



Silent Auction Book 2012

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Erik's Bike Shop	Arlyn & Kathy Max	Village	

Welcome to the 14th Annual “Birdies for BestPrep” Silent Auction!

We are very excited about the wonderful items we have to offer you and the variety is certain to provide something for everyone. We hope you, our valued guests, enjoy making your selections in support of BestPrep's business, career and financial literacy programs.

Guidelines

1. The silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m. and closes at 8:45 p.m. No bids will be accepted after the auction close.
2. You will receive a bid number printed on your name badge upon registration.
3. You will bid on items using a BidPal device. See following page for more information. At registration, you will receive one device per bidder (or couple). BidPal will use your phone number for logging in.
 - a. To speed up your checkout after the auction, you may swipe your credit card at the BidPal table. In the event that you are the winning bidder, your credit card will be charged, allowing an express checkout at the end of the evening. If no purchases are made, your receipt will be destroyed. In addition, consider swiping your card if you would like to make a contribution to BestPrep's students and programs during the live scholarship auction.
4. BestPrep has made every effort to ascertain accurate values for the silent auction items. Opening bids are set at 50% of value unless specified differently from the donor. All items are sold “as is” unless otherwise specified by the donor.
5. Auction attendants will be available near the tables to answer your questions. Look for green BidPal lanyards.
6. At auction close at 8:45 p.m., your BidPal device will tell you what you have won in the auction.
7. The checkout area will be open after the evening program, at approximately 9:50 p.m. If you did not use the BidPal system to swipe your credit card, you may pay for your items using cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express at that time.
8. We request that you remain at the event to pick up your items after the evening program.

How to BidPal®

Get Started!

Gently tap the screen with your fingertip.

How Do I Find Items?

You can find items by pressing one of the four **BLUE** buttons on the Main Menu:

[Enter Item Number](#)
[View All Items](#)

[View Categories](#)
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How Do I Bid On An Item?

You can bid from anywhere, any time! Find the item you are interested in by pressing one of four **BLUE** buttons above. Find the item and press 'Submit Bid'.

Where Are The Items I Bid On?

The items you bid on are listed on the [View My Items](#) screen. The icons mean...



You are the High Bidder



You have been Outbid!



Item has been Sold



Can BidPal Automatically Bid For Me?

Once you have submitted a bid, you will be prompted to enter a Max Bid. Upon doing so, BidPal will automatically bid on your behalf, by increment, whenever you are outbid, up to your Max Bid amount. **NOTE: Only the current high bidder can enter a Max Bid.**

Was I Outbid?

If you see a flashing **OUTBID** message, tap it or press [View My Items](#) to see what you were outbid on!

How Do I Make A Donation during the evening program?

Don't forget to press the **GREEN** button to contribute to the Make A Donation program.

Need Help?

If you need assistance, please look for a BidPal expert wearing a **BidPal** lanyard, the BestPrep staff, or volunteers at the BidPal table near registration. We can HELP!

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*Bid early,
Bid often!*

Premier Items

- 1 **Twins Suite**
Donor: Ecolab
Don't miss the view! Fourteen tickets in the Ecolab suite for Thursday 4/12, 12:10 p.m. vs. the LA Angels. Parking pass is included. Catering may be arranged but is not included.
Value: \$2,500



- 2 **Palm Island-Grenadines**
Donor: Elite Island Resorts
Seven nights resort accommodation. Two rooms, plus tax for two guests. Winner responsible for airfare and food supplements of \$140/person per day. Upgrade to higher suite available for small fee. Children under 16 not permitted 1/3-4/18. Surcharge applies during Christmas and Feb. Exp. 2/1/13.
Value: \$5,540

- 3 **St. James's Club-Antigua**
Donor: Elite Island Resorts
Located on a 100 acre peninsula, The St. James's Club in Antigua offers seven nights resort accommodation. Valid up to two rooms, plus tax for two guests. Winner responsible for airfare and food supplements of \$125/person per day. Upgrade to higher suite available for small fee. Exp. 2/1/13.
Value: \$4,515



- 4 **Verandah Resort-Antigua**
Donor: Elite Island Resorts
Luxury All-Suite Tropical Retreat - The Verandah Resort & Spa in Antigua offers seven nights resort accommodation. Valid up to two rooms, plus tax for two guests. Winner responsible for airfare and food supplements of \$125/person per day. Upgrade to higher suite available for small fee. Exp. 2/1/13.
Value: \$4,200



- 5 **Paris for Two**
Donor: Hotel Le Bristol Paris
Spend two nights in one of the finest hotels in the world! Two of you will be regaled to a central Paris locale to experience some of the finest service available. Includes room, tax, access to swimming pool and fitness center, and valet parking. Not valid in June, September or October. Exp 1/30/13.
Value: \$3,000

6

"Purple Dream"

Donor: Ron Fingerhut/Nash Frame

A stunning piece by Jiang titled "Purple Dream." Number 2 of 300 prints made. Size 36"x36" plus framing dimensions.

Value: \$3,150



7

"Beautiful Tomorrow"

Donor: Ron Fingerhut/Nash Frame

This intriguing 36"x36" (plus frame dimensions) Jiang serigraph is a limited edition of "Beautiful Tomorrow" framed by Nash Frame. Number 2 of 375 prints made.

Value: \$3,270



8

Twins Batting "Buddy"

Donor: Minnesota Twins

One child (age 8-15) will be thrilled to watch batting practice on the field, meet 3-5 players, and take photos. The "buddy" and an adult will receive tickets for the game. This will be a mutually-agreed upon date during the 2012 season.

Value: \$1,000



9

Twins Champion's Club

Donor: Piper Jaffray

On Saturday 4/14, 12:10, four of you will be right up front (Row E, Seats 5-8) to cheer on the Twins vs. Texas Rangers. Included: valet parking, all-inclusive dining, in-seat food & beverages... and more!

Value: \$900

10

Vintage Photo Booth

Donor: Photobooth Memories

You will have a four hour block of time to entertain your guests a party, wedding, or corporate gathering, with a great "take-away" from the event. Available within a 30 mile radius of the Twin Cities. Not available 6/1-6/15. Exp. 9/1/13.

Value: \$1,295

11

Venture Photography

Donor: Venture Photography

This Edina studio will provide a family photo session, design consultation, and \$600 in product purchases.

Value: \$1,000



12

Hitachi 3LCD Projector

Donor: Best Buy for Business

2,500 ANSI lumens of brightness, as well as advanced connectivity and portability makes this perfect for any home, meeting or classroom. Model number CP-X260.

Value: \$700



13

JW Marriott Chicago

Donor: JW Marriott Chicago

Enjoy a special retreat for two nights in a deluxe room in the Windy City at the newly renovated Marriott. Exp. 8/31/12.

Value: \$700

14

Toro Snow Blower

Donor: Toro Giving Program

Be ready when the snow hits this winter with this powerful solution. It can remove up to 1,800 pounds per minute in 12.5" of snow, with a 35' throw. (Toro Power Clear 621 Snowthrower, Model 38453).

Value: \$610



15

Bowling Party

Donor: The Park Tavern

Up to 40 of you will enjoy two hours of bowling fun on up to six lanes at Park Tavern in St. Louis Park. Bowling and shoes included. Exp. 8/12.

Value: \$600

16

Hilton HHonors

Donor: Hilton HHonors Giving Back Program

Two of you may select where you want to stay, worldwide. Good for two consecutive nights for two from the Hilton HHonors worldwide. Expires 1/20/13. Winner must become a free Hilton HHonors member.

