

Silent Auction Items

Item #1: Picture Perfect Portrait Package

Gift certificate for a Little Expressions Portrait (11" x 14" wall portrait) of your children, on canvas with artist enhancement to be created at the Kramer Connecticut studio at the Hyatt Regency Greenwich.

Donated By: Kramer Portraits

Value: \$1500 Starting Bid: \$150

Item #2: "Reservation for Two, Please"

Enjoy dining around CT with four \$25 gift certificates to Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, a gift certificate for a dinner for two at any bartaco location, a \$75.00 gift certificate to J Restaurant and Bar and a \$25 gift certificate to First & Last Tavern in Glastonbury.

Donated By: Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, bartaco, J Restaurant & Bar, First & Last Tavern

Value: \$275 Starting Bid: \$40

Item #3: Hit the Slopes

Two one-day adult lift tickets to Okemo Mountain Resort in Ludlow, VT, and two 8-hour Flex Tickets to Mount Southington.

Donated By: Okemo Mountain Resort, Mount Southington

Value: \$350 Starting Bid: \$50

Item #4: Putt-Putt Mini Golf

Four tickets to Monster Mini Golf in either Orange or Bethel, and four tickets to Fairways Mini Golf in South Windsor.

Donated By: Monster Mini Golf, Fairways Mini Golf

Value: \$64 Starting Bid: \$10

Item #5: Kids Just Wanna Have Fun

Eight tickets to the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford, two after 5pm tickets to Quassy Amusement Park, four tickets to the PEZ Visitor Center, two W.B. Mason toy trucks, Play-Doh Fun Factory Deluxe Set, and a children's light-up vanity toy

Donated By: Connecticut Science Center, Quassy Amusement Park, PEZ, WB Mason, Anonymous

Value: \$360 Starting Bid: \$40



Item #6: Active-ities

Four admission tickets to The Adventure Park at Storrs, CT, one month of unlimited yoga at West Hartford Yoga, and a reusable hot stone massager with massage lotion.

Donated By: The Adventure Park at Storrs, West Hartford Yoga, Pure Romance by Stephanie Berman

Value: \$250 Starting Bid: \$40

Item #7: Treat Yourself

A signature facial at C'est La Vie Day Spa in Glastonbury, and a \$100 gift certificate to J.Gilbert's Wood-Fired Steaks & Seafood of Glastonbury.

Donated By: C'est La Vie Day Spa, J.Gilbert's Wood-Fired Steaks & Seafood

Value: \$180 Starting Bid: \$40

Item #8: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Four general admission tickets to Mystic Aquarium

Donated By: Mystic Aquarium

Value: \$148 Starting Bid: \$30

Item #9: Easy Like Sunday Morning

Are you an early bird? Wake up with a new ceramic birdhouse and rooster painting while enjoying a delicious breakfast by Stonewall Kitchen.

Donated By: Stonewall Kitchen, Katz Ace Hardware & Rental, Center Framing and Art

Value: \$490 Starting Bid: \$75

Item #10: Fine Art Basket

A contemporary painting, by a well-known artist featured in museums across the globe, and two passes to the Institute of Contemporary Art / Boston.

Donated By: Center Framing and Art, Institute of Contemporary Art / Boston

Value: \$830 Starting Bid: \$100

Item #11: Supermarket Sweep

Two \$100 gift cards to ALDI, plus a bag of groceries from Trader Joe's.

Donated By: ALDI, Trader Joe's

Value: \$250 Starting Bid: \$40

Item #12: Spruce It Up

A \$500 gift card to Bob's Discount Furniture, five \$25 gift cards for a car detail and/or cash wash at your location, and two \$25 dry cleaning gift certificates.

Donated By: Bob's Discount Furniture, Sharpline Detail, Best Cleaners

Value: \$675 Starting Bid: \$100



Item #13: Ride Like the Wind

An upcycled bicycle, a one-year individual membership to BiCi Co., and a t-shirt.

Donated By: Center for Latino Progress

Value: \$240 Starting Bid: \$40

Item #14: Arts & Culture

Two tickets to a performance of *The Play That Goes Wrong* at The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts, two tickets to the Westport Country Playhouse for any performance during the 2018 season, four tickets to the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, and an original landscape painting.

Donated By: The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts, Westport Country Playhouse, Center Framing and Art, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

Value: \$630 Starting Bid: \$100

Item #15: Tee It Up

Passes for 2-4 players (9 holes w/ a cart) at Miner Hills Golf Course, a weekday foursome (18 holes, plus carts) at Stanley Golf Course, and four Mohegan Sun Sponsor Club tickets with parking pass to the 2018 Travelers Championship.

Donated By: Miner Hills Golf Course, Stanley Golf Course, Anonymous

Value: \$710 Starting Bid: \$100

Item #16: Wine, Chocolate & The Symphony

Six tasting tickets to Gouveia Vineyards, a 1lb spring assortment of chocolates from Bridgewater Chocolate, two bottles of wine, and two tickets for a Hartford Symphony Orchestra Masterworks or Pops! concert.

