

Four years ago,
the Saint Cecilia Catholic Community
initiated an annual fundraiser
—the Saint Cecilia Gala—
to begin the building process
of an Education Endowment fund.
The generosity of the families and friends
of the Saint Cecilia Catholic Community
has created a growing fund,
and a wonderful legacy,
to ensure a bright future for the
religious education programs and school.
We continue the building process in 2010
with our Gala theme **Thank God**.
We are grateful for your interest in,
and support of, this worthy cause.



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Thank God

5th Annual Saint Cecilia Gala

Friday, February 5, 2010 • Gateway Hotel & Conference Center





Welcome

Dear Saint Cecilia Parish, School, and Community Friends,

Welcome to the fifth annual Gala! Members of the Saint Cecilia Parish, school, and religious education programs are steadfast in expressing gratitude to God for the ways our lives and those of our young people are blessed.

We cherish our children, our next generation. As we nurture them and they grow in their faith in God, we want to equip them with everything they need to enhance their lives and our world. Catholic education is that instrument that will make a difference. In order to advance Catholic education in Ames, we are committed to growing the Saint Cecilia Education Endowment Fund. In four short years and as a result of your generosity, the Gala has generated over half a million dollars! The efforts of this year's event will only increase that total. The big-heartedness of the community is evident as we all seek ways to make a difference—even in difficult economic times.

Fund-a-Need was introduced in 2008; and in 2009, a portion of those funds helped purchase beautiful, new playground equipment. Thanks to the thoughtful consideration and planning of the Pray and Play Committee and the help of countless volunteers who brought food and drinks and gave sweat equity, installation was complete in October. We anticipate the unveiling of the 2010 Fund-a-Need project.

Volunteers, who offer time and talent in support of this annual event, are a shining example for the next generation in our community of what it means to give back. Without the volunteers who spend countless hours planning this annual Gala and those individuals who support our Gala with gifts and funds, this event simply wouldn't be possible. For these and many other reasons, we anticipate a blessed and bright future for Catholic education in Ames.

The Gala co-chairs and volunteers are appreciative for community support for this event, which this year is fittingly themed, **Thank God**. We pray that God continues to bless us with dedicated parents, volunteers, teachers, and friends, who remain active and involved in service to our Church, school, and religious education programs. The Gala happens only when dedicated individuals come together and work toward a common goal.

The doors to Saint Cecilia School opened in 1925 with 45 students in attendance. Eighty-five years later, the parish and community continue to support our vibrant school and Catholic education, which is vital to the mission of the church today and tomorrow. Please ponder all the things for which you are thankful and assist us as we prepare our young people who will influence and impact the Catholic Church for many years to come.

God Bless You!

Father James Secora

Pastor, Saint Cecilia Church



Dear Gala 2010 Supporters,

Welcome to the 5th Annual Saint Cecilia Gala. We gather this evening to **Thank God** and ponder our countless blessings and the things for which we are grateful. As we are all members of the Saint Cecilia Community, thank you for your involvement and generosity. Without your support, this event simply wouldn't be possible.

Your presence here and commitment to the future of the Saint Cecilia Education Endowment is an inspiration to all of the children, parents, teachers, staff, and volunteers. Your gifts will truly leave a legacy of love for generations.

We established goals as we planned for this event:

- To build on the tremendous success of the previous four years of the Saint Cecilia Gala and expand the partnership between the Saint Cecilia Community and the Ames community.
- To continue to grow the Education Endowment Fund. To this end, we believe it is important to maximize fundraising efforts while being conservative with our costs. As such, this year we have incorporated IML hand-held bidding device technology in hopes that we will increase our Silent Auction revenues, and have added online registration, social media, and email to reduce our paper costs.
- To make Gala 2010 an exciting and memorable event, which may even offer some surprises.

The Saint Cecilia Gala relies on the efforts of many volunteers who share their unique, God-given talents and work tirelessly in their commitment to make the Saint Cecilia Gala a success. We thank all of you who have given time, energy, creativity, prayer, and support in creating Gala 2010! A sincere thanks to the many generous individuals, families, and businesses, who help ensure that our school and education programs have the funding necessary to foster an indelible future.

We thank God for his guidance and for this opportunity to collaborate with the Saint Cecilia Community in this important effort.

God bless you all!

Pete Goché & M. Monica Gillen ▪ Ty & Kelly Stewart

2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Co-Chairs

Jason & Jennifer Mortimer

2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Honorary Co-Chairs

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For 2010 Gala Updates

please check the website: www.stcamesgala.org
and the catalog addendum on the evening of the event.

Schedule of Events

5:30 p.m.

You will find your reservations and table number at the check-in table in the foyer. Each guest will receive a personalized data bid card for use in the IML Silent Auction Bidding device (one per couple) and instructions for how to use it. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres while purchasing your 50/50 Raffle tickets and a chance to play Heads or Tails. You may also bid on Silent Auction items and view Live Auction items. Cash bar will be available.

7:00 p.m.

Our evening will commence with an opening prayer, followed by introductions.

7:30 p.m.

The entrée will be served. Silent Auction categories will start to close in ten-minute increments. The Master of Ceremonies will announce the last five minutes of each category before it closes. No additional bids will be allowed once it is announced that the category has closed. After the last Silent Auction category closes, the auctioneer will take the stage and the Live Auction will begin.

Midway through the Live Auction, have some fun and test your luck while playing **Heads or Tails** (see page 6).

As you enjoy your dessert following the Live Auction, the winner of the **50/50 Raffle** will be announced in addition to the winning ticket seller.

2010 Gala Auctioneer

David A. Goodman, a professional benefit fundraising auctioneer, is the founder and President of Auction Results. Auction Results' sole focus is on high-impact Auction Fundraising for 501(c)(3) Charitable Organizations. David has been a professional fundraising auctioneer and entertainer for over 20 years and has helped raise in excess of \$100 million dollars for charity through auction events. Recently, Mr. Goodman was described by *NBC Nightly News* as, "Amazing—an auctioneer magician who is the Houdini of the Benefit Auction World!" While based in Chicago, Illinois, David has provided auction services in over 30 states and has developed a superior auction company to meet the unique needs of his clients.

2010 Gala Emcee

Heather Burnside, popular radio personality on 95 KGGO in Des Moines is our Master of Ceremonies. Burnside is on the air weekdays as a co-host with Lou and the Round Guy and hosts her own program, too. She earned rave reviews in 2007, when she sat with Keith Murphy to co-host *SoundOFF* on WHO TV in Des Moines. Burnside has a special brand of humor that will engage all Gala attendees.

Check-out Procedures

Here are some tips to help you check out at the conclusion of the 2010 Gala. You may pay for your purchases in the check-out area.

At registration, you will pick up your IML bid card and you will have the option of pre-swiping your credit card, which will allow for express check-out at the end of the Live Auction. Those who choose this option will be automatically charged and can pick up their receipt after the Live Auction has ended and leave with their items.

Silent Auction categories will begin to close in ten-minute intervals at 7:30 p.m. The Master of Ceremonies will announce the last five minutes of each category before it closes. The check-out area will open approximately 15 minutes following the close of the Live Auction. We encourage you to stay for the entire Live Auction so you don't miss out on the exciting show and all the amazing items in the Live Auction.

All purchases will be centralized in a folder at the check-out stations. This is where you will find your folder containing receipts for all the items you have had the high bid on throughout the evening along with a print-out that summarizes your purchases. This itemized list will include any raffle tickets and Heads or Tails chances that you purchased using your auction bid number. Also included in the folder will be any gift certificates from Silent and Live Auction items where you received the winning bid.

After you pick up your folder, you may pay with MasterCard, VISA, check, or cash. Reminder: Raffle tickets and chances to play Heads or Tails can be paid for with the designated number on the remote control bidding devices, cash, or check. See Heads or Tails and Raffle chairs for assistance.

Proceed to the check-out room and the appropriate cash register to make your payment. After paying for your items, you may go back to the Silent Auction tables to pick up your items. Please show your receipts to the Silent Auction Gala official.

Thank you. See you at the 2011 Gala!

Raffle/Heads or Tails Rules

50/50 Raffle Rules

Each raffle ticket costs \$20. A package of three tickets may be purchased for \$50, and a package of seven for \$100. Tickets may be purchased with designated 50/50 Raffle item number on IML Silent Auction bidding device, cash, or check.

Fifty percent of the proceeds raised will go to the winning ticket; fifty percent will benefit the Saint Cecilia Gala. The individual selling the winning ticket will receive \$500. A drawing will be held on February 5, 2010 at the Saint Cecilia Gala, Gateway Hotel & Conference Center in Ames. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Tickets will be available for purchase the evening of Gala at the Gateway Hotel & Conference Center. The auctioneer will make a final announcement for raffle ticket purchases prior to the closing of the 50/50 Raffle. The winning ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of the Live Auction.

Winner must accept the cash prize and cannot contribute it back to the Saint Cecilia Gala. Winner is responsible for related income taxes.

Heads or Tails Rules

Heads or Tails is a fun game that will be held midway through the Live Auction! For a chance to play, purchase wristbands for \$25 at the registration table when you check in or before the Live Auction begins. Wristbands may be purchased with designated Heads or Tails item number on IML Silent Auction bidding device, cash, or check.

Each participant will receive a wristband to wear before playing. Put on your wristband to show that you're ready to play. The auctioneer will announce, "It's time to play Heads or Tails!" when the game is ready to begin. When directed, place both hands on your "head" or your "tail" to await the result of the coin toss. Players matching the coin toss remain standing. The coin toss will repeat. The last person standing wins the game and the prize!

The 2010 Gala Heads or Tails Prize

The exciting prize this year is a 46-inch Samsung LCD HDTV flat screen and Blu-ray Disc player. A special thank you to Greg and Amy Hawthorne for providing the Heads or Tails flat screen TV and disc player .

Winner is responsible for related income taxes. No exchange or refunds on prizes. No exchanges for cash.

Live Auction Rules

The Live Auction will begin at approximately 8:00 p.m., February 5, 2010. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing of Live Auction items prior to bidding.

In order to enter a bid, you must hold your bid number high to attract the attention of the auctioneer and the spotter. **The number must be visible to the auctioneer.**

Use only the bid number assigned to you. This number is your identification.