Value: \$600

17

Rapala Basket

Donor: Gregg Wollner, Rapala/Rick Pottratz

A must-have for the angler: 30+ fishing lures, worms, line, a fisherman's tool combo and soft-sided tote with organizers. See table for full viewing of items.

Value: \$550



18

iPad 2

Donor: Walmart, Cathy Misko

Join the growing trend by having a black 16 GB/WiFi iPad 2 of your own! Does include receipt for warranty.

Value: \$530



19

Marriott Anaheim-2 Nights

Donor: Marriott Anaheim

While you're visiting the many terrific nearby attractions, this will be a marvelous place to stay. Expires 1/21/13. Can also be used for two rooms for one night if space is available.

Value: \$500



20

Henderson, NV Stay/Dinner

Donor: Ravella, A Dolce Hotel & Resort/Sunset Station Hotel Casino

Two of you will revel for two nights in this 900 sq. ft. Executive Suite with all the amenities. Enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Exp. 12/31/13. Also included is dinner for two at Pasta Cucina Classic located at Sunset Station Hotel Casino.

Value: \$500

100s – Golf

100

\$300 Callaway Gift Card

Donor: Allianz Life

Use this to make your selection from the quality Callaway products. This must be redeemed online.

Value: \$300

101

Callaway Driver

Donor: Allianz Life

This men's right-handed Diablo Octane Driver provides great yardage and accuracy with 11.5 degree loft. Forged composite, graphite shaft. Also comes with a dozen Callaway Warbird golf balls.

Value: \$215

102

Callaway Golf Bag

Donor: Allianz Life

A Hyper-Lite 4.5 golf bag accommodates everything you will need on the course including: five club dividers, 11 pockets, a newly-designed stand technology, and more!

Value: \$170

103

Callaway Putter

Donor: Allianz Life

The Odyssey White Ice #1 34" Putter (men's, right hand).

Value: \$130

- 104 **Golf for 4 at Dellwood**
Donor: John & Lisa Channon
Enjoy a round of golf for four including carts at Dellwood Hills Country Club. The 18-hole Championship golf course is both beautiful and challenging and it presents an exciting but fair test of the golfer's ability. Exp. 11/30/12.
Value: \$320
- 105 **Burl Oaks Golf for 4**
Donor: Burl Oaks Golf Club
Four of you will enjoy this scenic Minnetrista 18-hole course, just 20 minutes from downtown Minneapolis. Includes cart fees. Not valid weekends and holidays before 3:00. Exp. 10/31/12.
Value: \$300
- 106 **Ruttgers Bay Lodge for 2**
Donor: Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge
This one night power golf package for two adults includes lodging, breakfast and dinner, unlimited golf on The Championship Lakes and Alec's 9, and use of all the resort amenities. Cart included. Sunday-Thursday, excluding 6/22-8/12. Exp. 10/18/12. Not available holidays.
Value: \$370
- 107 **Myrtle Beach - Golf for 4**
Donor: The Myrtle Beach National Company
Select from among the South, West, Waterway, or Aberdeen courses for a beautiful golf experience. Carts included. Exp. 12/31/12. Not valid March, April or October.
Value: \$350
- 108 **Antigua Golf Shirt-Large**
Donor: Antigua
Own a handsome white 2012 Ryder Cup golf shirt. Large.
Value: \$55
- 109 **Antigua Golf Shirt-Med.**
Donor: Antigua
Own a handsome white 2012 Ryder Cup golf shirt. Medium.
Value: \$55
- 110 **Shooting Star Golf Shirt**
Donor: Shooting Star Casino and Hotel
Small green wind shirt.
Value: \$40

111 **Shooting Star Golf Shirt**
Donor: Shooting Star Casino and Hotel
Medium maroon wind shirt.
Value: \$40

200s – Other Sports

200 **MN Wild for 4**
Donor: Ecolab
Take your seats on Sunday, 3/4 at 6:00 p.m. in Section 115, Row 24, Seats 5-8.
MN Wild vs. the Colorado Avalanche.
Value: \$352

201 **Timberwolves Prize Box**
Donor: MN Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation
You will receive two tickets to the 2/4, 7:00 p.m. game vs. the Houston Rockets,
(Section 126, Row Q, Seats 15-16), a T-shirt, a mini basketball, and a bobblehead
of Crunch.
Value: \$175

202 **T-Wolves vs. Utah Jazz**
Donor: Loffler Companies
On Wednesday, 2/22 at 7:00 p.m., two of you will take your seats in Section 104,
Row H, Seats 6-7.
Value: \$50

203 **T-Wolves vs. Memphis**
Donor: Padilla Speer Beardsley
Two tickets in AWESOME seats to the 7:00 p.m. game against the Memphis
Grizzlies on Tuesday, 4/17. Seats are in Section 131, Row D, Seats 9-10.
Value: \$330

204 **Young Quest Fitness**
Donor: Young Quest Fitness
Your three-month membership at this Eden Prairie facility also includes a fitness
assessment and customized program to fit your needs.
Value: \$300

205 **\$100 - Erik's Bike Shop**
Donor: Erik's Bike Shop
Bikes, snowboards and more are available at any of the Erik's locations.
Value: \$100

- 206 **World Class Tennis for 2**
Donor: Legg Mason Tennis Classic
Two of you are invited to Washington, DC for the Legg Mason Tennis Classic with reserved seats for session three on Monday, 7/30/12.
Value: \$80
- 207 **Powder Ridge Skiing**
Donor: Powder Ridge Winter Recreation Area
This Kimball, MN ski opportunity offers one lift fee and ski rental for the 2011-12 winter season.
Value: \$58
- 208 **Elko Speedway for 4**
Donor: Elko Speedway
You will receive stadium seating for any weekly short track race and a post-race party with live music. Not valid on special events or Eve of Destruction.
Value: \$48
- 209 **Elko Speedway for 4**
Donor: Elko Speedway
You will receive stadium seating for any weekly short track race and a post-race party with live music. Not valid on special events or Eve of Destruction.
Value: \$48
- 210 **MN Stars Pro Soccer for 4**
Donor: Minnesota Stars
Two adults and two youth are invited to any home game during the 2012 season.
Value: \$44
- 211 **Afton Alps Skiing**
Donor: Afton Alps
Enjoy a day of skiing with this lift ticket at these east metro slopes. Exp. 4/12.
Value: \$42
- 212 **Wild Mountain Tubing**
Donor: Wild Mountain
Enjoy tubing near Taylors Falls with two tickets for a two hour session to be used before the end of the 2011-12 winter season.
Value: \$30
- 213 **Devils Hockey Puck**
Donor: New Jersey Devils
New Jersey Devils hockey player #15 Petr Sykora signed a Devils hockey puck for you.
Value: Priceless

- 214 **Autograph-Adrian Peterson**
Donor: Minnesota Vikings
This is an 8"x10" autographed color photo of the Vikings star.
Value: Priceless
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Donor: Minnesota Vikings
This is an 8"x10" autographed color photo of the Vikings star.
Value: Priceless
- 216 **Gopher Football**
Donor: TCF National Bank
Four tickets to a 2012 game (TBD), a T-shirt and football.
Value: \$80
- 217 **Ice Fishing Rod**
Donor: Gretchen & Mike Korf
Custom-made, hand-crafted ice fishing rod. It is comprised of solid graphite, constructed with quality components and a hand-made cork handle. This model is a medium power and created to give the finest action of a walleye rod on the ice. Reel not included.
Value: \$50
- 218 **Kent Hrbek Bat**
Donor: Minnesota Twins
A Twins Legend! Kent Hrbek – 1987 & 1991 World Champion First Baseman has autographed this bat for you and your collection.
Value: Priceless
- 219 **\$100 to ASICS**
Donor: ASICS American Corporation
Select a pair of ASICS brand shoes and use this \$100 gift certificate to receive the shoes via mail.
Value: \$100
- 220 **L.A. Galaxy Jersey**
Donor: The Sanneh Foundation
A 2011 L.A. Galaxy jersey, autographed by the team. The 2011 L.A. Galaxy, led by Landon Donovan, enjoyed an outstanding season capped off by winning the MLS Cup Championship this past fall.
Value: Priceless