Donated By: Gouveia Vineyards, Bridgewater Chocolate, Tom & Sue Hayes, Hartford Symphony Orchestra

Value: \$270 Starting Bid: \$40

Item #17: Sports Fan

Boston Red Sox catcher Sandy Leon autographed baseball, Boston Bruins' Riley Nash signed hockey puck, four right field porch tickets to the Hartford Yard Goats, and two tickets to a UCONN hockey game at the XL Center in Hartford.

Donated By: Boston Red Sox, Boston Bruins, Hartford Yard Goats, David Fink & Phyllis Hyman

Value: \$175 Starting Bid: \$30

Item #18: Painting Package

Three \$10 certificates (to be used separately) for pottery painting at The Pottery Piazza in Plainville, a \$70 painter's certificate to Muse Paint Bar (any location), and an original contemporary painting.

Donated By: The Pottery Piazza, Muse Paint Bar, Center Framing

Value: \$450 Starting Bid: \$40



Item #19: Dinner & a Show

Two tickets to a 2018 performance of *A Christmas Carol* at Hartford Stage, and a \$200 gift certificate to Firebox Restaurant in Hartford.

Donated By: Firebox Restaurant, Hartford Stage

Value: \$284 - \$326 Starting Bid: \$75

Item #20: The Weekender

One night stay at the Homewood Suites By Hilton in Manchester, CT, a \$50 gift certificate to Burton's Grill & Bar, a \$25 gift certificate to Frank Pepe's Pizzeria Napoletana, and two \$75.00 "Be Our Guest" gift certificates to Dave & Buster's in Manchester, CT.

Donated By: TMI Hospitality/Homewood Suites by Hilton Hartford Manchester, Burton's Grill & Bar, Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, Dave & Buster's

Value: \$384 Starting Bid: \$50

Item #21: In-Home Wine Tasting Party

Two-hour in-home wine tasting party for up to 15 guests with Two Pour Guys as your bar staff. Wines, glasses, and seltzer will be hand-selected and provided.

Donated By: Two Pour Guys

Value: \$650 Starting Bid: \$100

Item #22: Brews Tour

A tasting, growler, hat and sticker from Back East Brewery, five tour vouchers to Stony Creek Brewery, each good for two people, and two growlers fills and a t-shirt from Hanging Hills Brewing Company.

Donated By: Back East Brewery, Stony Creek Brewery, Hanging Hills Brewing Company

Value: \$139 Starting Bid: \$30

Item #23: To Infinity and Beyond

Two tickets to see the band Orleans perform at Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Hartford, and a \$75 gift certificate to The Capital Grille.

Donated By: Infinity Music Hall & Bistro, The Capital Grille

Value: \$178 Starting Bid: \$30

Item #24: Private Wine Class for 20

A private wine class for 20 in any local Total Wine & More location with a private classroom for your event. During the two-hour tasting, you will taste eight premium, hand-selected wines from a wine region of your choosing.

Donated By: Total Wine & More

Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$75



Item #25: Epic Music Fan

A pair of season passes for the exclusive Dunkin Donuts Music Lounge (an intimate performance space located inside the iHeartRadio studios in Hartford), an iHeart Radio drawstring bag, a signed Javier Colon CD, and two tickets to a performance of *On Your Feet* at The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts.

Donated By: iHeart Radio, Javier Colon

Value: \$1670 Starting Bid: \$200

Item #26: Escape to Antigua

Seven nights of luxurious accommodation for up to two double occupancy rooms at the beachfront Galley Bay Resort & Spa. This adults-only resort is situated on the northwest coast of Antigua, a 40-acre exotic paradise surrounded by a tranquil bird sanctuary and a 3/4 -mile-long stretch of white sand beach along the crystal blue Caribbean Sea.

***Winner responsible for airfare & all-inclusive supplement of \$160 per person/per night, plus tax. Supplement provides all dining, beverages, resort activities, service charges, and gratuities. Exp. 12/20/20*

Donated By: Elite Island Resorts

Value: \$3500 Starting Bid: \$150

Silent Auction Guidelines

The Rundown

The silent auction opens at 5:00 PM and closes at 6:00 PM. Please read each bid sheet carefully. Each item has been assigned its own minimum bid and bid increments. In the event of a dispute, the Events & Building Manager will have sole and final discretion to determine the winning bidder. An announcement marking the close of the silent auction will be made 15 minutes before the closing of the auction. Winners will be announced at the end of awards presentation.

Payment Information

Payment in full by the successful bidder must be made at the cashier's desk on the night of the event. Payment may be made by cash, credit, or credit card.

Specifications and Limitations

All sales are final. Items are not exchangeable. The donor of each item stipulates all terms and conditions. Auction items and services must be used before any expiration date noted on the item. The date and times or the mutual conveniences for the donor and the buyer should be arranged between those parties, not through Partnership for Strong Communities.

Quality Warranty

Partnership for Strong Communities warrants neither the quality nor the value of items or services auctioned. All items are sold in AS IS condition and WITH ALL FAULTS. Dollar values are based on estimates provided by the item's donor. Values assigned to auction items by Partnership for Strong Communities should not be relied upon for tax purposes or as an indication of general value.

Title of Each Article

At the close of bidding, title to each article will pass to the highest bidder who then assumes full responsibility for the item.

Item Removal

Purchases must provide payment before claiming items, and all items must be removed on the night of the auction.