Group bids are allowed, but please designate a bidder and use his/her number only. Once you have bought a group item, a spotter will come to the designated bidder's table to record the names and bid numbers of all people involved in the purchase. Separate contracts can be filled out for each purchaser. Our clerks, runners, spotters, and auctioneer have been instructed not to authorize or allow any increases in the number of guests listed for an auction item. Increasing or adding to the number of people is an imposition on the donors as well as the clerks, cashiers, runners, spotters, and auctioneer.

For Live Auction item nine, guests will use the remote control bidding device to compete and up the ante between class representatives for this awesome class outing. Bid raises and the person who holds the highest bid will be displayed on screens around the room and through the hand-held device. Each class will be assigned a number for use through the device. Participants are only charged if they are part of the winning class bid.

Questions of priority and procedure shall be decided by the auctioneer, whose decision shall be final and binding. In the event of a dispute between bidders, the auctioneer shall have the sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder or re-offer the item in dispute.

Payment by the successful bidder must be made following the Live Auction. All items must be paid in full that evening. Payment may be made with MasterCard, VISA, check, or cash. VISA and MasterCard will be the only credit cards accepted.

Live Auction items may be removed only by presenting a paid receipt to a Gala official at the time of departure. When an item is not displayed, the purchaser will receive a gift certificate for the promised item.

Bidders not making arrangements for payment in full at the 2010 Gala check-out area by midnight on February 5, 2010, will forfeit their right to purchase the item.

All auction items must be removed from the Gateway Hotel & Conference

Center by midnight on February 5, 2010. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on items, except where specified. Absolutely no exchanges for cash. Decisions of the auctioneer are final.

To avoid questions and confusion, the winning bidder should contact the donors of all auction items that require pick-up, delivery, or reservations as soon as possible after the 2010 Gala auction to inform them that you have the winning bid on their item and to make necessary arrangements. This is a courtesy that should be extended to all donors. Unless otherwise specified, all dates and times must be mutually agreed upon by the donor and winning bidder; and all auction items and services must be used within one year of February 5, 2010.

Values set forth on items being auctioned are the donor's estimate and are not warranted by the 2010 Gala for tax purposes or for general value.

All winning Live Auction bidders will be given a sheet of retail value estimates.

The 2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Committee and Friends of Saint Cecilia make no express or implied warranties on auction items other than those from the manufacturer, which may be included with your purchase. The 2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Committee, Friends of Saint Cecilia, Saint Cecilia School and Church, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque do not assume or authorize any other person on behalf of the 2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Committee, Friends of Saint Cecilia, Saint Cecilia School and Church, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque any liability in connection with the sale of the goods and services.

Many local businesses have provided generous donations to contribute to the future of Saint Cecilia School and Religious Education programs. We ask that you please take special note of these businesses, thank them for their support, and patronize their companies, products, and services.

Live Auction Items

1. Ultimate Iowa State Tailgate Party



Your group of 25 will be treated to the ultimate tailgate party for the popular ISU/Nebraska game at the College Heights home of Dave and Jean Dirks. Upon arrival, you will be handed your own specially screenprinted T-shirt to commemorate the day. Play yard games on the spacious lawn and feast on everyone's favorite barbecue, Hickory Park! Have use of a generous gift certificate from Fareway to purchase the provisions you will need to toast to a second straight Cyclone victory. And when you are ready to head over to cheer on our team, you will be the center of attention as you ride through the tailgating crowds aboard an antique firetruck courtesy of Roger Underwood. Sirens blast and lights spin as your group makes its trip to extinguish Nebraska's fire to avenge their 2009 loss! One member of your spirited group will win a drawing on game day to take home a Traeger wood grill!¹

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Dave & Jean Dirks, Hickory Park, Roger Underwood, Cory & Ledah Paysen, Jesse & Dawn Ring, Ty & Kelly Stewart

1. Includes \$100 Fareway gift certificate. Value of Traeger wood pellet grill: \$1000.

2. Live Your Resolution!



Get ready for one of the most original, life-changing experiences you could ever have! Of course, this package takes some work and determination on your part, but it gives you all the tools you need to find the person you never thought you could be! Complete in the Des Moines Marathon in October 2010 with this exclusive, one-of-a-kind, 18-week personal training system designed specifically for you courtesy of Advanced Fitness Performance and Mike Gorman. Mike will design a personal fitness program including personal training and all the tools you need to get your body in top shape to complete a marathon. Parishioner and nutritionist Alison St. Germain will develop your own nutrition program to get your body prepared to perform to your best ability. Enjoy a complimentary shoe fitting, a free pair of custom running shoes, and a running and gait analysis from Fitness Sports of Des Moines, entry into the Des Moines Marathon, and tickets to the finisher's

Spaghetti Dinner with famed marathoner Jeff Galloway, the father of modern marathoning. In addition, former National Champion Iowa State Track coach Bill Bergan will give valuable consulting and motivational support! There has never been a package quite like this! It just takes daring to begin and the knowledge that taking on this challenge will change your life!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Advanced Fitness Performance, Mike Gorman, Alison St. Germain, Jody Bennett, Fitness Sports, The Des Moines Marathon, Bill Bergan

3. Chicago Cubs Package



Is 2010 finally the year? Cubs' fans—this one's for you! High bidder of this dream package checks into a Chicago hotel on Chicago's Magnificent Mile and then heads to the "friendly confines" of the classic Wrigley Field! Four Field Club tickets await your confirmation to any regular season Cubs game. Don't let this one pass you by!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Wayne Stanley, Baldinger Buns

4. You'll Dig This



An adventure for big boys (or girls) who love big toys! Ever dreamed of running a bulldozer and being part of an excavation team? Did you love digging in the dirt when you were a kid? If so, this is the ultimate experience for you! Spend an entire

day operating a bulldozer and wrecking equipment on real job sites in scenic Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Includes full-day excavating adventure, training, lunch, and dig. No experience required! The Dig This team does all the training you will need, and assures you that you will have the time of your life! Your adventure includes two nights lodging at The Steamboat Grand Hotel based at the foot of the beautiful Steamboat Ski Area. And while you are enjoying playing with big toys, your travel partner can shop along Lincoln Avenue, the Torian Plum Plaza, and Gondola Square and relax with an 80-minute Swedish massage at the Spa at The Steamboat Grand. Package includes Dig This adventure for one, two night's lodging, double occupancy, and massage.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Dig This Adventures, Ty & Kelly Stewart

5. Golf Addict's North Carolina Dream Trip



Your group of four will enjoy a one-of-a-kind golf trip to Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Start your adventure with 18 holes at the spectacular Preserve at Jordan Lake, a Davis Love III signature course (voted one of America's Top 40 courses by *Golfweek Magazine*). Follow it up with a round at Finley Golf Course at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, one of the premiere college golf courses in the country. Last, but

certainly not least, no golf addict's vacation is complete without a trip to the famous Village of Pinehurst, where you will enjoy a round at the prestigious Tobacco Road Golf Club, voted one of the top four public courses in the United States and a course of uncommon beauty in the heart of the Sandhills of North Carolina. Rounds at each of these courses will provide avid golfers with both a challenge and breathtaking surroundings. Package includes a three-night stay at The Courtyard by Marriott at Chapel Hill and that's not all! Haven't got the golf out of your system? Still have a score to settle from the North Carolina trip? Spend an afternoon close to home, reminiscing about your adventure at Ankeny's Briarwood Golf Club. Not included, the 12-step recovery program you'll all need when it's over!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Matt & Jessica Loecke, Ty & Kelly Stewart, Briarwood Golf Club

6. Private Pheasant Hunting Experience



This popular favorite from past Gala's is extra special this year! Spend an entire day with your group of six and a special CELEBRITY guest (to be announced), on a guided pheasant hunt through western Iowa. The special guest is an avid hunter and is sure to make this a day you'll never forget! Finish off the day with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres generously provided by the Husted family.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Steve & Diane Husted, The Husted family

7. Luxury at the Venetian, Las Vegas

The Venetian Resort Hotel Casino is ideal for Las Vegas luxury—whether you enjoy action-packed fun or peaceful relaxation. Pack your bags and prepare for exciting days and nights in Las Vegas. This incredible package offers the opportunity to take that special someone to explore the sights and sounds of the strip and the charm of Venice, in the heart of the city. Spend two nights at the



world class Venetian—the world's largest 5-diamond resort. Bet on sheer excitement!

This Vegas vacation package includes two-night accommodations in a luxury suite at The Venetian or Palazzo Resorts with VIP check-in dinner for two at Wolfgang Puck's Postrio Restaurant, two tickets to a fabulous Venetian show, two tickets to tour

Madame Toussauds Wax Museum, and imagine a ride in the canals of Venice on a gondola ride for two. And remember—what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!¹

Value: Priceless

Thank You: The Venetian Foundation, Andy Abboud

1. The Venetian package is based upon availability and may not be valid during certain black-out dates or conventions.

This Is the Midpoint of the Live Auction!