300s – Entertainment

- 300 **Disney for 4**
Donor: Walt Disney World Co.
Spend a day experiencing Disney World at the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom.
Value: \$480
- 301 **Inflatable Fun!**
Donor: USA Inflatables
The bounce inflatable Moonwalks are a favorite among kids and adults. No matter what the theme of your party, there is a Moonwalk that will fit right in. Choose from size 15'x15'. Item includes free delivery on Friday, set-up, and pick-up on Monday. Exp. 10/31/12.
Value: \$219
- 302 **Chanhassen Dinner Theatre**
Donor: Chanhassen Dinner Theatres
Two of you will delight in any of the productions on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening. Show only; dinner may be purchased for an additional amount. Not valid December, New Year's or Valentine's Day. Exp. 6/8/13.
Value: \$105
- 303 **Science Museum Membership**
Donor: Science Museum of Minnesota
This is a one year family membership to the marvels of science that especially appeal to kids via their interactive exhibits.
Value: \$95
- 304 **MN Zoo Family 4-Pack**
Donor: Minnesota Zoo
Change how you see the world with these marvelous creatures. Four admission passes and two parking passes. Exp. 1/30/13.
Value: \$82
- 305 **St. Paul Chamber Orch.**
Donor: St. Paul Chamber Orchestra
Two of you will enjoy the world-renowned Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. Available at several locations right here in the Twin Cities! Attend your concert of choice before their season ends 6/1/12.
Value: \$80

- 306 **MN State Fair - Fun Pack**
Donor: Minnesota State Fair
Four gate admissions, one sheet of ride tickets, and a Blue Ribbon Coupon book.
This must be redeemed by 8/3/12 to receive the items via mail. Exp. 8/23/12.
Value: \$60
- 307 **Lake Minnetonka Cruise**
Donor: Bayview Event Center & Bayside Grille
Two of you will select from among the Margaritaville, Picnic or Brunch cruises
on Lake Minnetonka. Exp. 7/1/12.
Value: \$60
- 308 **San Francisco Family Fun**
Donor: Pier 39
The Embarcadero invites four of you to a bay cruise, a carousel ride, Magowan's
Infinite Mirror Maze, and a Turbo ride. Two-hour parking validation included.
Exp. 12/31/12.
Value: \$206
- 309 **Stevie Ray's Improv**
Donor: Stevie Ray's
Try being witty and quick on your feet! Enroll in this two Month adult
improvisation course. Exp. 1/30/13.
Value: \$180
- 310 **Kennedy Space Center**
Donor: Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts
Four of you will be amazed by this vestige of our nation's space exploration, just
east of Orlando, FL. It provides amazing exhibits and shows to appreciate the
astonishing accomplishments. Also includes 3D Imax space films and shuttle
experience. Not valid during the holiday season. Exp. 1/31/13.
Value: \$170
- 311 **Joke Joint for 10**
Donor: Joke Joint Comedy Club
Enjoy hilarity in Lilydale! Entertaining 10 friends, colleagues, and/or family.
Advanced reservations are required and this is not valid for special events.
Value: \$150
- 312 **Game Night at Home**
Donor: EA Outreach
These PS3 games, Madden NFL 12, My Sims Sky Heroes, and Hasbro Family
Game Night 3, will make for an enjoyable evening at home.
Value: \$150

- 313 **Milkweed Editions Books**
Donor: Milkweed Editions Books
Receive the next six forthcoming fiction titles delivered to your door prior to publication. In the meantime, enjoy two Milkweed best sellers, "Vestments" and "Driftless."
Value: \$150
- 314 **MN Orchestra for 2**
Donor: Minnesota Orchestra
Two of you will have the opportunity to see the Friday, 2/10 8:00 p.m. concert that includes Ross, Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky for glorious music.
Value: \$138
- 315 **Guthrie Theater for 2**
Donor: Guthrie Theater
Two of you can select from any of the first 12 performances (except opening night) to any production. This does not include "A Christmas Carol," Dowling Studio productions, special events, or concerts. Exp. 7/20/12.
Value: \$124
- 316 **Mpls Musical Theatre**
Donor: Minneapolis Musical Theatre
Four guests will take advantage of the great joy of musical theatre for any of this theatre's shows during the 2011-12 season. Exp. 7/31/12.
Value: \$120
- 317 **Medieval Times - Chicago**
Donor: Medieval Times
Two of you will delight in the frivolity and feast during a live Medieval experience. Not valid on Saturdays. Exp. 6/30/12.
Value: \$120
- 318 **Stevie Ray's Comedy Cabaret**
Donor: Stevie Ray's
Held at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre. Four of you will enjoy comedy sketches and audience interaction.
Value: \$100
- 319 **"The Rep" in Milwaukee**
Donor: Milwaukee Repertory Theater
Two of you will enjoy a show in the Quadracci Powerhouse Stiemke Studio on Sunday-Thursday evenings now through 4/29/12.
Value: \$100

- 320 **Hopkins Entertainment**
Donor: Hopkins Center for the Arts
Four of you will return to Motown with this tribute to Marvin Gaye, as performed by Bruce Henry & Friends on 4/28/12 at 8:00 p.m.
Value: \$96
- 321 **Basilica Block Party**
Donor: The Basilica of Saint Mary
Two of you will enjoy “hot” music on either Friday 7/6/12 or Saturday 7/7/12 at this popular summer fun spot.
Value: \$90
- 322 **Park Square Theatre for 2**
Donor: Park Square Theatre
Two of you may select any performance to attend at this St. Paul theatre. Excludes “Ragtime,” prior to 7/10/12.
Value: \$80
- 323 **Atlas Theater**
Donor: Atlas Performing Arts Center
This theater invites you to enjoy their work in Washington, D.C. Their schedule is available at the table. Exp. 9/12.
Value: \$75
- 324 **Jungle Theater**
Donor: Jungle Theater
Two of you will take advantage of the innovative or traditional theater with your performance of choice, excluding Saturdays during the 2012 season. Exp. 12/31/12.
Value: \$70
- 325 **The History Theatre for 2**
Donor: History Theatre
Two tickets to this innovative St. Paul theatre that presents outstanding productions reflecting local history and beyond. Exp. 5/20/12.
Value: \$64
- 326 **History in Shakopee**
Donor: Three River's Park District/Mid-America Festivals
You will have four passes for a living history event or guided tour at the Landings MN River Heritage Park, as well as two tickets to the Renaissance Festival. Available weekends 8/18-9/30. Also available Labor Day and 9/28.
Value: \$62

