.

Donated by A. J. Lutter

107. *Sweet Things*

Whip up many a sweet dish with these cookbooks.

- A set of the last four Iowa State Fair Prize Winning Cookbooks, including the newest 16th edition.
- *The Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook* is another classic you'll love cooking from.
- An "Our Iowa" apron, country pies cookbook, country cakes cookbook plus one year subscriptions to *Our Iowa Magazine*.
- As you cook, you'll enjoy using this set of four sweet spices including cinnamon, vanilla sugar, honey powder and maple sugar powder.
- And, for some sweet things now plus later, enjoy a dozen fresh cupcakes and a certificate for three dozen more.

Donated by AllSpice, Lisa Harney, Our Iowa Magazine, the Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

108. Fun at the Fair

Here's your chance to act like a kid at the Fair.

- Test your thrill power with two tickets each to the Ejection Seat, Skyscraper, Rockwall and Turbo Jump.
- Commemorate the 2012 Fair with an airbrushed caricature for two people.
- Swing by the Iowa Craft Brew Tent with a six-pack of drink tickets, koozies and two shirts.
- A State Fair purse covered with Fair memorabilia and a necklace shows your love of the Fair.
- A shirt from RayGun makes a blunt comment on the great food available, so why not enjoy a milkshake or two from the Dairy Barn?
- Eight gate admission tickets to the 2012 Fair plus an assortment of SkyGlider, Ye Old Mill, Big Slide and Zipline tickets are also yours.

Donated by Amusement Management, Inc., Iowa Craft Brew Tent, Wildman Caricatures, SkyFair, the Big Slide, Chris & Margo Fox, Little Charmers, RayGun, Midwest Dairy Association & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

109. Art by Luka

Take in an original reverse painting using acrylics.

- This piece was created by local artist, Luke Hubbard.

Donated by Art by Luka – Luke Hubbard

110. For the Gardener to Be

If your child likes helping in the yard, this is for you.

- Here are a variety of tools for your child to use to help with yardwork and gardening.
- A funky metal flower will add a cheery touch to their section of the garden.
- Six passes to the Des Moines Botanical Center to see their gardens.

Donated by Bruce and Elinor Brownlee, Holly Wedeking & the Des Moines Botanical Center

111. Go Bulldogs!

Cheer on the Drake football team.

- Receive four tickets to your choice of a 2012 football game.
- Dine before the game at the Drake Diner with a \$25 gift card.
- Sport Bulldog pride with this blue and white football purse.
- Warm up with a tie-blanket.

Donated by Drake University Athletics, Drake Diner, Chris and Margo Fox & X-Steggerous Design

112. A Floral Touch

A simple, light floral arrangement in a metal carrier adds a fresh look to your room or patio.

- Pair it with a clever sign by Savanaugh Belgarde featuring free weeds.
- And, pick up your own flowers or other gift item with a \$50 gift certificate to Hartman Floral & Greenhouse in Perry.

Donated by Hartman Floral & Greenhouse & Vicki Lage

113. Unique Bar Piece

An oak cask is always a conversation starter.

- This oak cask served its aging purpose and is now ready to find a new career.
- And, with additional bar accessories like bar mats, pint glasses and sign boards, you'll have a great sports bar feel at home.

Donated by Iowa Craft Brew Tent & Glazer's Distributors

114. Hitch 'Em Up

Ride on the winning hitch in one of the Fair's draft horse competitions.

- Enjoy the draft horse show from Jake's Club, the membership area of the Jacobson Center. You'll have tickets for four people on the night of your choice.
- This wine rack made of horse shoes adds a western edge to your kitchen.
- Gate admission for four and a parking pass for the day of the show are also yours.

Donated by Iowa Draft Horse and Mule Breeding Association, Jim Harvey & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

115. Iowa State Fair & Politics

Politicians have always flocked to the Fair to meet a wide range of people.