Win a 46-inch LCD HDTV flat screen and Blu-ray Disc player! Buy a chance to play the fun game of Heads or Tails at midpoint of the Live Auction where you can win these fabulous prizes by the flip of a coin! **Thank You:** Greg & Amy Hawthorne



8. Big Ol' Fish Deep Sea Fishing Adventure



Your group of four will take a trip to beautiful, sunny South Florida. Let 25-year fishing veteran Captain Jim take you on a day-long deep sea fishing adventure aboard the *Reel Magic*, a 60-foot fishing boat. Everything has been thought of for your group—a Montecristo ten-count premium cigar sampler, snacks, sandwiches, and beverages, as well as a commemorative *Reel Magic* T-shirt for

each person in your party. When the boat comes in, Captain Jim will take care of filleting your catch. At the end of the day, kick back and relax at the Boca Raton Resort, a 5-star Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Designed by legendary architect Addison Mizner, this hotel has reigned as an icon of elegance for more than 80 years, and your party will enjoy a three-night stay. With 11 restaurants, beach activities, a spa, several pools, tennis, shopping, and golf, you'll never run out of things to do. Get outfitted for your trip with a generous gift certificate to Bass Pro Shop.¹

Value: Priceless

Thank You: C. Richard & Joan Stark, Jason & Jennifer Mortimer

1. Subject to availability of fishing boat.

SPECIAL IML AUCTION ITEM

9. Gaming Extravaganza! An Outrageously Fun Class Party



Get out those fun, new hand-held bidding devices to treat your special Saint Cecilia student and their class to the mind-blowing experience of gaming at the Science Center's 50-foot Star Dome Theater. Kids will have the time of their life playing Nintendo Wii, eating pizza, and hanging out with their friends. Using our fun new technology, the remote control bidding devices help you pool your resources and join forces with other parents, grandparents, and friends to win this awesome party for your child's class. Now you don't have to choose which child to place your bid for, simply key in the class or classes you wish to enter a bid for, the amount you want to spend, and you only pay for the one that wins! Watch on our big screen to see which class is pulling ahead. Includes transportation to and from The Science Center aboard Midwest Coaches' comfortable busses.¹

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Jason & Jennifer Mortimer, The Science Center of Iowa, Midwest Coaches

1. This package is limited to Monday–Thursday, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

10. Grand Slam New York Weekend



Take a bite out of "The Big Apple." Spend the Labor Day 2010 weekend in New York City and take in one of the most exciting, invigorating cities in the world! After flying in on Friday night (airfare funds provided), two lucky people will stay at Hudson—an upscale, utterly cool hotel, in midtown Manhattan, just steps from Central Park, Columbus Circle, and the theater district. On Saturday, you'll attend the fourth and final Grand Slam (professional tennis) tournament. The winning bidders will be "gifted" an experience of a lifetime with a behind-the-scenes tour of the facilities and the event. Bring your camera because you'll want to post your amazing photos on Facebook for all of your family and friends to see!

On Sunday, continue making indelible memories by experiencing a unique view of NYC—from the water—with an amazing guided boat tour around Manhattan Island, past Ellis Island, and the Statue of Liberty, and then, take an

express elevator to the “Top of the World”—the legendary Empire State Building Observatory. The lines to get to the top of the Empire State Building are as legendary as the building itself. There are actually three series of lines before you can get into the building, and so, we are providing two “express passes” that will get you to the front of the line. Go take Manhattan!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Darryl & Jody Bennett/Championship Productions, Anne Maurice/Morgan’s Group LLC

11. And the Emmy Goes To...



This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Rub elbows with your favorite television stars at the Emmy Awards! The winning bidder will receive TWO tickets to the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Awards at the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles, where you will mingle among celebrities, producers, directors, and agents at the event of the season! No need for popcorn

this year, you won’t be on the couch, you will be sitting alongside stars from *Desperate Housewives*, to *Glee*, and *Law and Order* as the envelopes are opened! Your star-studded adventure includes a three-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, a 4-star luxury hotel just moments from Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive, plus airfare for two from American Airlines! And the Emmy package goes to...?

Value: What price for fame?

Thank You: Anonymous

12. Smile...and the Whole World Smiles with You!



The winning bidder of this item will receive a comprehensive orthodontic care package from renowned orthodontist (and parishioner) Dr. Tom Stark. Once again, Dr. Stark has generously offered this package (valued at over \$6,000) to the highest bidder. You will not only be investing in the Saint Cecilia Education Endowment Fund—but also planning ahead for the impending needs of you and your children!

Value: How can you place a value on a beautiful, enduring smile?

Thank You: Dr. Tom Stark

13. Culture. Cuisine. Couture.



Step into the world of European high fashion, luxurious living, and fine dining for a spectacular girls’ day out in Des Moines’ trendy East Village! You and five friends will arrive in style, walk the red carpet, and ascend the stairs to a newly designed loft space by Goché Inclusions. Chef Steve Logsdon, owner of Basil Prosperi’s Lucca Restaurant (*Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence winner), will cater in brunch to the spacious,

one-of-a-kind living environment. Experience your own private runway model show with simply divine fashions by aimée on display and other selections by Dorothea Closet Vintage. After the show, enjoy personal shopping and champagne at aimée. Acclaimed photographer, Amy Pyle, will document the day’s events and provide a portfolio to each participant.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Tim Rypma, Steve Logston, Amy Hassebrock, Pete Goché & M. Monica Gillen, Amy Pyle & Angela Petraline

14. Monterey California Dream Vacation



Your group of four will be whisked off to charming Monterey, California via American Airlines, where you will check in for a three-night stay at the 4-Star Hyatt Regency Monterey. The highlight of your trip? A four-hour private walking tour of Hearst Castle. A taste of European grandeur in America, a tour of Hearst Castle will surely rank on your list of amazing lifetime experiences! Built by William Randolph Hearst, the castle is one of

the largest and most famous historic homes in the country with one of the most sophisticated art collections in the world. Spend your remaining afternoons cruising the famed 17-mile Drive along Pacific Coast Highway in a luxury vehicle courtesy of Hertz Prestige Collection. Stroll along the beach or play a round of golf at the stunning Del Monte golf course. Includes airfare for four and generous gift certificate towards rental of luxury vehicle (think Cadillac Escalade or Jaguar S-Type). You won’t soon forget this amazing excursion to one of the most beautiful parts of the country!

Value: Priceless

15. Cookout with the Coaches



As you enter Pine Grove, a private residence just north of Ames, you'll pass an emerging restored lowa prairie, a beautiful pond, and an impressive venue for entertaining and enjoying the great outdoors. Two-time NCAA Championship coach Bill Bergan and his wife Karen will be on hand to host six couples—the winning bidders—for this fantastic experience. After canoeing, fishing, or just relaxing by the pond, prepare for a truly “once-in-a-lifetime” pig roast dinner prepared on site by Wholly Smoke BBQ. The winning couples will be joined by Iowa State University's Athletic Director Jamie Pollard and his wife, along with an impressive line-up of Iowa State University coaches and their spouses. The inspiring leader of one of the best turnaround stories in college football this year, ISU coach Paul Rhoads, will be there, as well as men's basketball coach Greg McDermott, Elite Eight women's basketball coach Bill Fennelly, Olympic gold medalist and Cyclone wrestling coach Kevin Jackson, and AVCA's 2009 Regional Coach of the Year Christy Johnson-Lynch. Bring the camera and prepare to spend one of the most memorable, never-to-be-repeated experiences you'll ever have!¹

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Bill & Karen Bergan, Wholly Smoke BBQ, Jamie & Ellen Pollard, Iowa State University Coaches and Spouses

1. Due to recruiting and training schedules, date will be determined by coaches and athletic staff.

16. Instant Wine Cellar



This wonderful wine collection includes heartfelt notes attached to the bottles about first dates, anniversaries, where this wine was discovered/enjoyed, memorable trips, and more. Here is a brief sampling of some of the wine in this incredible collection: 2005 Orin Swift Papillon, 2006 St. Innocent Pinot Noir from Seven Springs Vineyard, 1978 Inglenook Cabernet (Limited Cask), Santa Margherita Prosecco (Italy), Cakebread Cellars 2005 Merlot. Includes an in-home wine tasting party for 20 people conducted by Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits' Wine Club Director Elin Hermann, with hors d'oeuvres from The Café. You'll also take home an annual membership to the Hy-Vee Wine Club; the world's “easiest-to-use” wine opener; a beautiful, red wine glassware set; and consultation for a custom-designed wine cellar from Goché Inclusions.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits/Elin Hermann, Pete Goché, The Café/Kevin Rettig, Darryl & Jody Bennett (See addendum for a complete listing of all wine cellar donors!)

17. When Irish Eyes Are Smiling



Stunning cliffs, cobblestone streets, and more pubs than you could ever imagine—these are a few of the enchanting things you and a guest will discover on your six-night getaway to Ireland. Accommodations include daily breakfast for two in some of Ireland's finest hotels: Mont Clare Hotel (3-star)—nights 1 and 2 in Dublin; Randles Court Hotel (4-star)—nights 3 and 4 in Killarney; The Old Ground Hotel (4-star)—nights 5 and 6 in

Ennis. Thrifty Car Rental—day 3–day 7, Dublin Airport.¹ Two VIP tickets to the Guinness Storehouse, Dublin's top visitor attraction. Full-day tour for two on the Gap of Dunloe including pony and cart through the Gap of Dunloe and boat trip on the Lakes of Killarney.² Full-day tour for two on the Aran Islands including return ferry, Aran Islands bus tour, and entrance into Dun Aengus and The Seven Churches.³

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Chad & Anne Harswick

1. Includes VAT, collision damage waiver Insurance, theft protection insurance, and unlimited mileage. Does not include fee of €25 when returning car at drop-off airport.

2. and 3. Subject to availability.

Final Item. FUND-a-NEED

This year—supporting enhanced opportunities for Saint Cecilia School and Parish. **This item will be unveiled at the Live Auction!** You will have the opportunity to raise your bid number and join others in support of a very exciting development for the Saint Cecilia School and Religious Education programs. Everyone goes home a winner! 100% tax deductible.

Value: Priceless

Fund-a-Need is a unique element within the Live Auction. Your donation will provide necessary funding for immediate need in Saint Cecilia School.

Silent Auction Rules

The Silent Auction tables will be open for bidding at 5:30 p.m., February 5, 2010, and will close in ten-minute intervals starting at 7:30 p.m. The last category should close at approximately 8:00 p.m. The Master of Ceremonies will make an announcement five minutes before the close of each category to allow time for final bids. All bids are made on your personalized data card through the IML remote control bidding device. The winning bid is determined by the time stamped close of the category.

Each item in the Silent Auction item has a number, which will register through the remote device. Persons wishing to bid may do so by inputting the corresponding item number and bid into the issued personalized data card using a hand-held device. Use only the data card assigned to you. This number is your identification. Any device can be used, but each data card is personalized to individuals.

Monitor the items you are bidding on through data card/device or via the monitors around the room. Each increase in bid must equal or exceed the minimum raise stated on the item in order to constitute a valid bid. Silent Auction bids will be disqualified if a minimum raise is not sufficient.

What constitutes a bid? Once a bid has been properly entered in the remote device, the bid is considered valid and binding. IML representatives can assist with questions about bids.

Only an IML International official may nullify a bid. In the event of a conflict, a IML official shall act as the final authority and shall determine the winning bid. Computer generated information and time stamped closings will determine winning bid.

The check-out area will open approximately 15 minutes following the conclusion of the Live Auction. All items must be paid in full that evening. Payment may be made with MasterCard, VISA, check, or cash. VISA and MasterCard will be the only credit cards accepted.