- 327 **Grand Ave. Afternoon**
Donor: Café Latte/Bibelot
After a day of shopping, enjoy a dessert from Café Latte on Grand Avenue (up to \$36). Also includes \$25 to Bibelot stores or online at www.BibelotShops.com.
Value: \$61
- 328 **Old Log Theater for 2**
Donor: Old Log Theater
This venerable theater institution offers tickets for two to any performance. May not be used on Saturdays or New Year's Eve.
Value: \$58
- 329 **Brave New Workshop for 2**
Donor: Brave New Workshop
Two of you will enjoy the hilarity of this local institution's new location. This offer is not available for their early Saturday show or Dec. 15-31.
Value: \$58
- 330 **Youth Theater for 4**
Donor: SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development
Four of you can redeem these tickets for any weekend performance at the SteppingStone Theatre during the 2011-12 season. This is great for kids! Exp. 7/29/12.
Value: \$56
- 331 **Museums for Children**
Donor: Minnesota Children's Museum/The Works Bloomington
This family four pack to the Minnesota Children's Museum inspires endless imagination via their seven galleries filled with interactive exhibits. Exp. 3/31/13. Also, admission for two to The Works where kids explore how things work.
Value: \$52
- 332 **Family Pass to Rock City**
Donor: Rock City
Take in an adventure with nature's wonders just outside of Chattanooga, TN. Two adults and two kids will have this opportunity. Exp. 12/31/12.
Value: \$60
- 333 **Illusion Theater for 2**
Donor: Illusion Theater
Two of you will enjoy any one of the intriguing Illusion Theater productions prior to 1/31/13. This does not include The Minneapolis Musical Theatre season.
Value: \$50

- 334 **Minnetonka Arts**
Donor: Minnetonka Center for the Arts
Use this \$50 gift certificate for membership or any of the great classes at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts. Exp. 1/21/13.
Value: \$50
- 335 **ArtiCulture for \$50**
Donor: Articulture
Minneapolis' art venue offers these two \$25 certificates for any class or workshop over \$50. One certificate may be used per class. Exp. 1/21/13.
Value: \$50
- 336 **MN Historical Society**
Donor: Minnesota Historical Society
Four of you will enjoy any of their state-wide historical sites or the History Museum in St. Paul. Exp. 6/30/12.
Value: \$44
- 337 **PC Games I**
Donor: Navarre Corporation
The Secret of Casanova, Ancient Secrets and Moonlight, and Chessmaster PC games.
Value: \$41
- 338 **PC Games II**
Donor: Navarre Corporation
Ridge of the Sphinx, The Omega Stone and Heroes V PC games.
Value: \$22
- 339 **PC Games III**
Donor: Navarre Corporation
Farm Craft, Fashion Dash and Supermarket Mania PC games.
Value: \$17
- 340 **Night Out in West End**
Donor: MBV Advisory Committee
Enjoy dinner and drinks at Sopranos Kitchen (\$70) followed by a movie at the Icon Theatre. This \$46 gift card includes seats for two in the 21+ VIP balcony and enough for a treat from the Lobby Lounge.
Value: \$116

400s – Getaways

- 400 **\$200 at Heartwood**
Donor: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Heartwood Inn has provided \$200 for lodging or merchandise at these 700 acres in Trego, WI. Provides breathtaking scenery, two private lakes and the nationally protected Namekagon River.
Value: \$200
- 401 **Marriott Minneapolis**
Donor: Marriott Minneapolis City Center
A romantic one night getaway for two is available after attending any of the nearby entertainment/restaurant options. This is available for a Friday or Saturday night only. Void 2/14 and 12/31. Exp. 1/21/13.
Value: \$155
- 402 **The Inn on Lake Superior**
Donor: The Inn on Lake Superior
The Duluth lakefront will be at your doorstep for one night in a standard room. This is not available in July or August. Excludes special event weekends and holidays. Exp. 12/6/12.
Value: \$150
- 403 **Omni Hotels-2 Nights**
Donor: Omni Hotels & Resorts
Two of you will enjoy two nights in one of these outstanding hotels. Choose from their many attractive locations. This does not include New York City, Philadelphia, New Port News, or Mexico (weekend stay only). Exp. 1/31/13.
Value: \$280
- 404 **Omni Hotels-2 Nights**
Donor: Omni Hotels & Resorts
Two of you will enjoy two nights in one of these outstanding hotels. Choose from their many attractive locations. This does not include New York City, Philadelphia, New Port News, or Mexico (weekend stay only). Exp. 1/31/13.
Value: \$280
- 405 **NYC Package**
Donor: NY Skyride/New York Fire Museum/Chelsea Piers
Take in a breathtaking virtual tour for two from the 2nd floor of the Empire State Building; the NYC Fire Museum (Exp. 12/31/12) and Chelsea Piers sports and entertainment venue.
Value: \$360

- 406 **South Point-Las Vegas**
Donor: South Point Hotel & Casino
Two of you will enjoy two nights, three days amidst all the Las Vegas action at South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa. Exp. 11/1/12.
Value: \$200
- 407 **Ramada Plaza Mpls**
Donor: Ramada Plaza Minneapolis
Treat yourself or someone else to a two night stay for two in a king room located between Northeast Minneapolis and Roseville. Exp. 1/31/13.
Value: \$278
- 408 **The Essex in VT**
Donor: The Essex, Vermont's Culinary Resort & Spa
One night for two in a traditional guest room for relaxation and comfort near Burlington, VT. \$25 service fee applies. Does not include holidays, fall foliage or expected sell outs. Exp. 1/31/13.
Value: \$270
- 409 **The Inn at Deep Canyon**
Donor: The Inn at Deep Canyon
Enjoy a two night stay for two at this Palm Desert, CA location and savor the mountains and desert from these lovely accommodations. Available 4/1-12/14 (no holidays). Sunday-Thursday. Exp. 12/14/14.
Value: \$225
- 410 **Atlantis-Reno**
Donor: Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
Stay for two nights in a Tower guest room and have access to all of the fun Reno has to offer. Valid Sunday-Friday through 4/30/12. Blackout dates: 2/14/12 and holidays.
Value: \$200
- 411 **Arrowwood Resort for 4**
Donor: Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center
This Alexandria destination on Lake Darling welcomes you for a one night stay in a deluxe standard room, including four Big Splash Indoor Water Park passes. Exp. 12/31/12. Not valid on holidays or high occupancy.
Value: \$200
- 412 **Prairie's Edge Casino**
Donor: Prairie's Edge Casino Resort
This Granite Falls entertainment complex provides one night in a standard room or one night at Prairie View RV Park. Two dinners at the Meadows Buffet are included. Valid Sunday-Thursday. Exp. 1/21/13.
Value: \$190

- 413 **Mystic Lake Stay/Dinner**
Donor: Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
Enjoy a one night stay in a standard room and a meal for two at any of the delicious food options. Exp. 8/1/12.
Value: \$175
- 414 **A Getaway Close to Home**
Donor: DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington
The two of you can take a break from it all nearby for one night at the DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington. Or you can treat family or friends when they visit you. Exp. 9/15/12.
Value: \$170
- 415 **Rosarito Beach Hotel**
Donor: Rosarito Beach Hotel
Enjoy a one night stay for two in a beautiful ocean view room just south of Tijuana, Mexico. Exp. 9/7/12. Valid Sunday-Thursday, now through June, except holidays and special events.
Value: \$150
- 416 **Riverside Resort & Casino**
Donor: Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino
This Laughlin, NV resort provides three days, two nights (Sunday-Thursday). Enjoy great gaming, dining, and resort relaxation on the Colorado River. Excludes holidays and special events. Exp. 7/31/12.
Value: \$125
- 417 **Avi Resort & Casino**
Donor: Avi Resort & Casino
You will have a two night stay in Laughlin, NV. Sunday-Thursday. This is not available for holidays and some blackout dates apply. Exp. 7/21/12.
Value: \$100
- 418 **Chicago Fun for 4**
Donor: Museum of Science & Industry Chicago/Shedd Aquarium
Four of you will visit The Museum of Science & Industry to enjoy the marvels of nature and technology. The Shedd Aquarium will amaze you with the denizens under the water. Exp. 1/31/13.
Value: \$100
- 419 **Four Queens Hotel/Casino**
Donor: Four Queens Hotel and Casino
You and a guest are invited to Las Vegas for two nights. Available Sunday-Thursday. Excludes holidays and special events. Exp. 7/21/12.
Value: \$100

