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Gala and Auction
Through shelter, we empower.



Live Auction Agenda

October 21, 2022

5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, and Food Stations

Entertainment by Joy of Music

Photo Opportunities

Raffle

Food Stations Close at 7:00 PM

6:45 PM – 7:15 PM

Welcome from Debbie Maruca Hoak, Executive Director

Remarks from Joseph Frank, Board President

Presentation to Golden Hammer Honorees, John Maher and Diana Maddock

Remarks from Habitat Homeowners, Izzy and Kayleigh

7:15 – 8:00 PM

Live Auction

Fund-A-Need

8:00 - 8:30 PM

Raffle Drawing

Check Out



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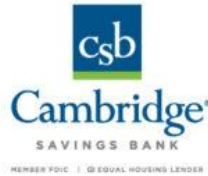


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Live Auction Items

L# 1 Take Part in Operation Playhouse for a Local Veteran

Your team of 8 - 10 volunteers can build, paint, and accessorize a playhouse for a local veteran family! Operation Playhouse is a special event for a team of volunteers to work together to build a playhouse, which will then be donated to a local veteran with a presentation at the end of the day. The playhouses provide a special place for family members to bond, play, dream, and think. It is a “home” of their own. Experienced Habitat staff will be there to help your team through the process of building the playhouse. Visit:

<https://www.habitatmwgw.org/programs/operation-playhouse/>.

Restrictions: Build date must be reserved by January 1, 2023. We build outdoors from about April to October, and indoors from November to March. Playhouses are built in a 30' x 40' space. Habitat provides all tools, paint, and staff. No experience necessary. Team size typically 8-10. Must be 18 or over to participate; ages 16 and 17 may participate with some restrictions if coordinated in advance.

Gift Of: Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester

Value: \$3,000

L# 2 Private Meal for 2 Atop the Newburyport Lighthouse

You and a guest can dine privately atop the historic Newburyport Lighthouse! Your one-of-a-kind dining experience will have the Merrimack River and the Atlantic Ocean and its craggy coastline, a quaint village, and the ever-changing sky as a backdrop. Enjoy the panoramic view overlooking the historic town and harbor. Named “one of the top 35 destinations to make the ‘ultimate to-do list for New England travelers’” by Yankee Magazine, and “most romantic place to dine” by Phantom Traveler. Choose between breakfast, lunch, and dinner from several restaurants in Newburyport. The food is brought and served to you.

Restrictions: No Expiration. To add to the fun, you must be willing to climb 55 stairs, a 6-foot ladder, and go through a hatch to an 8x8 space. The bathrooms are five stories down. As you're climbing, you're carrying your own beverages (it is BYOB) and music (there is a CD player). Even with these “fun” additions, there's something to the lighthouse dining experience or it wouldn't be the top of nearly every New England must-do list. Besides helping Habitat for Humanity MW/GW, you'll be supporting the Newbury Lighthouse mission.

Gift of: The Lighthouse Preservation Society

Value: \$500

L# 3 Lekker Home – Original, Authentic Designs! One-of-a-Kind Leather Chair and Hand-Crafted Ethiopian Pillow

Inspire a more creative way of living through good design that's good to everyone.

Lekker Home combines art with function. They carry original, authentic designs. Think of supporting authentic furniture, like you might when crediting a song or a painting to your favorite artist. These one-of-a-kind pieces will complement any home with their beauty and uniqueness.

- **Dandy Lounge Chair** - High-backed and leggy beauty in search of willing participants for a relaxing and elegant seating encounter. With a piped seam detail and tubular powder-coated steel legs. 32”h x 35”w
- **Bole Road, Mursi Pillow, Sable** - Inspired by the Omo Valley Mursi tribe, this eye-catching pillow is a bold statement to add to your sofa or bed. A motif of horizontal lines is rendered in earthy hues, from warm charcoal to sandy taupe. Hand-crafted in Ethiopia with natural dyes. 26” x 26”

Restrictions: Winning bidder may take the items home the evening of the event or make arrangements to pick up at Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester Administrative Offices located at 640 Lincoln Street, Suite 100, Worcester, MA 01605 at a mutually agreeable prearranged date and time.

Gift of: Lekker Home

Value: \$3,440

L# 4 Snowmass Village – Aspen, Colorado - Luxurious Ski-In/Ski-Out Condo for One Week! For skiers, hikers, mountain bikers and more!