Silent Auction items may be removed only by presenting a paid receipt to a Gala official at the Silent Auction table where the items were originally displayed. When an item is not displayed, the purchaser will receive a gift certificate for the promised item.

All auction items must be removed from the Gateway Hotel & Conference Center by midnight on February 5, 2010. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on items, except where specified. Absolutely no exchanges for cash will be made.

To avoid questions and confusion, the winning bidder should contact the donors of all auction items that require pick-up, delivery, or reservations as soon as possible after the 2010 Gala auction to inform them that you have the winning bid on their item and to make necessary arrangements. This is a courtesy that should be extended to all donors. Unless otherwise specified, all auction items and services must be used within one year of February 5, 2010.

Values set forth on items being auctioned are the donor's estimate and are not warranted by 2010 Gala for tax purposes or for general value.

The 2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Committee and Friends of Saint Cecilia make no express or implied warranties on auction items other than those from the manufacturer, which may be included with your purchase. 2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Committee, Friends of Saint Cecilia, Saint Cecilia School and Church, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque do not assume or authorize any other person on behalf of the 2010 Saint Cecilia Gala Committee, Friends of Saint Cecilia, Saint Cecilia School and Church, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque any liability in connection with the sale of the goods and services.

IML Summary

Our goal for Saint Cecilia is to build on the previous years' tradition to raise a generous amount of money for the endowment of the school and host a fun event in Ames. This year, we enlisted the assistance of IML International to bring remote control technology for bidding on the Silent Auction items.

Guests will be issued a personalized data card at check-in and will have access to remote controls, of which extras are in the bar and Silent Auction display areas.

This technology provides our guests the freedom to socialize and enjoy the event, while simultaneously helping us raise money. No need to hover around the items, simply shop, monitor bids and lots with the hand-held device, and have a good time! The information to the remotes is updated in real time, and bidding activity is projected on screens around the room.

Look for our volunteers (who are dressed alike) to answer questions and offer assistance. Two IML logistics personnel are on-site to monitor bidding to insure the system runs smoothly. These staff will supervise the time-stamped close of the Silent Auction and communicate information for final transmission to our Auction Pay software.

Silent Auction Items

Great Getaways

100. Quiet Night Out at The Café with Babysitting

The Café provides fabulous food and a great atmosphere. Good times are in store for the winner of this \$100 gift certificate! Includes babysitting for the evening. (Subject to availability.)

Value: \$160

Thank You: Anne Bronikowski & Fred Janzen, Allison Metzger

101. Weekend Stay at a Bed & Breakfast of Your Choice

With the Getaway Gift Card you have a choice of over 4,000 bed & breakfasts in the U.S. and Canada, with the added bonus of no black-out dates and no expiration!

Value: \$150

Thank You: Mary & Tom Sailer, Lisa & Troy Weary

102. Picture Perfect Smile Package

Say Cheese! You will be proud to give any camera your biggest smile after taking this package home. Dr. Jason Niegsch ("Nix") at Dentistry at Somerset will help you achieve the smile you've always wanted with a cosmetic consultation, custom whitening treatment, and Sonicare Flexcare toothbrush with UV Sanitizer. Show off your new smile with a silver Canon PowerShot A480 10.0 megapixel camera (case included) and dazzling picture frame from Coe's. Dentistry at Somerset is proud to support the children and families of Saint Cecilia School. Find us online at www.dentistryatsomerset.com

Value: \$750

Thank You: Dentistry at Somerset

103. Total Massage Session

Escape, relax, and unwind. Massage is a healing tool has been around for thousands of years in many cultures helping to reduce pain and stress, and conveying compassion and support. Let Total Massage and Ledah Paysen treat you to an hour of relaxing massage.

Value: \$60

Thank You: Ledah & Cory Paysen

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105. Butterfly Wellness Spa One-Hour Massage

Relax and enjoy this one-hour massage from Butterfly Wellness Spa where a licensed massage therapist will tailor your massage to your own personal preferences and needs.

Value: \$60

Thank You: Alan & Mary Lynch

106. Riverside Casino and Golf Resort

This package includes one weekday stay in a king or queen room with two lunch buffets at Robert's Buffet. For a night out, a weeknight retreat, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort is the place to "Get away from it all!" Enjoy exciting gaming and a Vegas-inspired casino, a world-class golf course designed by Rees Jones, one-of-a-kind shopping opportunities, luxurious hotel rooms, top-notch live entertainment, a relaxing spa, first class culinary delights at five restaurants, and more. Expires May 5, 2010. www.riversidecasinoandresort.com

Value: \$170

Thank You: Riverside Casino & Golf Resort

107. Admission for Four to Blank Park Zoo

Make it a fun family day at the Blank Park Zoo—the only accredited zoo in the state of Iowa. Bring your family to see more than 1,000 furry, finned, and feathered friends.

Value: \$39.80

Thank You: Blank Park Zoo

108. Boone Scenic Valley Railroad Tickets

Take a ride on the Boone Scenic Valley Railroad with four coach class tickets. Turkeys, deer, bald eagles—you never know what wildlife you might see on your 1-hour and 45-minute ride through the picturesque Des Moines River Valley. Travel from Boone to the old mining town of Fraser (and return) in a 1920s era coach car. www.scenic-valleyrr.com

Complimentary pass for four, coach passage on regularly scheduled trains except Pufferbilly Days and October Weekends. Dinner, picnic, dessert, and special event trains excluded. Can be upgraded to Valley View or Caboose ride. Not good toward upgrades on dinner, dessert, picnic, or special event trains.

Value: \$64

Thanks to: Boone Scenic Valley Railroad & Museum

109. Private Tour of the Grotto of the Redemption and Mass

Private tour of the Grotto of the Redemption and Mass.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Craig & Debbie Grandgenett

110. Big Machines Equal Big Fun Day on the Farm

Come on out to the Stark farm near Webster City for a fun day of riding in tractors, combines, and semi-trucks. See how the big machines are operated and how food is grown on the rich Iowa soil. Big toys equal big fun! When you are done “farming,” come on out to Stark’s Park and Orchard—where the apples are as sweet as the memories and you’ll have an apple of an adventure! Each person in your party can pick their own small bag of apples. Must be redeemed during harvest 2010. For up to six people.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Richard & Joan Stark

111. Cy’s House of Trivia Table for Ten

Enjoy a fun evening with friends and fellow Cyclone fans at Cy’s House of Trivia, an interactive trivia contest. Your trivia “team” is strengthened by the company and knowledge of an Iowa State head coach or administrative staff member, joining your team in each trivia round, as a celebrity team member. Cy’s House of Trivia, interactive trivia contest features eight rounds of ten questions each with trivia categories covering everything from movies, history, geography, or Cyclone Athletics with prizes to be awarded for winning teams.

Value: \$450

Thank You: Jamie Pollard, Iowa State University Athletic Department

112. Hickory Park Fun Basket #1

With its fun family atmosphere and barbecue—that can only be described as divine—Hickory Park is the place to eat in Ames. Don’t like waiting in lines? You don’t have to with this package! Get a \$50 gift certificate, jump to the front of the line with six people, and take home some great Hickory Park apparel. www.hickoryparkames.com

Value: Priceless

Thank You: David & Toni Wheelock

113. Have a Wild Omaha Weekend

Have a monkey of a time with these four passes to Omaha’s world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo. Stay the night in Omaha at one of Marriott’s family of hotels.

Not valid Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, and New Year’s day.

Value: \$146

Thank You: Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo, A.J. & Andrea Spiker

114. KC Baseball Getaway

The winner of this prize is entitled to four seats at a 2010 Royals game at Kauffman Stadium. Enjoy four View Level Infield seats at a game to be determined by the Royals and the winner. Includes a one-night stay at one of the Marriott family of hotels.

All premium games not included.

Value: \$120

Thank You: Kansas City Royals Baseball Club, A.J. & Andrea Spiker

115. Spa at Home!

Enjoy two of Arbonne’s Seasource Detox Spa products—a relaxing retreat for mind and body. The sea botanicals in these products will help cleanse, purify, and withdraw toxins from the body. Enjoy eight warm baths with the Purifying Sea Soaks. Soak and relax in mineral salts and trace elements known to remineralize, revitalize, and induce a deeper sleep. The Re-Mineralizing Body Lotion 24H provides a 24-hour shield against environmental pollutants and moisturizes all day long. This lotion is rich in shea butter and marine botanicals. It is designed to deliver a firmer looking appearance while softening skin and is a great lotion for Iowa winters! www.arbonne.com/ Marsha Dies Independent Consultant

Value: \$105

Thank You: Darren & Marsha Dies

Class Baskets

200. Preschool Valentine’s Basket

Everything you need for a romantic Valentine’s day! Enjoy wine, candles, chocolate, music, and much more—all thoughtfully donated by preschool families.

Value: \$100

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Preschool

201. Mosaic Angel Bird Bath—Kindergarten A

The children in Mrs. Campbell’s class have worked hard with our talented art teacher Mrs. Teske to create this one-of-a-kind mosaic angel bird bath—perfect for your patio or yard!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Kindergarten A, Mrs. Teske

202. Hand Puppets and Stage—First Grade

Mrs. Hammer’s inspired first grade class created these whimsical, one-of-a-kind

hand puppets—a witch, a princess, a dragon, and more. Also included is a handmade fold-up wooden puppet stage that will keep kids playing for hours of creative fun!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia First Grade, John & Becky Hejlik, A.J. & Andrea Spiker

203. Mosaic Frog with Lily Pad Birdbath—Kindergarten B

The children in Mrs. Stowell’s kindergarten B class have created this magnificent mosaic frog with lilly pad birdbath, a luxury bath for birds, with the help of our talented art teacher Mrs. Teske.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Kindergarten B, Mrs. Teske

204. Mosaic Mirror—Second Grade A

Mrs. Van Fleet’s sensational second grade class has whipped up this colorful framed, mosaic-tiled mirror with the help of our splendid art teacher Mrs. Teske. The mirror is a creative and perfect fit for your home!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Second Grade A

205. Night on the Town Gift Card Tree

The teachers and staff at Saint Cecilia want to send you out on a fabulous night on the town with this gift card “tree” of assorted gift certificates from all of their Ames favorite places!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Teachers and Staff

206. Personalized Apple iPod—Fifth Grade Class

Mr. Stoudt’s fabulous fifth grade technology class used imagination, inspiration, and careful input to specially design a personalized iPod for you. Enjoy watching their pictures pop up while listening to their favorite songs and other bonus items.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Fifth Grade

207. Knights and Castles Bathroom Accessories—Third Grade A

Mrs. Hemann’s imaginative third grade class designed and hand-painted this “Knights and Castles” themed soap dish, tissue holder, toothbrush caddy, and lotion dispenser with the help of our gifted art teacher Mrs. Teske.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Third Grade, A.J. & Andrea Spiker

208. Mosaic Mirror—Second Grade B

Mrs. Hand’s skillful second grade class designed this colorful mosaic tiled mirror with the help of our superb art teacher Mrs. Teske, and would be a perfect addition to any room in your home!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Second Grade

209. Chess Lover’s Chess Set—Fourth Grade

Mrs. Tallman’s fun fourth grade class of chess lovers have dreamt up this one-of-a-kind chess set—where the pieces represent the members of the class facing off against one another. This chess set is sure to be treasured by all for years to come! And, as always, thank you to our wonderful art teacher Mrs. Teske for making the pieces “come to life.”