- 420 **Grand Casino**
Donor: Grand Casino- Mille Lacs/Hinckley
At either their Mille Lacs or Hinckley location, you can enjoy gaming as well as an overnight stay in a standard room. Valid Sunday through Thursday. Exp. 9/30/12.
Value: \$75

500s – Food and Beverage

- 500 **4 Fine Wines**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
Domaine Serene Pinot Noir 2007 Willamette Valley; Pulenta Gran Corte (Argentina) 2005 red blend; Chappellet 2009 Merlot Napa; and Turley 2008 California Zinfandel from aged vines. Also includes membership in Haskell's Bacchus Society to receive discounts, tastings, and other wine adventures.
Value: \$230
- 501 **Wine Basket Plus**
Donor: Mike & Kelly Hirner
You will enjoy three spectacular wines from Wilson Winery in the Dry Creek Valley of California's Napa wine region. Their highly celebrated zinfandels are a real treat. Crackers and a \$25 gift certificate to Lund's/Byerly's (for delicious cheese) are included. Serving notes are included in package.
Value: \$140
- 502 **\$200 to any D'Amico Venue**
Donor: D'Amico & Partners, Inc.
You will have no difficulty using this for your dining pleasures. Choose from any of the delicious restaurants.
Value: \$200
- 503 **\$200 - Murray's**
Donor: Murray's
This iconic Minneapolis steakhouse will treat you to an unforgettable dinner in a setting from another generation. Enjoy the night!
Value: \$200
- 504 **Keurig One-Cup Brewer**
Donor: Green Mountain Coffee
Prepare a variety of beverages in just a minute! Package includes the brewer and five boxes of K-Cups.
Value: \$190

- 505 **25-Pound Salted Nut Roll**
Donor: Pearson's Candy Co.
Treat your guests at your next large gathering with the ever-enjoyable party-sized Salted Nut Roll.
Value: \$150
- 506 **\$125 - Kincaid's**
Donor: Bremer Bank
This restaurant is yearly noted as a Twin Cities favorite. Whether it's seafood, beef, poultry, or chops – you will find a delicious meal.
Value: \$125
- 507 **Ike's Food & Cocktails**
Donor: Ike's Food & Cocktails
Four guests will take in the timeless atmosphere with friendly service. This Minneapolis venue provides two small appetizers, four entrée items, two desserts, and all non-alcoholic beverages. Available Sunday-Thursday evenings, excluding game days for Twins, T-Wolves, or Vikings. Exp. 11/30/12.
Value: \$125
- 508 **\$100 to Fogo de Chao**
Donor: Fogo de Chao
This downtown Minneapolis Churrascaria Brazilian steakhouse provides delicious expertly grilled meat. Choose from 15 cuts including roast beef, pork loin, rib eye, lamb, filet mignon and chicken with continuous table side service.
Value: \$100
- 509 **\$100 - Bar La Grassa**
Donor: Linda Odegard & Harlan Cavert
One of the hottest spots in Minneapolis wants you to savor some of the most delicious Italian cuisine you've ever tasted.
Value: \$100
- 510 **4 Great White and Red**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
This includes: St. Francis Sauvignon Blanc 2009 Sonoma; Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon Napa 2007; William Hill Cabernet Sauvignon Napa 2006; and La Crema Chardonnay Sonoma 2008.
Value: \$92

- 511 **Sonoma Wine Tasting**
Donor: B.R. Cohn Winery & Olive Oil Company
B.R. Cohn Winery in Sonoma, CA will treat six of you to a tour of their winemaking process and tasting of their great wines and olive oils. Tour includes a walking tour of Olive Hill Estate Vineyards and 140-year-old French Olive Tree Grove.
Value: \$90
- 512 **Napa Wine Tasting**
Donor: Peju Province Winery
Peju Winery (Rutherford CA, Napa) invites six of you to visit their lovely estate and enjoy their hospitality. Exp. 12/31/14.
Value: \$120
- 513 **Michigan Wine Tasting**
Donor: Chateau Chantal
Chateau Chantal in Traverse City, MI would love to have you join them for a delightful VIP tour and tasting for six. Exp. 1/2013. No weekends allowed in October.
Value: \$150
- 514 **\$60 for Cooking Classes**
Donor: Kitchen Window
Put this certificate to good use at Kitchen Window in Calhoun Square to enhance your culinary expertise.
Value: \$60
- 515 **Fun Food**
Donor: Sebastian Joe's/Malt Shop/Punch Pizza
Enjoy \$20 at Sebastian Joe's, \$10 at the Malt Shop, and \$30 at Punch Pizza.
Value: \$60
- 516 **North Dakota Made**
Donor: Joe Kotrba/Jules Kotrba
Won't this beautiful 13"x17" cutting board made of oak and hickory look grand sitting on your counter? Let it be the talk of the evening as you sip on three wines produced in North Dakota. Each one sure to tickle your taste buds.
Value: \$130

- 517 **3 Fine Wines**
Donor: BestPrep Board members/Haskell's
This includes: Du Mol Pinot Noir 2009 from the Russian River Valley; Chappellet 2009 Merlot Napa; and St. Clement Oropas Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Napa. Also included is a membership in Haskell's Bacchus Society to receive discounts, tastings, and other wine adventures.
Value: \$198
- 518 **A Baker's Delight**
Donor: Anne Hofer
Cake, cupcakes, cake pops and more! Enjoy a selection of cake mixes, pans, frosting and décor.
Value: \$150
- 519 **TRU Restaurant Chicago**
Donor: TRU
Once you make your dinner reservations, the four of you will be treated to introductory champagne and VIP treatment with a behind-the-scenes kitchen tour. Dinner is required but not included in this offer. Exp. 12/31/12. Valid Monday-Saturday.
Value: \$150
- 520 **5 Terrific Wines**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
This includes: Poema Cava Brut Rose sparkling wine (Spain); Ferrari Carano Chardonnay 2008 Sonoma; Ray's Station Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 North Coast of California; Firesteed 2008 Pinot Gris of Oregon; and Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 Napa Valley.
Value: \$116
- 521 **6 Tasty Bargain Wines**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
This includes: IRREVERENTE 2008 (Portugal) red blend; VEO Grande Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 (Chile); Montebueno red 2009 (Spain); Kenwood 2009 Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma; and Ravens Wood Vintners Blend California Cabernet Sauvignon 2009; J. Lohr Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon 2009.
Value: \$55
- 522 **Pizza Party for 12**
Donor: Donatelli's
Featured on Diners, Drive Ins and Dives! Enjoy three one-item dine-in pizzas, one large Italian fries, pitchers of pop, and small dishes of ice cream at Donatelli's. How great for kids! Valid Monday-Wednesday (anytime), Saturday-Sunday (before 3:00). Exp. 12/14/12.
Value: \$100