- Have a sneak peek at a new exhibit in the museum regarding the campaigns and Presidents that have visited the Iowa State Fair.
- The museum superintendent, Shawn Head, will tell you about the history plus give you a special tour of the museum.
- Come back and enjoy the exhibit during the Fair with four tickets and a parking pass.

Donated by the Iowa State Fair Museum & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

116. From the Fairgrounds

Own a part of the Fair.

- Here is a section of theater seating taken from the Women and Children's Building.
- This building featured a wide porch and was where the Healthy Baby contest was held.
- It was located where the AE Stage now stands.

Donated by the Iowa State Fair

117. *Old School, New Rules*

Enjoy your tickets to see Hank Williams, Jr. with special guest George Thorogood on Friday, August 17.

- And you have backstage passes for both artists.*
- Concert seats are in the lower Grandstand, section NO, row 1, seats 9-12.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Refund will not go below face value of the tickets.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

118. *Soy Good*

This basket of soy food items will take you from breakfast to dinner and every snack in between.

- It also includes a cookbook, candle, coolers and other soy-based products.

Donated by the Iowa Soybean Association & the Soyfoods Council

119. *A Welcome Moose*

Welcome friends to your home with this carving.

- A cheerful moose chainsaw wood carving holds a welcome sign.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

120. *East Coast Tour*

Check out the east coast of Iowa with this package.

- Start off in LeClaire with an after hours tour and tasting at the Mississippi River Distilling Company. Their gin and vodka have won national awards.
- Spend the night at the LeClaire River Lofts and receive a bottle of wine. And, venture over to the Crane & Pelican Restaurant for a bite with a \$15 gift certificate.
- Journey north along the Mississippi to Galena for a one-night stay in a king room with fireplace and whirlpool at Country Inn & Suites.
- Enjoy a meal at Vinnie Vannuchi's with a \$50 gift card and a bottle of wine from Galena Cellars.
- This glass decanter and a unique glass dispenser are great accessories to serve any refreshments picked up on your trip.

Donated by Mississippi River Distilling Company, LeClaire River Lofts, Crane & Pelican Restaurant, Country Inn & Suites, Mary Herrick & Glazer's Distributors

121. *Save Your Pennies*

Stash your spare change in this ceramic piggy bank.

- Handpoured and painted, this pig features a blue ribbon accented with 22 ct. gold.

Donated by Wynanda Ferguson

122. *Blow 'Em Away*

Easily clean up grass clippings or leaves.

- This Echo PB-250 hand held blower makes yardwork easier.

Donated by Prairie Ag Supply

123. *Juke Box Hero*

Foreigner is known as one of the most popular rock bands in the world, racking up scores of smash hits, multi-platinum albums and sold-out concert tours.

- Here's your chance to see them in action with two tickets to their July 26 show at Prairie Meadows.
- Enjoy a great meal before the show with a \$100 gift certificate to AJ's Steakhouse.

Donated by Prairie Meadows

124. *What's in the Bag?*

Get ready to cook in the Celebrity Mystery Sack contest August 18 at 3:00 p.m. on the AE Stage.

- You'll be given a mystery sack filled with ingredients from which to prepare a dish.
 - You'll have 30 minutes to prepare a presentable and edible dish
 - Salt and pepper will be provided for seasoning and you may bring a spoon and your choice of three spices to use.
- This *Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook* plus the newest Iowa State Fair cookbook should help give you a wealth of recipe ideas.
- A selection of Two Sisters' Pantry dry mixes will help avoid any mysteries at home.
- Gate admission for four and a parking pass are also included.

Donated by Two Sisters' Pantry, the Iowa State Fair & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

125. *"The Iowa State Fair"*

This framed poster print colorfully showcases the Iowa State Fair.

- Iowa City artist Suzanne Aunan worked diligently to incorporate all aspects of the Fair, depending on several life-long Fair friends to help fill in the details.

Donated by Suzanne Aunan Gallery

126. *Play Time*

This package will thrill any little girl who loves tea parties.