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Fourth Grade

210. Under the Sea Bathroom Accessories—Third Grade B

Miss Hyatt’s imaginative third grade class designed and hand-painted this “Under the Sea” themed soap dish, tissue holder, toothbrush caddy, and lotion dispenser, with the help of our innovative art teacher Mrs. Teske. These accessories are sure to add an artistic touch to your bathroom!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Third Grade, A.J. & Andrea Spiker

211. Italian Inspired Basket—Preschool

This basket will provide all you need for a lovely, Italian evening at home! Enjoy pastas, sauces, snacks, wine, a movie, and more, all in the name of Italy! Thoughtfully donated by preschool families.

Value: \$100

Thank You: Saint Cecilia Preschool

Sports, Hobbies, & Recreation

300. Private Riding Lesson

Stagecoach Stables was organized and built to provide an educational training and boarding facility in the Ames area offering in-depth opportunities for youth, as well as adults, to learn and enjoy horsemanship. This package includes three private riding lessons at the beginner level by Stacy Woodward. Stagecoach Stables is located on 50 acres of woods and pasture on the outskirts of Ames with facilities that will meet the needs of almost any horse enthusiast!

Value: \$120

Thank You: Bill & Stacy Woodward

301. Framed Brett Favre Wheaties Box

This fresh-off-the-press, never-been-folded Wheaties Box featuring Brett Favre, has been beautifully framed and is waiting for a true sports fan to snatch it up!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Kelly & Ty Stewart

302. Guided Water Fowl/Upland Combination Hunt Weekend

Hunt weekend is for two adults for two days or one adult and two kids for two days. Includes: lodging, shells, equipment, decoys, bird processing, and tailgate lunch and supper at the end of each day. This package can be customized to auction winner's interest and needs—field hunting for giant Canada geese, over 12 dozen decoys, and layout blinds. Depending on weather and birds in area—combo hunt for geese and mallards is a strong possibility. Auction winner may also elect to hunt from a large boat blind over ten dozen floating duck and goose decoys. This hunt will include a breakfast and lunch prepared in the boat during the hunt. Will hunt over a combination of private land, duck clubs, and public hunting areas. Guides will be Weston Wunder/Mike Cowan and will work hard to put your party on either ducks or geese. Guides will handle all the decoy sets and the calling, processing, and freezing of your birds, and will provide you with guns and shells unless you prefer to shoot your own gun. All hunting will be done in Iowa but could range from the northern part of the state to the southeastern part of the state. Depending on weather conditions and availability, guides will try and sneak a bonus pheasant hunt in if limits of ducks and geese are harvested. Hunt can also be geared towards upland bird hunting. Upland bird package will include two days of hunting for two adults or one adult and two kids. All hunting will take place on private land managed for pheasant hunting in Winnebago County. Package will include two nights stay at local hotel and two meals each day of hunt. Hunt will include using professionally trained golden retrievers and pointing labs. Again guns and ammo will be provided and processing your birds at the end of the day will be included. If limits are reached before season end, and waterfowl is in area at time of hunt, guides will try and sneak a bonus field hunt in for ducks or geese over decoys and lay out blinds. Pheasant numbers remain very high in this part of the state. Hunt some of the best private land in Iowa where an opportunity to shoot a limit of wild birds will be guaranteed. You choose which package best fits your needs and all you need to do is pick the dates between October and December 2010 for your hunt.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Mary & Michael Lee Cowan, Weston & Shanna Wunder

303. Dee Zee Truck Tool Box

The choice of true professionals, the mark of master mechanics, or—for those non-mechanically inclined—a place to stash your blankets and tailgating treats

for football games. Custom fit for any truck, you can pick your style. You can even pick a box to fit under your tonneau cover.

Value: \$300

Thank You: Jim & Dianne Smith

304. Eight Iowa Cubs Tickets

Take me out to the ball game for good times, good memories, and good games with these eight general admission tickets to any Iowa Cubs home game during the 2010 Iowa Cubs baseball season.

Subject to availability. Certificates cannot be used for concerts, special events (including Independence Day celebration), or exhibition games.

Value: \$80

Thank You: Iowa Cubs

305. Baseball Autographed by Carl Yastrzemski

This autographed baseball by Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski is a real treasure for baseball fans. At the time of his retirement, this Red Sox legend was the All-Time American League leader in games played (3,308) and was the only American League player to amass 3,000 hits and 400 homeruns. A seven-time Gold Glove winner, Yaz earned the honor of 18 All Star Game appearances, and is generally considered one of the finest defensive left fielders of all time.

Value: \$200

Thank You: Mary & Michael Lee Cowan

306. Caleb Jamin Photography Session and Portrait

Caleb Jamin Photography offers you this photography session (in-studio or on location) and 16-inch x 20-inch gallery wrap. Caleb Jamin's photography style is unique using a photojournalistic approach to capture your story, while taking the time to select specific locations to capture beautiful photos. www.calebjamin.com

Value: \$350

Thank You: Caleb Jamin Photography

307. Glenn Beck Autographed *Arguing with Idiots* #1

Get your very own autographed copy of Glenn Beck's book *Arguing with Idiots: How to Stop Small Minds and Big Government*. Glenn Beck, the nationally syndicated radio and Fox News television show host, is the author of three previous #1 *New York Times* bestsellers: *An Inconvenient Book*, *Glenn Beck's Common Sense*, and the novel *The Christmas Sweater*.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Glenn Beck

308. Six-Month Microbrew Club of the Month

This Microbrewed Beer of the Month Club provides you with twelve 12-ounce bottles of lightly distributed, hard-to-find microbrewed beers each month, for six months!

Value: \$210

Thank You: John & Janet Kazwell

309. Fishing Pole and Tackle Box

Enjoy the outdoors. Relax and go fishing with this fishing pole and tackle box from Jax Outdoor Gear. www.jaxmercantile.com

Value: \$52

Thank You: Jax Outdoor Gear

310. Bowling for 12 from 20th Century Bowling

20th Century Bowling invites you to a fun-filled night of bowling with passes for 12 games. Make it a bowling party or a family night—either way it is sure to make wonderful new memories!

Value: \$90

Thank You: 20th Century Bowling

311. Digital Picture Frame

This beautiful digital picture frame is a great way to enjoy and show off your photos.

Value: \$100

Thank You: David & Dianne Suntken

312. Kundalini Yoga Session for 12 from the Connected Spirit

Instructor Catherine Nedved offers a private kundalini yoga and meditation session as taught by Yogi Bhajan for up to 12 people. Hosted in the home of Jennifer Stark Mortimer. www.theconnectedspirit.com

Value: Priceless

Thank You: The Connected Spirit

313. Hawkeye Apparel Package

This ultimate Hawkeye apparel package includes one Page and Tuttle Big I hat, one Champion Hurky hat, one Tigerhawk women's Dri Fit polo, one Tigerhawk men's Dri Fit polo, one adult long sleeve shirt—black, one Champion adult hooded sweatshirt—black, one youth hooded sweatshirt—grey, one youth short sleeve shirt—black, one youth long sleeve shirt—black, one American Apparel $\frac{3}{4}$ -sleeve shirt—eco black. Go Hawkeyes!

Value: \$254

Thank You: SignifyU.com

314. Cyclone Apparel Package

This ISU apparel package has it all! One Champion I State hat—gold, one Page and Tuttle I State hat—black, one Cutter and Buck I State polo—red, one American Apparel $\frac{3}{4}$ -sleeve shirt—grey, one youth hooded sweatshirt—grey, one youth short sleeve T-shirt—grey, one youth short sleeve T-shirt—cardinal, one American Apparel Dog shirt—red, and one adult short sleeve shirt—gold. Go Cyclones!

Value: \$186

Thank You: SignifyU.com

315. Smart-Bottom Kids Craft Kits

These adorable craft kits from Smart Bottom Kids are made with love and are kid tested. Included in this basket are the Garden Caterpillar Kid Kit, Stained-Glass Butterfly Kids Kit, and Suncatcher Kids Kit. Great for spending some quality time with the kids or as part of favor sets! www.etsy.com/shop/smartbottomkids.com

Value: \$35

Thank You: Smart Bottom Kids

316. George White—Your Choice Gift Certificate

There is nothing better than a gift certificate that allows you to choose what fits your needs best. This George White Chevrolet gift certificate—good for a one-time use of \$300—is perfect for use with any services, body repair, new tires, or even new car purchase! George White Chevrolet has been a family owned and operated Ames business for the last 40 years, dedicated to serving all your automotive needs. www.georgewhiteames.com

Value: \$300

Thank You: Katie & Greg White

317. Kid's 25-Inch Toy Acoustic Guitar Kit

This very cool, red Kid's Acoustic Guitar is perfect for learning to play. Guitar kit comes with a 25-inch acoustic guitar, bag, strap, pic, and extra string. Perfect for the little musician in your life!

Value: \$30

Thank You: Marcie & Jason Niegsch

318. Micro-Brewery Beer Making Kit

Brew premium beers right in your own home. For the beer connoisseur, this micro-brewery beer making kit will really make that first beer taste especially good. Brews twenty 12-ounce beers each week. Be ready to enjoy your first beer in 14 days!