- 523 **\$100 to Mission**
Donor: Mission American Kitchen & Bar
Mission American Kitchen & Bar, in the IDS Center, provides special eclectic dishes to please everyone.
Value: \$100
- 524 **\$100-Manny's Steakhouse**
Donor: Manny's Steakhouse
Manny's is recognized nation-wide for its exquisite steaks and its entire cuisine.
Value: \$100
- 525 **Oceanaire Seafood Room I**
Donor: Grant Thornton LLP
The premier Twin Cities seafood restaurant invites you to dine in at their new location.
Value: \$100
- 526 **Oceanaire Seafood Room II**
Donor: Grant Thornton LLP
The premier Twin Cities seafood restaurant invites you to dine in at their new location.
Value: \$100
- 527 **6 Delicious Reds I**
Donor: Marc Olson
This includes: a Villa Farnia di Farnese (Italy) 2010 red; The Patriots (Chile) 2010 Merlot; Valoroso Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah (Portugal) 2010; Alambrado Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina) 2010; Ramsden Estate Merlot Napa 2010; and Chateau Croix de Prairie Bordeaux (France) 2009.
Value: \$88
- 528 **6 Delicious Reds II**
Donor: Marc Olson
This includes: a Villa Farnia di Farnese (Italy) 2010 red; The Patriots (Chile) 2010 Merlot; Valoroso Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah (Portugal) 2010; Alambrado Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina) 2010; Domaine du Vallon Cotes du Rhone (France) 2010; and Palacio de Menade Toro (Spain) 2010.
Value: \$88
- 529 **Jax Brunch**
Donor: Jax Cafe
Four will enjoy the delicious Sunday brunch at this venerable Northeast restaurant. Includes tax and gratuity.
Value: \$88

- 530 **Breadsmith - 12 Loaves**
Donor: Breadsmith
Pick up a loaf of delicious fresh-baked bread twelve times (one loaf per visit) within one year. The maximum value of each loaf is \$7.
Value: \$84
- 531 **Guayaki Yerba Mate Tea**
Donor: Guayaki Yerba Mate
This basket includes tea and other beverages, as well as a travel cup and two T-shirts.
Value: \$80
- 532 **5 Great Table Wines**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
This includes: Yalumbra Shiraz Viognier 2009 (Australia); Dona Paula Chardonnay (Argentina) 2010; Triennes St. Auguste 2007 red blend (France); Meditrina American blend red; and Firesteed Pinot Noir 2008 from Oregon.
Value: \$76
- 533 **Nestle Treat Basket**
Donor: Nestle USA
“Yummy!” is what you’ll say about this assortment of Nestle products.
Value: \$75
- 534 **Cabot Cheese Basket**
Donor: Cabot Cheese
This Vermont company has provided a delicious selection of cheeses, plus a cutting board and “thick ‘n thin” cheese slicer.
Value: \$75
- 535 **Chocolate Treats**
Donor: Cargill, Inc.
This Wilbur Tier of Treats includes 4 lbs. mixed milk and semi-sweet chocolate buds, 12 oz. milk chocolate-covered raisins, 10 oz. triple coated almonds, 12 oz. milk chocolate covered cashews and more!
Value: \$75
- 536 **Minneapolis Eateries**
Donor: Hell's Kitchen, Joe's Garage, Bryant Lake Bowl
Package includes: Hell’s Kitchen (\$15), Joe’s Garage (\$25), and Bryant Lake Bowl (\$30, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) for a great sampling of local casual cuisine.
Value: \$70

- 537 **Lovely Reds and Chocolate**
Donor: Tom & Sally Kopacek
This includes: J. Lohr Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon 2009; DeLoach 2008 Russian River Valley Chardonnay; Beringer Knights Valley 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon; and a delicious box of Ferrero Rocher chocolates.
Value: \$65
- 538 **5 Great Wines**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
Bridlewood 2009 California red blend; Blackstone Winemakers 2009 Select Merlot of California; Minnesota local Woodland Hill Pinot Grigio; Lindeman's Shiraz (Australia) 2009; and Triennes Sainte Fleur Viognier (France) white 2008.
Value: \$64
- 539 **Surly Brewing Co. Package**
Donor: Surley Brewing Company
This popular micro brewery provides four pint glasses, a four-pack of beer, one men's T-shirt and one women's T-shirt, and a cap.
Value: \$60
- 540 **4 Good Priced Wines**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
This includes: Smoking Loon Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 California; El Coto 2006 red (Spain); Plantagenet Hazard Hill 2009 Sauvignon Blanc Semillion (Australia); Chateau Ste. Michelle Chardonnay 2007 Columbia Valley.
Value: \$55
- 541 **MS Market/Peace Coffee**
Donor: Mississippi Market Natural Foods Co-op/Peace Coffee
Mississippi Market Natural Foods Co-op provides locally grown produce where you can spend this \$25 gift card. Peace Coffee provides a morning, noon and night beverage collection.
Value: \$53
- 542 **St. Paul and Beyond Eats**
Donor: Izzy's Ice Cream, Jerabak's New Bohemian Coffee House, Milio's
Package includes: Four single cake or sugar cones (\$16) at Izzy's Ice Cream (Marshall Ave., St. Paul), \$10 at Jerabak's New Bohemian Coffee House (Winifred St., St. Paul), and \$25 for sandwiches at any Milio's location.
Value: \$51
- 543 **\$50 - Cheesecake Factory**
Donor: The Cheesecake Factory
Eclectic casual dining, including amazing desserts, awaits you at any of their locations.
Value: \$50

- 544 **Old Spaghetti Factory**
Donor: The Old Spaghetti Factory
You will enjoy the hearty Italian food at this family-friendly restaurant with four
entrees at any of their locations. Exp. 12/31/12.
Value: \$50
- 545 **\$50 - Doolittles I**
Donor: Doolittles Woodfire Grill
Use this at any location of Doolittles Woodfire Grill for Mexican, Thai, Asian,
and regional American dishes.
Value: \$50
- 546 **\$50 - Doolittles II**
Donor: Doolittles Woodfire Grill
Use this at any location of Doolittles Woodfire Grill for Mexican, Thai, Asian,
and regional American dishes.
Value: \$50
- 547 **Dick's Last Resort**
Donor: Dick's Last Resort
Enjoy \$50 towards an entertaining evening of dinner and drinks at the Mall of
America or any US location. Exp. 8/16/12.
Value: \$50
- 548 **\$50 - Wine Thief**
Donor: Matthew & Kathy Kyler
The St. Clair Ave. location in St. Paul will delight you with their many affordable
selections.
Value: \$50
- 549 **Vic's on the Riverfront**
Donor: Vic's on the Riverfront
This \$45 gift certificate will allow you to enjoy great views of the mighty
Mississippi, as well as eclectic cuisine.
Value: \$45
- 550 **\$45 for Delicious Dining**
Donor: Ecopolitan Restaurant/Al Vento
Ecopolitan Restaurant (\$20) is the only 100% organic restaurant in the Twin
Cities. (Exp. 10/3/12). Al Vento (\$25) provides fresh pasta topped with wonderful
sauces.
Value: \$45

- 551 **Trader Joe's Dinner**
Donor: Trader Joe's Company
Everything you need for an Italian dinner at home is in this package. Also included is a \$20 gift card.
Value: \$38
- 552 **7 Pints of Ben & Jerry's**
Donor: Ben & Jerry's
Delight in your seven pints of choice (up to \$5.00 each) before the expiration date of this offer on 3/1/12.
Value: \$35
- 553 **Q.Cumbers**
Donor: Q.Cumbers
Two complimentary meals at this award-winning Edina buffet.
Value: \$22
- 554 **Wine Basket & Treat**
Donor: Tim & Maryl Jordahl
Wine Basket containing Perrier-Jouet Grand Brut Champagne (France) and The Show 2010 Malbec (Argentina) with a sweet treat.
Value: \$45
- 555 **Wine Bargains 5 Times**
Donor: BestPrep Board members
Apothic Red Winemakers Blend California 2010; UBY Colombard-Ugni-Blanc (France); Menage a Trois California white 2010; Santa Ema 60/40 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot blend (Italy) 2008; Ghost Pines Chardonnay blend California 2007.
Value: \$60
- 556 **Rishi Tea**
Donor: Rishi Tea
Rishi Tea provides a lovely assortment of teas, tea bags and tea mug with infuser.
Value: \$51
- 557 **A Tea Basket**
Donor: Rishi Tea
Organic white tea set, includes a glass teapot, white peony tea and peach blossom tea in a bamboo gift box.
Value: \$40