Wow! This sparkling, upscale 2BR/2BA condo presents a prime ski-in/ski-out getaway and can be yours for one week with the winning bid! Tucked away on the top floor (with no neighbors above), your Snowmass sanctuary features vaulted ceilings, a sleek gourmet kitchen, and brand-new furnishings and bedding. Cozy up beside the charming gas fireplace and 60" smart TV!

As part of the scenic Terracehouse complex, you'll enjoy access to an on-site hot tub and grill just outside the door, and complimentary shuttle service. This central location is also on the Village Shuttle route, 20 minutes from Aspen, and within walking distance of shops, eateries, and entertainment.

In addition to skiing, hikers, mountain bikers, nature lovers, and festival goers will enjoy all that beautiful Snowmass and Aspen has to offer.

Restrictions: The condominium is available beginning June 1, 2023-April 2024. Blackout Dates (2023) would be September 1-5, December 23-January 1 (2024), January 6-20 (2024), March 27-April 5 (2024).

Gift of: John Maher and Maureen Maher

Value: \$4,500

L# 5 XV Beacon (Boston) One Night Stay in Executive Classic Accommodations with Breakfast for Two and Voucher for 2 Tickets to Lyric Stage Company of Boston!

You'll love the character and charm of this elegant hotel located in Beacon Hill, steps from Boston Common. In addition to memorable service and accommodations, your stay includes Breakfast for 2. To plan your experience, visit <https://xvbeacon.com/>. Cap off your stay by appreciating award winning theatre with a purpose when you take in any 2022/2023 Season mainstage production at Lyric Stage Company of Boston. Founded in 1974, Boston's oldest resident theatre company 'works to integrate live theatre and theatre education in the lives of all residents of Greater Boston'. Visit <https://www.lyricstage.com/>

Restrictions: Your One Night Stay at XV Beacon expires October 21, 2023. Gift reservations subject to availability. Certain blackout dates apply; non-transferable. The Lyric Stage Company Ticket Voucher may be redeemed for 2 tickets to any mainstage production during the 2022/23 Season. Must call box office in advance to reserve seats and present voucher.

Gift of: XV Beacon (Boston) & Lyric Stage

Value: \$805

L# 6 Day of Sailing

Enjoy a Day of Sailing aboard the Sailboat Winderness on the Narragansett Bay! It will be a pleasurable trip for 4 passengers on a 4–6-hour day sail on Narragansett Bay with the company of Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester Board past President and current

Treasurer, Bryan Clancy. Lunch, snacks, and refreshments will be provided. Services on board the 42-foot boat include all the comforts of home.

Restrictions: The sailboat will depart from Barrington, Rhode Island. No Expiration

Gift of: Bryan Clancy

Value: \$2,000

L# 7 South African Photo Safari for Two

Your once in a lifetime experience includes 6 days and 6 nights standard accommodations for two at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge/Tented Camp located in one of the richest wildlife conservation regions in Africa. Your adventure includes 2 game-viewing activities per day, guided by your own professional rangers in open game-viewing vehicles, in Zulu Nyala game reserve. Also includes three delicious meals per day, prepared by the finest international chefs - with an African flavour of course. Enjoy this magnificent private lodge that hosts guests from all over the world and is home to 40 different animal species!

Restrictions: This donation is valid for the period of two years from your auction date, and bookings can be made for any period in the year. *Does not include airfare, transfers, side trips, personal beverages, or phone calls.*

Gift of: Trevor Shaw, Owner, Zulu Nyala

Value: \$5,950

L# 8 ReStore Octopus Table and Velvet Chair

This sophisticated yet fanciful pairing of chair and octopus table will instantly transform your space. The channel tufted interior of this luxe barrel-style chair will wrap around you. Poised on a glinting metal frame, this silky velvet chair is upholstered in a delicious cream. Illusion and allure are on display with this cheeky Octopus-sculpture table. Curling tentacles gently grip the edge of a clear-glass top. Constructed of high-quality aluminum, this gilded table will enchant and delight your guests for years to come.

The Hollywood Regency style was born as part of the movie industry. From its infancy, the movie industry has been a powerhouse of glamour and opulence. The silver screen was quite literally larger-than-life and required both heightened drama and attention to detail. Set designers brought with them a wealth of historical knowledge and an ambitious eye to the future.