Value: \$50

Thank You: Jason & Marcie Niegsch

319. ISU Plasma Cut Metal Sign

This framed and matted, plasma cut metal Iowa State emblem sign is perfect for your home or office!

Value: \$150

Thank You: Jim & Dianne Smith

320. Raleigh Hybrid Bicycle

Enjoy the open road and take in some of that fresh Iowa air on this Raleigh Hybrid bicycle from Skunk River Cycles, Iowa's favorite full-line bicycle dealer. www.skunkriverscycles.com

Value: \$250

Thank You: Skunk River Cycles

321. Adventureland Passes for Four

Make it a fun-filled day for four at Adventureland Amusement Park—with over 100 rides, shows, and attractions including some of the country's most exciting rollercoasters and thrill rides that can challenge the most avid amusement park enthusiasts.

Value: \$140

Thank You: Adventureland Amusement Park

322. 39-Inch Black Electric Guitar and Amplifier

Rock out with this lightweight 39-inch electric guitar with a solid body construction; maplewood with truss rod neck; rosewood fingerboard with 22 frets; 3 single coil pick-ups; 5-way selector; 1-V, 2-T; full-face white pick guard; standard tremolo, and covered machines. Accessories include nylon bag, belt, tremolo bar, and extra string. Also includes an Austin Bazaar 10-watt guitar amplifier which is ideal for the beginning student! It is lightweight and perfectly portable with its unique ultra thin design. It features a 10-watt output, a volume control knob, and a tone control knob with treble and bass. This great amplifier also features an LED indicator for power on and two 0.25-inch jacks for guitar input and headphone output.

Value: \$350

Thank You: Judy & Bob Rudman

323. Farrell's Extreme Body Shaping Ten-Week Session

This ten-week program with Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping will help you quickly get to a much higher level of fitness by combining fitness, kickboxing, resistance training, and nutrition. With this program you will be a part of a team and have a coach and instructors to guide you along the way. The principles learned in this course will put you on the road to a healthy lifestyle—one that you can follow for a year. extremebodys shaping.com

Value: \$300

Thank You: Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping

Home & Family

400. Oil Dipping Set and Tastefully Simple Products

Enjoy a taste of Italy! This bold oil dipping set by Pampered Chef includes a 13-inch hand-painted ceramic bottle with cork, pouring spout, and four 4-inch dipping dishes. Just add your favorite oil!

Value: \$49

Thank You: Jason & Jennifer Mortimer

401. Large Handcrafted Quilt

Wrap yourself up on a cold winter night with this large beautifully handcrafted quilt.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Anonymous

402. Fusible Glass Jewelry

Fusible glass jewelry handcrafted by Karen Johnson. Includes two sets of necklaces and earrings. The first set is a beautiful green pendant with matching earrings and the second set is a brightly colored multi-hue pendant with matching earrings.

Value: \$75

Thank You: Rick & Sandy Hoenig

403. Riedel Wine Kit

Sit back and relax with this set of Riedel "Wine" Series glasses that combines a light catching, decorative stem and Vinum's most popular bowls. To answer all your questions about wine is *Kevin Zraly's American Wine Guide*, covering wineries from all 50 states. Also included in the kit are a corkscrew and foil cutter by Metrokane called "The Faucet"—sure to be the topic of wine conversation!

Value: \$83

Thank You: Pete Goché & M. Monica Gillen

404. Barilla Italian Food Basket #1

Enjoy this large basket of assorted Barilla products. For over 130 years the name Barilla has meant "authentic Italian food" to millions of people around the world. Today Barilla is proud to be America's #1 brand of pasta and excited to be sharing their passion for Italian food and culture.

Value: \$100

Thank You: Barilla America Inc.

405. Design Your Dream Yard from Landscapes by Design

Landscapes by Design will work with you to meet your landscape design objectives and desires. Your designer will perform a property review, discuss, and illustrate your ideas while suggesting new ones. Your designer will bring years of practical experience to help inspire the landscape of your dreams. www.landscapes-by-design.com

Value: \$1200

Thank You: Weston & Shanna Wunder

406. Angelic Sculptures and Majestic Stars

These two radiant Angel sculptures will overlook your home during Christmas or any season as will the three majestic silver stars to hang on your tree or throughout your home.

Value: \$150

Thank You: Amy & Jerry Frankl

407. Autographed Apollo Book by Fred W. Haise Jr.

Autographed *Apollo* book by Fred W. Haise Jr. *Apollo: Through The Eyes of the Astronauts* book autographed by the one and only Fred Haise Jr. Mr. Haise was one of the 19 astronauts selected by NASA in April 1966. He served as backup lunar module pilot for the Apollo 8 and 11 missions, and backup spacecraft commander for the Apollo 16 mission. Haise was lunar module pilot for Apollo 13, April 11–17, 1970. Apollo 13 was scheduled for a ten-day mission for the first landing in the hilly, upland Fra Mauro region of the moon. The original flight plan, however, was modified en route to the moon due to a failure of the service module cryogenic oxygen system which occurred at approximately 55 hours into the flight. Haise and fellow crewmen, James A. Lovell (spacecraft commander) and John L. Swigert (command module pilot), working closely with Houston ground controllers, converted their lunar module “Aquarius” into an effective lifeboat. Their emergency activation and operation of lunar module systems conserved both electrical power and water in sufficient supply to assure their safety and survival while in space and for the return to earth.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Peté Goche & M. Monica Gillen

408. Frontgate Fire Pit with Cover

Designed by Frontgate this estate-quality 40-inch copper fire pit is both stylish, and made to resist outdoor elements year-round. It is a great way to bring family together and create great memories.

Value: \$450

Thank You: Therese & Pat Halbur

409. Nature’s Touch Jewelry Gift Certificate

Use these gift certificates to Nature’s Touch Jewelry to discover a boutique of unique jewelry that is inspired by nature and crafted by hand. www.naturestouchjewelry.com

Value: \$30

Thank You: Nature’s Touch Jewelry

410. Vibrant Poppies by Carol Rowan

Beautiful for your home or office, this framed print titled *Vibrant Poppies* by artist Carol Rowan lets viewers visit Carol’s own special garden.

Value: \$210

Thank You: Sue Griffith

411. Child’s Animal Quilt

Kittens, puppies, monkeys, frogs, bunnies, and sheep—this quilt has every cuddly creature to sooth your child and will definitely be a favorite!

Value: \$100

Thank You: Anonymous

412. Custom Silhouettes for Your Family

Since the 1800s, silhouettes have maintained a sense of tradition and beauty. Working from digital photos, Jody will create handmade, hand-painted, and framed silhouettes for each member of your family.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Jody Bennett

413. Upper Cervical Chiropractic Care

National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association (NUCCA) Protocol, 1st and 2nd days of service, including radiological exam, and appropriate care plan given nature of health concern, usually 8 to 12 weeks. NUCCA is safe and effective for people of all ages and body types, and has been featured on PBS Chicago, Discovery Health, WebMD, and *Good Morning America*. The NUCCA procedure is a gentle form of chiropractic care, which focuses on head and neck alignment. Head to neck imbalance can be source of stress on the spine and posture, and have influence on a number of body symptoms. NUCCA works to correct that imbalance without the use of drugs or surgery. Anyone may benefit from this unique approach, but those with the following common symptoms may benefit the most: neck stiffness, pain, or spasm, headaches including migraines, vertigo or dizziness, facial pains, persistent sinus issues, back pain including hip and sciatic pain, and high blood pressure. Other kinds of issues often show improvement in association with care, including difficulty sleeping, digestive issues, and other forms of chronic pain.

Care can only be given to those who qualify based on health history and exam. If for some reason the winning bidder does not qualify, then care can be transferred to friend or family member who does qualify.

Value: \$600

Thank You: Ward Chiropractic Group

414. Safari Themed Handcrafted Necklace and Earrings

These original handcrafted necklace and earrings are made of the finest materials in a subtle safari theme. Black onyx stone, handcrafted ceramic beads, copper findings, and a sterling silver cross are combined to make this necklace and earrings a beautiful one-of-a-kind creation! www.jewelchicks.com

Value: \$170

Thank You: Richard & Joan Stark

415. Landscape Planning with Nepl Landscape Architecture

You know your yard has more potential—but you just don't know how to get there. Let Tom Nepl design the yard of your dreams. Nepl Landscape Architecture will provide measurements, design assistance, computer imaging of the design plan, and quality estimates for materials. With over 15 years experience, Tom delivers project leadership, a high level of creativity and innovation, a collaborative spirit, and environmental stewardship to every project. www.nepllandscapearchitecture.com

Value: \$1200

Thank You: Tricia & Tom Nepl

416. Mirrors with Decorative Openings

These three decorative mirrors are perfect for an entry or kitchen. Each beautiful mirror is in a white finish with four 4-inch x 6-inch decorative openings and a 2-¾-inch deep ledge with four cast metal hooks to hang your essential items!

Value: \$75

Thank You: Richard Sevde

417. Sapphire and Diamond Ring

Ursula Von Godany has graciously donated this stunning sapphire and diamond ring from her personal collection. This ladies 14-karat white gold ring contains a 1.40 sapphire and 0.32 diamond accents. Don't forget husbands—Valentine's Day is right around the corner and this gorgeous ring is perfect for your Valentine!

Value: \$1850

Thank You: Ursula Von Godany

418. Select-A-Spice and Adjust-A-Cup

The Pro Spice Carousel by KitchenArt is the perfect spice storage solution! The 12 spice dispensers easily dispense ¼ teaspoon of spice with a simple click. The

auto-measure carousel has a champagne satin finish and complements both the modern/high tech and traditional kitchen. The spice dispensers are removable and feature large pouring spouts as well as shaker tops for light seasoning and garnishing. Also featuring the Adjust-A-Cup—one side measures liquids, the other side measures dry solid. Simply adjust the sleeve to the measurement you need!

Value: \$68.50

Thank You: Jennifer & Jason Mortimer

419. Christmas Holiday Quilt

This festive Christmas holiday quilt will be a charming addition to your home during the holidays!