- 558 **Angell Bars x3**
Donor: Angell Organic Candy Bars
A better candy bar! Angell bars are created from delicious organic and Fair Trade Certified ingredients so everyone can enjoy a candy bar without compromising their values. Enjoy the Crisp, Snow and Dark flavors – a total of 36 bars.
Value: \$78
- 559 **Mystery Wine Basket**
Donor: MBV Advisory Committee
The six wine varietals are represented in this mystery box. Each one recommended by the staff at Surdyk’s.
Value: \$64
- 560 **General Mills Gift Basket**
Donor: General Mills
You will enjoy this delicious, wide selection of General Mills products. Included are coupons for many free frozen and refrigerated products including Yoplait yogurt and Green Giant Steamers.
Value: \$103
- 561 **\$200-Nye’s Polonaise**
Donor: Rob Jacob
Noted as the “best bar in America” and a place you need to visit in Minneapolis, enjoy an evening at this iconic establishment. Stepping in the door takes you back a couple generations as you join in a polka with the “World’s Most Dangerous Polka Band” or sing along with Mike “Piano Man” Maresh.
Value: \$200
- 562 **\$50-Jake’s City Grill I**
Donor: Rob Jacob
City café meets the casual comforts of a neighborhood hangout. Enjoy any of the following locations: Eagan, Eden Prairie, Maplewood, Plymouth and Gull Lake.
Value: \$50
- 563 **\$50-Jake’s City Grill II**
Donor: Rob Jacob
They proudly feature fire-grilled steak, chops and chicken, real smoked BBQ, fabulous pastas, jumbo angus burgers, signature salads, hearty sandwiches and more. Enjoy hanging out at any of the following locations: Eagan, Eden Prairie, Maplewood, Plymouth and Gull Lake.
Value: \$50

- 564 **\$50-Jake’s City Grill III**
Donor: Rob Jacob
Simply perfect for lunch with co-workers, happy hour with friends, or an entertaining dinner out with the family. The prices are reasonable and the inspired menu is as broad as any appetite. Enjoy at any of their four metro locations or in Gull Lake.
Value: \$50
- 565 **\$50-Jake’s City Grill IV**
Donor: Rob Jacob
For a simply spectacular dining experience, make it Jake's City Grille. Jake's will quickly become your favorite place to dine for lunch, dinner or a Sunday brunch.
Value: \$50

600s – Home and Beyond

- 600 **TDK Life Boombox**
Donor: Imation
TDK Life on Record provides a three speaker boombox to combine dynamic sound performance, premium surfaces and features that let you customize the music your way.
Value: \$499
- 601 **Terry Redlins**
Donor: Arlyn & Kathy Max
This recently retired South Dakota artist has perfectly captured the “Secluded Pond.” This art is framed, signed and is numbered 499/960.
Value: \$425
- 602 **\$250-R.F. Moeller Jeweler**
Donor: RF Moeller Jeweler
Select something special at any of the three Twin Cities locations of this venerable jeweler. Exp. 12/8/12.
Value: \$250
- 603 **Chloe Photography**
Donor: Chloe Photography
BestPrep’s “own” fabulous photographer, Chloe, will provide professional headshots. Exp. 12/12.
Value: \$385

- 604 **The Container Store-\$250**
Donor: The Container Store
Fulfill your desire to get organized! Their premier “elfa” wire shelves and drawer system could be your solution.
Value: \$250
- 605 **Finances & Comfort**
Donor: Prosperwell Financial
You will receive a one hour consultation with esteemed financial planner Nicole Middendorf. Also included: wine, coffee, a coffee grinder, \$25 Caribou Coffee gift card, slippers, blanket, book and chocolates.
Value: \$250
- 606 **Entertainment Basket**
Donor: Eric & Gina Carlson
You will have so many uses for these Crate & Barrel items: beverage container, 12 beautiful glasses, a \$50 Haskell’s gift card, a cocktail recipe book, and hors d’oeuvre picks.
Value: \$245
- 607 **10” Digital Photo Frame**
Donor: Imation
This offers 800x480 digital pixel resolutions in a simple widescreen black frame. It’s available to playback MP3s, JPEGs, and AVI with slideshow transitions. What a great way to share your memories!
Value: \$190
- 608 **Oakley Sunglasses**
Donor: Oakley
Unfaithful Red Gypsy dark bronze. This includes a case.
Value: \$170
- 609 **Oakley Sunglasses**
Donor: Oakley
Batwolf black ink frame and black iridium lenses.
Value: \$130
- 610 **Marchon Eyeware**
Donor: Marchon
Coach Whitney black sunglasses and case.
Value: \$97
- 611 **Marchon Eyeware**
Donor: Marchon
Skylon Nike sunglass (black/grey lenses)
Value: \$100

- 612 **Cosmetics Basket**
Donor: Urban Decay
Enhance your look with a variety of products from Urban Decay.
Value: \$135
- 613 **MP3 Speaker**
Donor: Logitech
This stereo system rechargeable speaker will enhance the ease of listening to your music.
Value: \$130
- 614 **Land O'Lakes Basket**
Donor: Land O'Lakes
This basket includes a large mixing bowl, recipe books, kitchen tools and coupons.
Value: \$115
- 615 **Memorex Slim Drive**
Donor: Imation
This 640 GB portable hard disc drive will allow you to enjoy peace of mind knowing your digital photos, music, videos, and data are secure and easily available.
Value: \$112
- 616 **Apollo Pro UX**
Donor: Imation
Encased in a durable desktop design, this professional storage solution is perfect when you need additional storage capacity. More details are available at the auction table.
Value: \$100
- 617 **\$100-Canvas on Demand**
Donor: Canvas on Demand
This online service will convert a treasured photo to canvas. Exp. 6/30/13.
Value: \$100
- 618 **Handmade Afghan**
Donor: Suzie & John Schulte
This beautiful crocheted 5'x6' afghan will be so cozy!
Value: \$100

- 619 **Online Shopping**
Donor: Gourmet Gift Baskets/Pink Calyx/Oriental Trading
\$20 towards GourmetGiftBasket.com's delicious baskets (exp. 1/21/13), \$50 for jewelry from PinkCalyx.com (exp. 10/31/12), and \$25 towards your next themed party with items from OrientalTrading.com.
Value: \$95
- 620 **Cobra 2-Way Radio**
Donor: Cobra Electronics
You will have up to a 30 mile range with 3,124 channel combinations on this MicroTalk CXR825.
Value: \$90
- 621 **Wall Frame**
Donor: Room & Board
Enhance your walls with this 8"x10" off centered wall frame in natural steel.
Value: \$90
- 622 **Whale Silk Tie**
Donor: Vineyard Vines
The iconic vineyard vines tie will make a whale of a difference in your look with it's signature whale logo in an allover graphic. This tie is made of 100% luxurious silk. It measures 3 ½" wide and 59" in length.
Value: \$85
- 623 **Angelic Beauty**
Donor: Angelic Beauty, LLC.
Bask in an Angelic Tranquility facial in south Minneapolis. Exp. 1/21/13.
Value: \$85
- 624 **Logitech Web Cam**
Donor: Logitech
Ease of use and mobility are just two of the qualities of this widescreen 720p HD webcam.
Value: \$80
- 625 **PURE FI Speaker**
Donor: Logitech
It's an express plus speaker, with more details available at the table.
Value: \$80