- A hand painted rocker, two chairs and a table featuring a chalkboard top sets the stage.
- Red, white and black tea pot, cups and saucers are included and have their own storage cabinet. Plus enjoy a selection of play foods and party items for the tea.
- As every little girl needs her own horse, here's one of the rocking variety.

Donated by Vicki Lage, Second Chance Furniture & Ben Franklin – Perry

127. *Kansas City, Here We Come*

Watch the Kansas City Chiefs play the Cincinnati Bengals.

- Three tickets in section 127, row 9 for the Sunday, November 18 game plus a parking pass.
- A selection of souvenir gear will help you to show your team spirit.
- \$100 Casey's gift card is included to fuel up and get tailgating supplies.

Donated by Doug Kruse, Scheels & Casey's General Stores

128. *Home Health Care*

Get your home cleaned and organized.

- Clean out your home starting with a furnace and air duct cleaning for up to 2,000 sq. feet.
- Make sure your furnace and air conditioner are in tip-top shape with a full service tune-up.
- Have your home deep cleaned or have your carpets cleaned.
- Valid after August 2012 and must be used on a weekend.
- Remove any pests with four service calls from Quality Pest Control. Limited to the Des Moines metro area.
- Help keep your home fine tuned with a two-hour home organizing walk through to build an organization plan.
- Use this 24" x 39" handmade rug in a checkered pattern to catch the dirt before it gets past the entryway.

Donated by Air Free Duct Cleaning, Inc., Bob Oliver Heating & Air Conditioning, Imperial Building Services, Quality Pest Control, Heins Design & Teresa's Creations

129. *Mediterranean Feel*

This large framed print has a contemporary Mediterranean feel shown in deep jewel tones.

- With multiple mats and a detailed frame, it will be a striking addition to any wall.

Donated by Scott's Creative Home

130. *Country Patriotic*

Dress your home in country décor with a patriotic theme.

- Start off with a quilted flag pillow and a ruffled teddy bear.
- Add to it an accent lamp, soy candle and a Longaberger medium gathering basket complete with a divided liner.
- A Longaberger small loaf basket is good for those times you don't need a big one.

Donated by American Soy Organics & Marcia McGrew

131. Go Hawks

Head to Iowa City for a football game.

- Two tickets to the Iowa vs. Central Michigan game on September 22.
- Swing by Bruegger's Bagels before you hit the road to get a cup of coffee and redeem a coupon for a dozen bagels and two for cream cheese.
- Show your Hawk pride with a necklace featuring the team's logo.
- Have fuel for the drive with a \$50 Casey's gift card.

Donated by Bruegger's, Little Charmers & Casey's General Stores

132. On the Farm

This barn will delight a child.

- Featuring sliding machinery doors and a hay mow, your little farmer will be entertained for hours.
- What's a farm without machinery? Here's a 4230 John Deere tractor and a round baler.

Donated by Chris and Margo Fox, Barker Implement & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

133. A Football Legend

Gale Sayers is a well-known, retired football player.

- If you liked Gale, you'll want this limited edition, autographed print featuring various moments in his career.

Donated by Dan Livengood & Beckman Gallery

134. Accessorize in Style

A magnificently regal American eagle graces this unisex, sterling silver belt buckle.

- It is accompanied by a black stingray belt with quick release snaps for ease when going through airport security. A fabulous addition to any wardrobe!
- Find an equally stylish clothing item from Aimee with a \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by Debra Rose Collection & Aimee

135. Iowa State by Sticks

This Sticks print captures what alumni love about Iowa State University.

- The framed print features the things we love about ISU in pictures and text.

Donated by Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau

136. *Start Your Engine*

Enjoy NASCAR racing at the Iowa Speedway the weekend of August 3 & 4, 2012.

- Take in the racing action with four tickets in Featherlite's Suite at the Iowa Speedway.
 - You'll see the second round of the NASCAR K&N Pro Series, August 3.
 - Then on August 4, watch the U.S. Cellular 250 NASCAR Nationwide Series.

Donated by Featherlite Inc.

137. *Blend In*

These are great camouflage accessories for any hunter.