Value: \$175

Thank You: Anonymous

420. Winter Snow Removal by Landscapes by Design

Ensure the orderly and safe flow of both pedestrian and automotive traffic during the winter months by counting on Landscapes by Design to resolve snow and ice issues. Their professionally trained crews and properly maintained equipment are stationed throughout central Iowa for optimal response times. www.landscapes-by-design.com

Value: \$650

Thank You: Weston & Shanna Wunder

421. Rolling Stone Top 500 Rock 'n' Roll Songs

What is better than an iPod? An iPod loaded with the Top 500 Rock 'n' Roll hits according to *Rolling Stone Magazine*! Rock out to all the classic songs of the last 50 years.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Todd & Johna Clancy

422. Ames Silversmithing Silver and Gold Garnet Earrings

Gary and Karen Youngberg are pleased to support Saint Cecilia Gala with the donation of a beautiful pair of sterling silver and 14-karat gold garnet earrings. For over 25 years, the artists at Ames Smithing have been creating jewelry to celebrate the special times in our lives. www.amessilversmithing.com

Value: \$175

Thank You: Gary & Karen Youngberg

423. "Train Station" Hanging Wrought Iron Clock

This charming "Train Station" style hanging wrought iron clock would make a classic addition to your home, garden, or business.

Value: \$75

Thank You: Kelly & Ty Stewart

424. Baby's "Once Upon a Time" Quilt

This precious baby's "Once Upon a Time" quilt is sure to send your sweet baby into dreamland full of beautiful dreams.

Value: \$100

Thank You: Anonymous

425. Country Landscapes Gift Certificate

Country Landscapes was founded in Ames, Iowa, in 1981 with the simple philosophy and goal of providing unsurpassed quality in landscape design and construction services. Country Landscapes has established itself as a company that can help with any type of design/build project—from residential to large public and commercial projects. If you are looking for a unique outdoor living space or the solution to a landscaping problem, Country Landscapes is the company for you. www.countrylandscapes.com

Value: \$100

Thank You: Country Landscapes, Inc.

426. Moorman Clothier Gift Certificate

Moorman Clothier offers the widest selection of quality casual, business, and formal men's apparel, as well as the finest women's fashions. www.moormanclothier.com

Value: \$100

Thank You: Moorman Clothier

427. Jewelry Box from Swank's Jewelry

This exquisite pyramid jewelry chest with a high-gloss piano finish is ideal for keeping your jewelry stored in style.

Value: \$375

Thank You: Swank's Jewelry

428. Bamboo Windchime from Wild Birds Unlimited

With this bamboo windchime from Wild Birds Unlimited, you can experience the beautiful sounds of the wind. <http://ames.wbu.com/>

Value: \$45

Thank You: Wild Birds Unlimited

429. Handcrafted Red Rosary

The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses. This perfectly describes this elegant, red rosary, handcrafted with love and reminds us of our devotion to the Virgin Mary. www.jewelchicks.com

Value: \$70

Thank You: Ms. Stephanie Stark-Drury

430. Handcrafted Black Rosary

This handcrafted rosary is made of beautiful black speckled beads and would be a lovely addition to your treasures. www.jewelchicks.com

Value: \$70

Thank You: Ms. Stephanie Stark-Drury

431. Unique Cards, Custom Cards, and More Cards!

A card for every occasion—with a total of 20 unique and beautifully designed cards. You will be set for a year! Set of 25 personalized note cards with coordinating envelopes in a stitched gift box. Mix and match paper and ink colors to create a completely unique look. www.ephemeradesign.com

Value: \$131.50

Thank You: Julie & Jason Crimmins Ephemera Stationary Studio

432. Boy's "Puppy" Quilt

This handcrafted quilt features an adorable puppy getting a bath and is designed in bold blue and red colors. Perfect for a boy who loves his dog!

Value: \$125

Thank You: Anonymous

433. Playtime Basket from the Fellowship for Parents Playgroup

This playtime basket from the Fellowship for Parents Playgroup at Saint Cecilia is the ultimate creative inspiration for children.

Value: \$50

Thank You: Fellowship for Parents Playgroup

434. Tommy Salon Body Products and Gift Card

Enjoy an array of fun flavor skin quenchers from OPI, Earthly Body massage oil and body lotion, as well as, a free haircut and deep conditioning treatment with any color service from Tommy Salon—a family fun environment with a modern twist! www.tommysalon.com

Value: \$80

Thank You: Michelle Doyle

435. Glenn Beck Autographed *Arguing with Idiots #2*

Get your very own autographed copy of Glenn Beck's book *Arguing with Idiots: How to Stop Small Minds and Big Government*. Glenn Beck, the nationally syndicated radio and Fox News television show host, is the author of three previous #1 *New York Times* bestsellers: *An Inconvenient Book*, *Glenn Beck's Common Sense*, and the novel *The Christmas Sweater*.

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Glenn Beck

436. In-Home Theater Popcorn Unit and Popcorn

The TP-4 Popcorn Popping Machine with custom bronze accents, high output, and coat anodized aluminum kettle for optimum performance and easy cleaning, is perfect for the popcorn connoisseur in your life. Stainless steel food zone and tempered glass panels are designed for safety with an old maid drawer to collect unpopped kernels and a built-in warming deck that keeps all of the popcorn in the cabinet at ideal serving temperature. The TP-4 pops 92 1-ounce servings per hour and will make a perfect addition to your home!

Value: \$480**Thank You:** Char & Deacon Steve Van Kerckvoorde**437. Silver Beaded Mirror**

This lovely silver beaded mirror would be a classic addition to your foyer, kitchen, or bath, with the added bonus that it hangs vertically or horizontally!

Value: \$80**Thank You:** Nina Trinh**438. A Hallmark Christmas**

This Hallmark Christmas pack contains a holiday plate and spreader set that is both festive and functional, an adorable lighted snowman snow globe and a 3.7-ounce vanilla cupcake candle from Yankee Candle Co. Perfect for entertaining your holiday guests!

Value: \$40**Thank You:** Tina & Jon Richard**439. Monaco Necklace by Premier Designs**

This gorgeous antique silver sterling with genuine marcasites, 18-inch necklace with cross pendant, will look wonderful on you or your loved one!

Value: \$39**Thank You:** Jessica & Matt Loecke**440. Home Valuation from JRM Appraisals**

With the housing market changing daily, you may wonder what the current value of your home is. Or, if you are looking to buy or sell, an appraisal of your real estate by a local professional can help you make an informed decision. www.jrmappraisals.com

Appraisal to be used for reference purposes only, and is not intended to be used in lending transactions, estates, divorce, etc.

Value: \$400**Thank You:** JCM Appraisals**441. Spruce Up Your Entry from Landscapes by Design**

Landscapes by Design would like to build you an entry garden that brings out

the natural beauty locked within your property. The narrow strip between the front sidewalk of a new home and the house or garage offers an opportunity to create a beautiful garden. Landscapes By Design, Inc., is committed to each individual client with attention to detail, timely communication, and superior customer service. www.landscapes-by-design.com

Value: \$2000**Thank You:** Weston & Shanna Wunder**442. Black Onyx Necklace and Earrings**

This classy black onyx necklace and earrings is perfect for all occasions! www.jewelchicks.com

Value: \$125**Thank You:** Kristin Stark Gose**443. Artist Crafted Wooden Bench**

This bench created by local craftsman Terry Nessa, uses the finest of wood for a look that embodies nature and beauty at its finest.

Value: \$250**Thank You:** Terry Nessa**444. Garrity House Candlesticks by Southern Living**

These two handsome, solid-brass candlesticks are hand-finished in a natural hard wax—a process that has been used by artisans of India for more than 100 years. The beautiful antique finish on these candlesticks will age over time, enhancing their rich patina.

Value: \$60**Thank You:** Jason Schager & Barb Boylan-Schager

Food & Entertainment

500. Divine Dinner with Father Seda

Sit back, relax, dine, and enjoy the company of Saint Thomas' very own Father Jon Seda as he hosts a delicious meal, drinks, and stimulating conversation for up to five. This is certain to be a blessedly fun event!

Value: Priceless**Thank You:** Father Jon Seda**501. A Vintage-Inspired Tea Party**

Enjoy a tea party for eight—moms and daughters or women and their friends. An afternoon tea party at JB Knacker, a sweet little shop which is full of vintage goods and loveliness of the past. This tea party will consist of light tea

sandwiches and snacks, sweet breads and tiny cakes, tea, and even a glass of wine. Everything will be served using lovely, vintage dishes and tea service, with time for relaxing conversation, and a bit of nostalgic crafting. Everyone will bring home a vintage-inspired craft and great memories!

Value: Priceless

Thank You: Jody Bennett, JB Knacker

502. Prairie Moon Winery Tour and Gift Certificate

Prairie Moon Winery is an 18-acre vineyard located right here in Ames. With a mission to produce the finest wines in Iowa, Prairie Moon practices organic viticulture using no insecticides, pesticides, or herbicides, creating high quality grapes and fine estate wines. Includes a tour of the winery, \$25 gift certificate, and a bottle of wine and glasses. www.prairiemoonwinery.com

Value: \$50

Thank You: Prairie Moon Winery

503. Hickory Park Fun Basket #2

With its fun family atmosphere and barbecue—that can only be described as divine—Hickory Park is the place to eat in Ames. Don't like waiting in lines? You don't have to with this package! Get a \$50 gift certificate, jump to the front of the line with six people, and take home some great Hickory Park apparel. www.hickoryparkames.com

Value: Priceless

Thank You: David & Toni Wheelock

504. Ames Golf & Country Club One-Year Social Membership

Ames Golf & Country Club is the most family friendly country club you'll find anywhere! Golf, parents night out, tennis, ladies bridge, a fabulous new pool, and an Easter egg hunt are just a few of the exciting things going on at AGCC! Being a member fosters many new friendships and experiences that last a lifetime. This social membership is for married couples, single, divorced or widowed persons, and their dependents—unmarried children under the age of 25. It entitles full participation to all clubhouse, swimming, and tennis activities. Social memberships are able to golf five times per year with applicable green fees.