Gift of: ReStore MetroWest/Greater Worcester

Value: \$860

L# 9 Historic Ocean House (RI): One Night Stay in Luxurious Deluxe King Guestroom for 2

Located in Watch Hill, a coastal neighborhood of Westerly, RI, this iconic New England seaside resort overlooks a pristine stretch of private beach with sweeping views of the Atlantic. First opened in 1868, this rebuilt replica pays homage to New England's golden age of hospitality, making it one of Forbes' "Most Luxurious Hotels and Spas in the World". Immortalized in the 1916 silent film, *American Aristocracy* starring Douglas Fairbanks, and recently ranked among the top 10 waterfront hotels in USA Today's recent 2022 Reader's Choice Travel Awards, your stay will be one to remember! To learn more about the hotel's history, visit:

<https://www.oceanhouseri.com/about/history> and listen to a podcast with Lauren DiStefano, author of the book, *A Sense of Place: The History of Ocean House*. Courtesy of Lee Howard and The Day.

Valid only on Sundays, November through April, based on availability, excludes holidays and blackout dates. Inclusive of room tax and resort fee.

Gift of: Ocean House (RI)

Value: \$900

L# 10 Gift Certificate for 2 Tickets to any Boston Crawling History Tour Pub Crawl!

Visit 4 historic pubs while learning about Boston's colonial revolutionary history on the Independence Pub Crawl of the Freedom Trail. You will experience local Boston beers, and your guide will share information about the influence of beer on historic events.

Restrictions: No Expiration.

Gift of: Boston Crawling

Value: \$150

L# 11 David Webber furniture

Are you looking for special and fine furniture for your home? Tired of the run of the mill pieces you find? Look no further. You'll love these stunning pieces that will make your home beautiful and unique. David Webber is a regular volunteer on our build sites and a full-time cabinetmaker. His designs and craftsmanship are superb.

- **Original Design Console/ Hall table** - Solid cherry and designed with a modern look; this beautiful table's shallow depth makes it ideal for a hallway. Finished in Danish oil, then sealed with two coats of polyurethane, it is 11.5" deep x 28.5" wide x 30" high.
- **Original Design Small Side table** - Solid cherry was used for this gorgeous piece, and the 24" height makes it suitable for positioning beside a chair or couch; mortise and tenon construction with walnut pegs. The top is 17x21.5" x 24" high, and it is finished in Danish oil, then sealed with two coats of polyurethane.

Gift of: David Webber

Value: \$750

L# 12 Exclusive Personalized Portrait Experience by Michael Stone Portraits

This is not your average portrait experience! With Michael Stone portraits, you will enjoy the most important artwork you will ever own - a personalized family portrait experience. It includes Michael's personalized and concierge services.

Before your portrait session you'll receive:

- Color Palette Guide for clothing choices.
- An in-person design meeting at your home to plan the perfect portrait for your space.

Portrait Session

- A portrait session on location **at your home or a favorite destination in MA**

After the portrait session takes place, you'll receive:

- A personal viewing of images at your home.
- **A hand painted mixed-media portrait perfectly sized for display in your home.**
- A Custom Frame
- **The finished artwork – up to a 16 X 20 size - is not only delivered but installed for you.**

The finished artwork is a collaboration of Michael's work with skilled artisans who render the image as a painting, then skillfully paint the surface to make a truly one-of-a-kind work of art. Michael Stone creates incredible portraits in a classic style that are meant to be enjoyed for generations to come.

Restrictions: No Expiration, but use of the portrait experience is encouraged within one year of the auction date. Non-transferable (may not be gifted). Travel within 1.5 hours of Worcester; there is a nominal fee for longer distances.

Gift of: Michael Stone Portraits

Value: \$3,200

L# 13 Overnight Stay at the Charles Hotel (Cambridge) and Voucher for 2 Tickets to Huntington Theatre.

Enjoy this one-night stay in a standard deluxe room at the beautiful Charles Hotel in Harvard Square. There is plenty to explore in this vibrant enclave in Cambridge, including a variety of cuisines, places to visit, and special events. Visit <https://www.harvardsquare.com/> to plan your experience, and <https://www.charleshotel.com/> for more information about the luxurious Charles Hotel. Your experience includes a voucher for 2 tickets to a 2022/23 season production at Huntington Theatre. Enjoy your choice of award-winning theatre from Boston's leading professional theatre. The Huntington Theatre is about 4 miles from the Charles Hotel.