- Avery floating double gun case and a neoprene chest pack are included.
- Keep refreshed with a soft-sided cooler, two koozies and a neoprene covered thermos.
- And, while not in camouflage, you'll appreciate a Shotshell Dry Box on your hunting trip.
- Pick up more hunting needs with a \$250 gift card to Scheels.

Donated by Scheels

138. *Branson Bound*

Take a trip to Branson, Missouri.

- Enjoy a two-night stay at the Orange Blossom Inn in Branson, MO.
- While there, take in shows at both Presley's and the Clay Cooper Theaters with a family pass.
- This package is provided through booking with Branson Travel. Hotels and shows can be changed.
- To make the drive, use a \$100 in Casey's gift cards for fuel and food.

Donated by Fyfe Concessions, Jaedun and Scott Fyfe & Casey's General Stores

139. *Mmmmm Good*

The title says it all.

- Enjoy this decadent white chocolate macadamia cheesecake on a handmade glass Dorset cake stand with handle.

Donated by George and Lori Hiner

140. *Iowa Wine*

Add to your wine supply and accessories with this package.

- A gift certificate for two bottles of wine from Grape Escape Winery.
- Sample Jasper Winery's selection with a tasting and tour for eight people.
- Store your corkscrews and toppers in this wait staff box.
- This unique wine bottle shaped chalkboard is the perfect place to jot a note.
- Chateau Ste. Michelle print featuring a tile design with chateau and graceful peacock is also yours

Donated by Glazer's Distributors, Grape Escape Winery & Jasper Winery

141. *Fun in Des Moines*

Here's a selection of fun activities to do in the Des Moines area.

- Four tickets to the Barnstormers July 21 home game.
- Four reserved grandstand tickets and a chance to throw out the first pitch at an Iowa Cubs game.
- A family four-pack of tickets for a Des Moines Menace 2013 regular season home game.
- Four rounds of golf at Toad Valley.
- Skating party for ten people at the Brenton Skating Plaza. Valid mid-November 2012 to March 1, 2013.

Donated by Iowa Barnstormers, Iowa Cubs, Des Moines Menace, Toad Valley Golf Course & Brenton Skating Plaza

142. *For your Bar*

Add a few new accessories to your home bar.

- Pint glasses always come in handy, so here's a set of eight.
- Use this unique glass dispenser to serve mixed drinks.
- What's a bar without a unique light? Here's one featuring vodka.
- Change your weekend specials with this Greg Norman Estates chalk board.

Donated by Glazer's Distributors

143. *A Beauty Regimen*

Use this package to achieve a more youthful glow.

- The doctors who created ProActiv® have done it again! Rodan + Fields Dermatology skin care is clinically-proven, award-winning skincare that beauty editors are raving about.
- The Anti-Age Regimen is a comprehensive skincare system that visibly firms skin and reduces the appearance of lines, wrinkles and enlarged pores. It features four full-size products: Daily Cleansing Mask; Pore Minimizing Toner; Triple Defense Treatment SP and Overnight Restorative Cream.
- And a \$50 gift certificate for a haircut and style at Hair Fx Salon & Spa.
- Now that you are looking great, use a \$150 gift certificate toward a full photo session at Lynn Demaray Photography. Expires 12/31/12.
- Display your photo in an organic Bloom frame.

Donated by Kristin Gose, East Village Spa, Hair Fx Salon & Spa & Lynn Demaray Photography

144. *Quack, Quack*

Follow the flock for a great time with this package.

- Enjoy the Ducks Unlimited fall dinner with four tickets plus receive a raffle packet for the event. The dinner is on September 13.
- Includes a framed Ducks Unlimited print "The Challenge" by Neal Anderson.
- A beautifully illustrated book on the birds of North America will help you identify what you see at home and out hunting.

Donated by Mid-Iowa Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, Jerry and Vicki Lage & Marv and Mary Boicourt

145. *Barn Again*

Old barn boards are the canvas for this artist.

- Barn wood is reborn into a backdrop for art with this original piece by Jami Boldy.