Value: \$1320

Thank You: Ames Golf & Country Club

505. Dublin Bay Gift Pack #1

For the Irish, a pub is far more than a bar—a pub is a community gathering place—an overgrown family room where members of the neighborhood meet to share the latest news, laugh, and oftentimes solve the world's problems. With this basket, enjoy your very own Dublin Bay T-shirt and a \$75 gift card. Dublin Bay—where the greeting is warm and genuine, the service is gracious, and the

experience is relaxing and fun. www.dublinbayames.com

Value: \$100

Thank You: Stacy & Donald O'Brien

506. Go Green! Buy Local!

Reuse, recycle, go green, buy local. This starter bag is stocked with items purchased right here in Ames to help you live a "greener" life. It's full of easy tools and tips to begin earth-friendly living—organic denim "It" Jeans from Lyla's Boutique; recycled jute wax-lined bag; organic pinot noir wine; bodum french press coffee maker; organic ground coffee; recycled plastic travel mug; two reusable shopping totes; Aveda rosemary mint body soap; natural hand sanitizer; Mrs. Meyer's all purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, and room freshener; two reusable produce bags; reusable progressive suction lid; reusable super parchment; recycled holiday card; green daily calendar; green book; and kid's book.

Value: \$300

Thank You: Rod & Amy Jones, Kelly & Ty Stewart, Katie & Greg White

507. Sunday Brunch for Eight at Olde Main Brewing Company

This delicious package includes Sunday brunch for eight at Olde Main Brewing Company. Enjoy an omelet station, eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, waffles, hashbrowns, prime rib, salmon, vegetables, fresh baked breads, homemade pastries, danishes, and a variety of desserts. Olde Main is the perfect place for a good drink, delicious food, and great service!

Value: \$136

Thank You: Olde Main Brewing Co.

508. The Perfect Salad Package

Enjoy salad in style with this seven-piece salad set—beautifully finished in rich dark cherry. Includes a large serving bowl, four smaller salad bowls, and a pair of servers. Also includes Good Grips Salad Spinner. No pulling required. Simply press the non-slip knob to start the spinning—a built-in brake stops it.

Value: \$80

Thank You: Jennifer & Jason Mortimer

509. Magic Cookie Jar Gift Certificate

Who doesn't love cookies? And this treat from Lezli Pelzer's the Magic Cookie Jar is exceptional! Homebaked treats to fill your empty cookie jar. magiccookiejar@live.com

Value: \$30

Thank You: Lezli & Nate Pelzer

510. Two-Year Subscription to *Our Iowa* plus an Autographed Copy of *I Could Write a Book*

Enjoy this two-year subscription to *Our Iowa* magazine published in Ames by Roy Reiman and edited, in part, by one of Saint Cecilia's very own parishioners! It's fun, upbeat, and different from any magazine you've ever seen! *Our Iowa* is the magazine that celebrates all that's great about living in Iowa. Also enjoy an autographed copy of *I Could Write a Book* by Roy Reiman. If you ever wondered how Reiman Publications got its start in the basement of a family home in Hales Corners, Wisconsin, the entire story is now available in book form. www.ouriowamagazine.com

Value: \$42

Thank You: Jerry & Paula Wiebel

511. Barilla Italian Food Basket #2

Enjoy this large basket of assorted Barilla products. For over 130 years the name Barilla has meant "authentic Italian food" to millions of people around the world. Today Barilla is proud to be America's #1 brand of pasta and excited to be sharing their passion for Italian food and culture.

Value: \$100

Thank You: Barilla America Inc.

512. Barmuda Gift Certificates

Barmuda F & B Management, Marketing & Franchising has donated \$30 worth of gift certificates to any number of their restaurants, nightclubs, or lounges—giving you the freedom to choose your favorite! www.barmuda.com

Value: \$30

Thank You: Barmuda F & B Management, Marketing & Franchising

513. Polka Dot Chocolate Fondue Set with *Dessert Fondues Book*

This adorable polka dot chocolate fondue set is perfect for dipping your favorite treats. Need more ideas? Also included in this package is an entire book dedicated to dessert fondues!

Value: \$25

Thank You: Jennifer & Jason Mortimer

514. Perfect Games Party

Have a party at the ultimate kid's paradise—Perfect Games, Inc. Includes Birthday Party Package A for five people: one game of bowling, shoes, free membership card with \$3 bonus money for arcade play, unlimited fountain drinks, party invites, tattoos, and 100 free tickets for birthday child to redeem. www.perfectgamesinc.com

Value: \$38

Thank You: Perfect Games, Inc.

515. Movie Night!

Have a memorable movie night with this package, a decorative popcorn bowl set with gourmet popping corn, and two new release Blu-ray movies!

Value: \$90

Thank You: A.J. & Andrea Spiker

516. Cocktail Basket

Have a great night—whether you stay in or go out, or spend time with friends or family—this cocktail basket is sure to bring "spirit" to your party!

Value: \$40

Thank You: Mark & Christine Baker

517. BBQ Bonanza from W&G Marketing

Meals are made easy with W&G Marketing's Hickory Grove brand of fully cooked barbeque meats (just heat and serve). Includes: 5 pounds of barbeque pork, 5 pounds of barbeque beef, 5 pounds of shredded beef in juice, 5 pounds of smoked sliced brisket, and 5 pounds of smoked beef back ribs in sauce.

Value: \$100

Thank You: W&G Marketing Co., Inc.

518. Iowa State Fair Admission and Cattleman's Beef Quarters Dinner for Six

Going to the Iowa State Fair always requires a trip to the Cattleman's Beef Quarters, home of the famous Hot Beef Sundae! This package includes admission for six adults to the Iowa State Fair, plus dinner at the Beef Quarters. Winner can contact Jason Mortimer to arrange for their favorite Beef Quarter fair foods!

For use during the Iowa State Fair 2010 only.

Value: \$140

Thank You: Mr. John & Kay Mortimer

519. Dublin Bay Gift Pack #2

For the Irish, a pub is far more than a bar—a pub is a community gathering place—an overgrown family room where members of the neighborhood meet to share the latest news, laugh, and oftentimes solve the world's problems. With this basket, enjoy your very own Dublin Bay T-shirt and a \$75 gift card. Dublin Bay—where the greeting is warm and genuine, the service is gracious, and the experience is relaxing and fun. www.dublinbayames.com

Value: \$100

Thank You: Stacy & Donald O'Brien

520. Home-Grown Iowa Pork

It's time to stock your freezer. Bernie and John Kenyon raise hogs for Niman Ranch, a company that raises livestock traditionally, humanely, and sustainably to deliver the finest tasting meat in the world. They want one lucky winner to have the pleasure of trying their naturally raised pork. Bernie and John will provide one market-ready, free-range pig. You even get to pick the cuts. Contact Susan O'Brien to make arrangements for this package.

Value: \$300

Thank You: Jason & Susan O'Brien

Lyla's Purses

Have some fun with this selection of stylish purses from Lyla's Boutique. Each purse includes a manicure and pedicure from Nikki Nails plus some great Mary Kay products. To make this even more exciting, one of the purses will contain \$400 in cash—generously sponsored by Kurt and Angie Kuta—and secretly placed in one of the purses by Father Jim, known only to him. At the close of the bidding for the purses, the winners will be called to the front of the room to open their purses and find out who the lucky \$400 winner is!

600. Lyla's Purse #1

Value: \$100

Thank You: Lyla's Boutique, Megan Jurgens, Randy & Nikki Nguyen

601. Lyla's Purse #2

Value: \$100

Thank You: Lyla's Boutique, Megan Jurgens, Randy & Nikki Nguyen

602. Lyla's Purse #3

Value: \$100

Thank You: Lyla's Boutique, Megan Jurgens, Randy & Nikki Nguyen

603. Lyla's Purse #4

Value: \$100

Thank You: Lyla's Boutique, Megan Jurgens, Randy & Nikki Nguyen

604. Lyla's Purse #5

Value: \$100

Thank You: Lyla's Boutique, Megan Jurgens, Randy & Nikki Nguyen



The Saint Cecilia Gala was designed to create an educational endowment fund of which 100% of the proceeds were used to support the educational programs of Saint Cecilia Church and School. The plan designates 10% for immediate need and 90% to be placed in the educational endowment fund to create a reliable source of annual income for education in the years to come.

2009

Over \$163,000 was raised. Immediate need funds for 2009 totaled over \$13,000 and prior year Gala's endowment proceeds totaled an additional \$17,000 in funds and provided revenues to assist with new carpet and tile installation, textbooks, instructional materials, and playground fencing.

The Fund-a-Need auction item raised over \$32,500. A portion was spent on playground equipment and plans are underway for a prayer garden pathway.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award went to Priscilla and Richard Matt. Duane Siepker was awarded the Honorary Alumnus Award.

2008

Over \$193,000 was raised. Immediate need funds were used for a public address system, lunch tables, carpet, and a contingency fund, all for the Education Center.

The Fund-a-Need auction item raised over \$48,000. This was used to purchase eleven 46-inch high definition LCD TV sets, a dozen MacBook laptop computers, and 22 wireless electronic slates, all used to support our SMART technology efforts in the Education Center.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award went to Todd & Johna Clancy. William Burke was awarded the Honorary Alumnus Award.

2007

Over \$115,000 was raised. Immediate need funds were earmarked for youth ministry programs, technology enhancements, and facility renovations for classroom expansion.

The Distinguished Alumna Award went to Michelle Thilges. John Kleinschmidt was awarded the Honorary Alumnus Award.

2006

Over \$116,000 was raised. Immediate needs that were met included a security and surveillance system for the front entrance of the school, computer hardware, science textbooks, religious education materials, and playground equipment.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award went to Michael Vaclav. Shari Hammer was awarded the Honorary Alumna Award.

Thank You to the Saint Cecilia Gala Co-Chairs**2010**

Pete Goché & M. Monica Gillen, Ty & Kelly Stewart,
Jason & Jennifer Mortimer (Honorary Co-Chairs)

A sincere thank you to Jason and Jennifer Mortimer because without their involvement, the Gala wouldn't be possible. Their tireless effort to coordinate the Silent Auction, assemble Live Auction packages, and help with deliberation on countless ideas is truly priceless.

2009

Darryl & Jody Bennett, Pete Goché & M. Monica Gillen, Ty & Kelly Stewart

2008

Darryl & Jody Bennett, Chris & Jennifer Masini, David & Dianne Suntken

2006 and 2007

Jerry & Amy Frankl, Craig & Debbie Grandgenett, Joel & Michelle Thilges

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