- 626 **“Flash!” Photography**
Donor: Lifetouch Inc.
\$75 to use towards digital portraits from four metro locations. Session will capture a keepsake family or individual photo.
Value: \$75
- 627 **Wireless Keyboard**
Donor: Logitech
Go wireless with the Logitech Solar Wireless Keyboard.
Value: \$72
- 628 **Ice Cream Basket**
Donor: Gretchen & Mike Korf
Four ice cream bowls, handcrafted ice cream scoop and ice cream toppings.
Value: \$65
- 629 **Travel Speaker for iPod**
Donor: Imation
Add some hop when you bop with this Memorex travel speaker system. The unique thin and foldable design plays your soundtrack everywhere you go.
Value: \$60
- 630 **Wireless Mouse**
Donor: Logitech
Simplify your tech life with this wireless computer mouse.
Value: \$60
- 631 **Bobster Eyeware**
Donor: Bobster Eyeware
Defector sunglasses with smoked lenses and removeable foam.
Value: \$60
- 632 **Cleaning Bucket**
Donor: Caldrea/Mrs. Meyers Clean Day
Mrs. Meyers Clean Day basket of earth friendly household cleaning products. Assorted basil, geranium, lavender, lemon verbena scents.
Value: \$60
- 633 **Bobster Eyeware**
Donor: Bobster Eyeware
Vixen highway honey sunglasses with black and purple paisley.
Value: \$55

- 634 **MiniMove Boombox for iPod**
Donor: Imation
This fashionable, chic design allows you to carry and share music from your iPod or MP3 device in a new way.
Value: \$50
- 635 **\$50-Becker Furn. World**
Donor: Becker Furniture World
One of the largest home furniture stores invites you to shop their large selection.
Value: \$50
- 636 **\$50 - T.J.Maxx**
Donor: T.J.Maxx
A good opportunity to get what you need from T.J.Maxx.
Value: \$50
- 637 **Pizza Kit**
Donor: Gretchen & Mike Korf
Kit included pizza stone, handcrafted pizza cutter and two shakers for hot peppers and cheese.
Value: \$50
- 638 **\$50-Bachman's I**
Donor: Grant Thornton LLP
Enjoy \$50 towards Bachman's variety of flowers, gifts and more.
Value: \$50
- 639 **\$50-Bachman's II**
Donor: Grant Thornton LLP
Enjoy \$50 towards Bachman's variety of flowers, gifts and more.
Value: \$50
- 640 **Children's Entertainment**
Donor: Bob Munsch Ent. Ltd/Two Tomatoes Records/Paulette Bogan/Jan Brett
An autographed copy of Robert Munsch's "We Share Everything," autographed copy of Paulette Bogan's "Lulu the Big Little Chick," and three autographed CDs from child favorite, Laurie Berkner. These will entertain the kids for hours. Also included, a Jan Brett signed poster of "Three Little Dassies."
Value: \$48
- 641 **\$35 at Gymboree and More**
Donor: Gymboree/Build a Bear Workshop
Treat your little one at Gymboree and with a \$10 gift certificate to Build a Bear Workshop.
Value: \$45

- 642 **Simonson's Spa Basket**
Donor: Simonson's Salon & Day Spas
Take advantage of a cut and blowout as well the products of: root volume and mini-max control. Certificate good at any location. Exp. 3/21/12.
Value: \$45
- 643 **Comfort Lapdesk**
Donor: Logitech
Find more mobility for your laptop, whether on the couch or propped on pillows while working in bed.
Value: \$40
- 644 **Three Keys**
Donor: Elizabeth & Harold Johnson
Enjoy these unique household décor items.
Value: \$35
- 645 **DOGSWELL Basket**
Donor: DOGSWELL
Treat your beloved dog to a four pound bag of kibble and two 5-ounce bags of jerky.
Value: \$30
- 646 **"Your True Nature"**
Donor: Your True Nature
An organization that supports environmental issues hopes you will proudly wear the XL T-shirt, use the greeting cards and all else that is provided in this package.
Value: \$25
- 647 **Pillsbury Dough Boy**
Donor: Mark Weber
The Pillsbury Dough Boy-this iconic character-will generate conversation at your next get-together.
Value: Priceless
- 648 **Labels for Lost Items**
Donor: Mabel's Labels
Are you a mom frustrated by the amount of stuff lost by your kids? Order personalized Mabel's Sticky Labels to adhere to these items. Durable, waterproof labels for lunch containers, water bottles and more. Exp. 2/29/12.
Value: \$21

700s – Celebrity

- 700 **Rob Reiner Script**
Donor: Castle Rock Entertainment
Rob Reiner autographed 8"x10" photo and autographed script from “Stand By Me.”
Value: Priceless
- 701 **"Wheel of Fortune"**
Donor: Wheel of Fortune
Four VIP tickets to a taping of “Wheel of Fortune,” an autographed photo of Vanna White and Pat Sajak, autographed game piece, tote bag, t-shirt, cap and more.
Value: Priceless
- 702 **“The Tonight Show”**
Donor: The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
Four of you will see Jay Leno in Burbank, CA with these VIP passes. Available Monday-Thursday. Exp. 1/30/13.
Value: Priceless
- 703 **"The Late Show"**
Donor: The Late Show with David Letterman
Two of you will see “The Late Show” with David Letterman during a taping in New York City. Must be 18 years old.
Value: Priceless
- 704 **"Dr. Phil"**
Donor: "Dr. Phil"
Four VIP tickets to “Dr. Phil” Hollywood August-April tapings (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.)
Value: Priceless
- 705 **"Live! With Kelly"**
Donor: Live! With Kelly
Four tickets to “Live! with Kelly” in New York City.
Value: Priceless
- 706 **Jodi Picoult**
Donor: Atria Books Simon & Schuster
“Sing You Home” autographed book by author Jodi Picoult.
Value: Priceless

- 707 **John Mellencamp**
Donor: John Mellencamp
John Mellencamp "Human Wheels" autographed CD.
Value: Priceless
- 708 **Matthew McConaughey**
Donor: j.k. livin
Matthew McConaughey 8"x10" autographed photo.
Value: Priceless
- 709 **Toby Keith**
Donor: TKO Artist Management
Toby Keith 8"x10" autographed photo.
Value: Priceless
- 710 **Paula Deen**
Donor: Paula Deen
Paula Deen 5"x7" autographed photo.
Value: Priceless
- 711 **Sugarland**
Donor: Sugarland
Surgarland 8"x10" photo and "The Incredible Machine" CD.
Value: Priceless
- 712 **Janet Evanovich**
Donor: Janet Evanovich
Janet Evanovich has signed "Lean Mean Thirteen" – a Stephanie Plum novel.
Value: Priceless
- 713 **Dustin Hoffman**
Donor: Punch Productions
A Dustin Hoffman autographed 8"x10" photo.
Value: Priceless
- 714 **Dean Koontz**
Donor: Dean Koontz
Dean Koontz autographed "Breathless."
Value: Priceless
- 715 **John Mayer**
Donor: Mick Management
John Mayer autographed CD "Battle Studies."
Value: Priceless

- 716 **John Travolta**
Donor: John Travolta
John Travolta autographed 8"x10" photo.
Value: Priceless
- 717 **Fox Swag**
Donor: Fox Broadcasting Company
Assortment of goodies from favorite Fox TV shows.
Value: Priceless
- 718 **Thomas Friedman**
Donor: BestPrep
Autographed copy of Thomas Friedman's highly-acclaimed "Hot, Flat, and Crowded."
Value: Priceless
- 719 **Fareed Zakaria**
Donor: BestPrep
Recent BestPrep Educational Forum speaker, Fareed Zakaria, signed his book, "The Post American World 2.0."
Value: Priceless

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