Donated by Once Upon a Barn

146. *Seasonal Decor*

Have the right decoration for the seasons with these two wreaths.

- One wreath features a spring/summer theme and the other is suited to fall/winter.

Donated by Originals By Beck

147. *Edgy*

Trim up your yard with this package.

- This Redmax stick edger will keep your yard looking sharp.

Donated by Prairie Ag Supply

148. *They Need How Much Stuff?*

It's amazing what supplies a baby needs. Here's a package to help you tote everything.

- This handmade, quilted diaper bag is full of baby items.
- And, it's always handy to have a soft flannel blanket.

Use this 45" x 53" quilt featuring a cheerful farm theme.

Donated by Sue Peters & Shirley Harvey

149. *A Natural Look*

This mixed-media painting features a nature theme.

- Julie Neve is a local artist who incorporates a variety of styles in her work.

Donated by Julie Neve

150. *Wheels Up*

Go behind the scenes with the BMX Bike Pros.

- Here's your opportunity to speak with the performers and learn more about their sport.
- For your own thrill, you'll get four tickets to ride the new Zipline at the Fair.
- Gate admission for four and a parking pass are also included.

Donated by BMX Bike Pros & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

151. *King of the Cheeseheads*

Aaron Rodgers is a favored player for any cheesehead.

- If you are a Green Bay Packers fan you'll appreciate this limited edition, framed print of QB Aaron Rodgers.

Donated by Kevin Richards Originals & Prints

Live Auction

1. A Fair Chest

This chest of drawers has been recreated to feature the Iowa State Fair.

- Small drawers on top and cabinet doors that open to show three more large drawers.

Donated by Second Chance Furniture

2. Art on the Prairie

Come enjoy a showcase of Iowa artists at Art on the Prairie in Perry the weekend of November 10 & 11.

- Enjoy a full suite for two nights at the Hotel Pattee in Perry plus a \$50 dinner credit for David's Milwaukee Diner. No blackout dates. Expires July 2013.
- Start off the weekend by attending the Rotary Gala Preview Showing with four tickets.
- Take home work by featured artists such as this copper, handcrafted, prairie-style ambiance light with a beautiful patina.
- Other artists have works such as this stained glass nature landscape and this selection of sixteen tessellation note cards.
- Learn about the town of Perry with two books about the history of the town and the art featured in the Hotel Pattee.

Donated by Hotel Pattee, Ruby Willo, Mary Rose Collections, Caroline Guay, Perry Rotary & the Perry Public Library

3. Flying High

Have your own SkyGlider chair.

- This one used to hang on the east SkyGlider ride.

Donated by SkyFair

4. The Race is On

Get a total racing fix with NASCAR races this summer and fall.

- Enjoy four grandstand tickets each to the NASCAR Sprint Cup Ford 400 on November 18, 2012 and the Nationwide Series Ford 300 on November 17 at Homestead-Miami.
 - Your total racing package also includes four garage passes that are good for the entire weekend.
- Head to the races a bit sooner with four tickets in the owner's suite to the U.S. Cellular 250 NASCAR Nationwide Series August 4 at the Iowa Speedway.
 - Four pit passes for this race are also included.

Donated by Housby Mack, Inc. & the Iowa Speedway

5. *Git-R-Done*

See Larry the Cable Guy with Reno Collier on Saturday, August 11.

- Go backstage to meet Larry and Reno in person.*
- Your seats are in the front row! Section BB, row 1, seats 5-8.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

6. *Fresh-baked Pie*

Enjoy a fresh, homemade pie made by a prize-winning baker.

Donated by Elysa Koss

7. *Christmas Made Easy*

This package will help ease the stress of the holidays.

- Pick your own tree at Rettig Tree Farm. Reserve your tree the last weekend in October and harvest after Thanksgiving. And, be sure to put on your Iowa State Fair ornaments.
- A sitting for a family portrait plus 75 greeting cards make holiday greetings easy – especially when the envelopes are hand addressed in elegant copperplate calligraphy.
- A house cleaning will prepare your home for the holidays and a \$100 gift certificate will take care of your outside lighting. They'll be taken down too!
- Make sure your home is comfortably heated for your guests with a full service check. It also includes one for your air conditioner in the spring.
- When it is time to host the family, have plenty of sweet treats to serve with a \$100 gift certificate for your choice of cakes, cookies or chocolate ornaments. These can be served on a new set of Christmas dishes.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claus will stop by for a special, two hour visit to read *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* and verify who's been naughty or nice.

Donated by Rettig Tree Farm, University Photo Gallery & Imaging, Tom Cameron, Molly Maids, Nationwide Office Care, Bob Oliver Heating & Air Conditioning, Jerry and Vicki Lage, Chocolate Dreams & Peppermint Wishes, Bill and Connie Gorius & the Blue Ribbon Foundation

8. *Hawkeye Nation*

Fan of the Hawks? You'll love this Iowa package.

- Enjoy four tickets to the Iowa vs. Central Michigan football game on Saturday, September 22, 2012. These seats are on the 50-yard line.
- Enjoy Hawkeye basketball with two tickets to the weeknight Big Ten men's basketball game of your choice, excluding any post-season play.
- Show your Hawk support all year with this polished concrete cocktail table featuring the Hawkeye logo.
- Donuts are good on the road, so venture to Krispy Kreme for a couple dozen.

Donated by Richard Thornton, Absolute Concrete & Krispy Kreme

9. *On the Road Again*

Head for the great outdoors in comfort in this 31' Class C motor home for one week.

- 500 miles are included and the use is valid between 8/31/12 to 1/1/13 and subject to availability.
- A subscription to *Our Iowa Magazine* will familiarize you with the great places to visit, and *Celebrate Iowa* showcases Iowa's festivals and events.
- Casey's is the place to go and this package has everything you need for breakfast, lunch, snacks and supper with this variety of coupons for food items.
- Fill up your tank at Casey's with a \$150 gift card.

Donated by Ed Garner's Autorama RV Center, Our Iowa Magazine, Ode Design & Casey's General Stores

10. *A Season of Shows*

Entertain yourself this winter with a season of Broadway shows.

- Two tickets to opening night of *The Book of Mormon*, one of the most popular shows on Broadway today will be yours.
- You'll also enjoy two tickets on opening night to each of the following shows: *Les Misérables*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *War Horse* and the *Million Dollar Quartet*.
- Don't worry about parking, as valet parking is provided for all shows.
- Celebrate a special night for one show with a night's stay at the Renaissance Savery Hotel plus breakfast for two at Bos.
- And, enjoy dinner in advance of several shows with gift certificates to Court Avenue Brewing Company, Mullets & El Mariachi.

Donated by Civic Center of Greater Des Moines, the Blue Ribbon Foundation, Renaissance Savery Hotel, Bos, Court Avenue Brewing Company, Mullets & El Mariachi

11. *Kentucky Bound*

Enjoy the spirit of America with a trip to the Kentucky Bourbon Festival in Bardstown, September 11-16, 2012.

- You'll stay right in the center of the action for three nights at Jailer's Inn, a historic jail built in 1819. Don't worry, the jail now functions as a well-known bed and breakfast.
- You'll get two tickets to the signature event of the week, the Great Kentucky Bourbon Tasting & Gala. This black-tie gala features a sampling of Kentucky's finest bourbons, an official toast with 1792 Ridgemont Reserve Small Batch Bourbon, a full meal, dessert and dancing.
- While all bourbon is whiskey, not all whiskey is bourbon. Regardless, you'll still appreciate this bar stool created from a Templeton Rye cask.
- Have plenty of gas for the road with \$150 in Casey's gift cards.

Donated by Seth & Amber Harrison, Kentucky Bourbon Festival, Schoeppner Designs & Casey's General Stores.

12. *Beautifully Crafted*

Grace your home with this large cabinet created from recycled wood and other materials.

- This unique piece can serve as a wine cabinet, audio/visual cabinet or an armoire.
- Joe Warnock is one of the artists featured in Art on the Praire.

Donated by Joe Warnock

13. *Fine Wine and Dine*

Enjoy a tour, gourmet dinner and wine tasting.

- For more than 130 years, the Barilla family has been making pasta. In 1998, they opened their plant in Ames to serve the US market.
 - Enjoy a tour for ten of the Barilla facility in Ames. This company does not give public tours.
 - Take home a large supply of Barilla pasta, sauces and wafers.
- Thoroughly relax in your home with a gourmet dinner for up to twelve as chef Steve Reed prepares a meal fit for a king.
- Plus, enjoy a wine tasting centered around your meal with a selection of fine wines chosen especially by Joe Foster of Glazer's Distributors. Joe will educate and entertain as he serves each wine.

Donated by Barilla America, Joe and Kara Foster & Steve Reed

14. *Taste of the Fair*

Created by local artist Jennifer Heins, this painting showcases the Fair.

- A 36" x 48" original acrylic painting entitled "Taste of the Fair" will be yours.

Donated by Jennifer Heins – Heins Design

15. *Four the Record*

Enjoy four front row tickets to see Miranda Lambert with the Pistol Annies on Sunday, August 12.

- Plus enjoy four passes for a meet and greet with Miranda.*
- Your seats are in section BB, row 1, seats 5-8.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

Rags for Riches

If you have purchased a rag for \$10, you are in the game! Hold your rag up or keep it at your side as the auctioneer flips a coin. The last person standing receives a cash reward. For official game rules, please refer to the description on page 5 of your auction book.

16. *Fresh-baked Pie*

Enjoy a fresh, homemade pie made by a prize-winning baker.

Donated by Elysa Koss

17. *Cyclone Country*

It's a package any Cyclone fan would enjoy.

- Receive four tickets to the ISU vs Kansas State football game on Saturday, October 13.
- Enjoy Cyclone basketball with four tickets to both the men's and women's games against Kansas State. Dates to be announced in late summer.
- Show your Cyclone support all year with a polished concrete cocktail table featuring the Iowa State logo.
- Have gear for the game with a selection of shirts, sweatshirt and a hooded scarf set.
- Heading up early to tailgate? Swing by Van Hemert's Dutch Oven Bakery and pick up some pastries with a \$10 gift certificate.

Donated by Iowa State University Athletic Department, Spec USA, Bruce and Elinor Brownlee & Van Hemert's Dutch Oven Bakery

18. *Contemporary Wildflowers*

Here's a contemporary look at an Iowa landscape flush with wildflowers.

- Local artist Sue Banker has created this acrylic painting that measures 40" x 60".

Donated by The Paisley Palette

19. *Orange Appeal*

You'll love the color orange when you see this beautiful citrine ring.

- This 14 karat yellow gold ring with 2.00 ct. oval Citrine and .17 ct. total weight diamonds adds a warm sparkle to any finger.
- When not wearing your ring, set it on this lathe-turned maple bowl for safe keeping.

Donated by Josephs & Michael Nieters

20. *Fore You*

If you love golf, this is a package "fore" you!

- Des Moines Golf and Country Club prides itself on being one of the leading full service country clubs in the Midwest. Enjoy this course with a round of golf for four with carts.
- Play another round for four with carts at Talons of Tuscany.
- Two Cleveland wedges, a dozen balls, towel, hat and new stand bag provide some new accessories.

Donated by Des Moines Golf & Country Club, Dave and Sheri Luett & Talons of Tuscany

21. *Wonder Bar*

This large painting features a SkyGlider view of the Wonder Bar stand at night.

- Victor McCullough uses acrylics to create a photo-realistic image of his subjects.

Donated by Victor McCullough

22. *Colorado Bound*

Spend a week in a private home in Eagle/Vail, Colorado.

- Stay at a three-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath home just ten minutes from the Vail/Beaver Creek ski resorts. Located right on a golf course, this home is perfect for summer or winter fun.
 - Exclusionary weeks include Christmas, New Year's and Spring Break
 - Dates to be mutually agreed upon.
- Individual bags of flavored popcorn for the drive provide snacks.
- And, dry mixes from Two Sisters' Pantry are snacks to make once you're there.
- \$100 in Casey's gift cards to help provide snacks and gas.

Donated by George and Deb Milligan, Noble Popcorn, Two Sisters' Pantry & Casey's General Stores

23. *Wood Creations*

Enjoy a handcrafted coffee table to grace your home.

- Created from thick barn boards, this coffee table has a lower shelf for storage.

Donated by Michael and Joan Dierenfeld

24. *Smokin'*

Enjoy many nights of grilling and smoking with a large "Big Green Egg."

- Beef, it's what's for dinner tonight as you enjoy a side of quality beef from Steele Land and Livestock.
- Have the grilling essentials with a grill set, apron, five bottles of Famous Dave's sauces and four bottles of spices.

Donated by Prairie Ag Supply, Steele Land and Livestock, Cellar No. 8 & Famous Dave's BBQ – Merle Hay

25. *Changed*

Enjoy four front row tickets to see Rascal Flatts with Little Big Town, the Eli Young Band and Edens Edge on Sunday, August 19.

- Plus get backstage passes for all of the acts.*
- Your seats are in section BB, row 1, seats 1-4.
- Package includes gate admission for four and one parking pass.

**Backstage passes are subject to final confirmation on the day of the concert.*

If unavailable, the winning bidder will receive a 50% refund of the package price.

Donated by the Blue Ribbon Foundation

26. Cupcakes

Enjoy a selection of cupcakes made by the 2011 Iowa State Fair Queen.

Donated by Paris Schnepf

27. The Greatest Show on Earth

All the world's a stage. Here's your chance to see one of the greatest shows on earth and create some at home.

- Treat your family to an iconic show with eight tickets in loge box seating, plus three VIP parking passes, to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus at Wells Fargo Arena on October 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- With this puppet theater created from a recycled hutch plus a selection of puppets, your child can create their own greatest show.
- This theater comes with two pint-sized chairs for an appreciative audience.

**Donated by American Prosthetics & Orthotics, Games & More!,
Second Chance Furniture & Mindy Benson**

28. Sticks by You

This Sticks mirror starts off plain but...

- You get to schedule time in the studio with Sarah Grant to create a custom design!
- The Sticks' artists will complete the mirror in the color scheme you request.

Donated by Sticks Inc.

29. A Concert Series

Can't decide what concert to go to? Why not all of them?

- Have your own personal band box in the Grandstand at the 2012 Iowa State Fair.
- Containing twelve seats, you and eleven friends can enjoy the entire 2012 concert series.

Donated by the Iowa State Fair

30. Within the Grounds

Get the Fair experience inside the gates.

- See the Fair 24/7 from inside the gates with this VIP campsite. Camper is not included.
- Enjoy tickets to ride the SkyGlider, Ye Old Mill, the Zipline and the Giant Slide plus four coupons for delicious milkshakes.
- A Thirty-One picnic thermal bag for your State Fair journey and several State Fair note cards to send out to special friends are also included.
- Have an 8" x 10" framed photo with a vintage photo at the Fair.
- Receive two wristbands and VIP parking near your campsite.

**Donated by Thirty-One, Suzanne Aunan Gallery, Old Time Portraits,
Midwest Dairy Association, SkyFair, the Giant Slide & the Blue Ribbon
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 Iowa FFA Foundation
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 Iowa History Magazine
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 Association
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 Knoxville Raceway
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 La Casa Mexican Restaurant
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 The Learning Post
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 Lundeen Auto Detailing
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& Museum
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& Imaging
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Bakery
Vander Ploeg Bakery
VanWall Equipment
Vintage Sculpture by
Brad and Sundie Ruppert
Vitamax
Walnut Street Gallery
Joe Warnock
Holly Wedeking

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