Restrictions: Your Overnight Stay at Charles Hotel expires October 21, 2023 and is subject to availability and blackout dates. Your Huntington Theatre Ticket voucher has no cash value and is not redeemable for cash, subject to availability, and additional restrictions may apply.

Gift of: The Charles Hotel (Cambridge) & Huntington Theatre

Value: \$640

L# 14 ReStore King Louis XV Chair and Vintage Ethan Allen End Table

Velvet Louis XV Chair - With its bleached-wood frame and antiqued-white detailing, this chair will fit right into your boudoir or your beach house. Decidedly French in origin, it features cabriole legs and a slight camelback. A natural-color tight-weave burlap shell and exposed finishing nails give this chair a somewhat deconstructed look.

Stamped "09 20 83" and "Ethan Allen" end table. This New England-headquartered company borrowed much of its early collection from British colonial design. For over eight decades, Ethan Allen has been a mainstay of American Traditional furniture manufacturing. This end table showcases their quality craftsmanship.

Gift of: ReStore MetroWest/Greater Worcester

Value: \$840 + \$350 = \$1,190

L# 15 Vintage Roman Cavalry Sculpture by J. Segura

At just over five feet in length, this gold-and-bronze carving will command any room. The fiberglass construction is both durable and practical to hang above your mantelpiece.

You can easily recall the thunder of hooves pawing at the earth as you gaze upon this relief sculpture by J. Segura. The sensation of movement is undeniable; a snapshot of the Roman cavalry in full regalia as they head into the fray. The musculature of the horses demonstrates their graceful fluidity and their terrifying utility. The faces of their riders are a blend of determination and fear. Represented in high relief, this vintage piece from the 1960s is a modern reinterpretation of a classical art form.

Overall Dimensions: 21.5" h x 61" w x 4.5" d

Gift of: ReStore MetroWest/Greater Worcester

Value: \$1,075

L# 16 Help Build an Affordable Home for a Local Family

This is the gift that gives for a lifetime - both in memories for you and your team, AND the local family who moves into the finished home. Your team build day (team size is typically 8-10 people) begins with an introduction to Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester, a safety orientation, followed by helping to construct a home for a local family. Your company logo, family name, or team name will be featured in social media and on our website. No experience necessary; your group will have the guidance of experienced long-time volunteers and licensed Habitat staff. Visit www.habitatmwgw.org/current-and-previous-builds/ for more information about our builds!

Restrictions: Build date must be reserved by January 1, 2023 and take place by the site specific dates that follow. Winning bidder may choose to hold their build day at our affordable home build on Cedar Street in Sturbridge (no later than Feb 28, 2023) or on Harrison Street in Worcester (no later than March 31, 2023) subject to availability. Build days are typically held Wed – Sat and team size is typically 8-10. Type of work will depend on build progress which varies by location. COVID restrictions may apply (for example, the number of people who can be on-site, particularly indoors). Must be 18 or over to participate; ages 16 and 17 may participate with some restrictions if coordinated in advance.

Gift of: Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester

Value: \$3,000

Please stay seated. Fund-A-Need begins now!

The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the end of Fund-A-Need.

Thank you for your support. One hundred percent of the funds we raise at tonight's High Heels and Hard Hats Auction and Gala will support our mission to build homes, communities and hope for local families and veterans.

Live Auction Rules

Auction Rules

- Bid Entering—A bid will be entered by raising the bidding paddle provided and being recognized by the Auctioneer.
 - Highest Bidder—The highest bidder acknowledged by the Auctioneer shall be the purchaser.
 - Disputes—In the event of a dispute between bidders, the Auctioneer shall have the sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder. Any item not sold at a satisfactory price may be withdrawn at the option of the Auctioneer.
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Conditions of Sales

- Payment—Payment in full by the successful high bidder must be made at the checkout desk by credit card, cash or a check made payable to HFH-MW/GW at the end of the evening. All sales are final. There are no exchanges or refunds on items.
- No Warranty—Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester warrants neither the quality nor the value of items or services auctioned. All items are sold “as is.”
- Item Value—The item’s value is provided by the donor. They are not warranted by HFH-MW/GW for tax purposes or as an indicator of value. Under IRS guidelines, bidders generally qualify for a charitable gift deduction for the amount of the purchase price which exceeds the estimated value.
- Title to Each Article—The highest bidder shall be the purchaser who then assumes full responsibility.
- Item Removal—All items must be removed at the end of the evening by exhibiting a PAID receipt from checkout. Arrangements for a pick up at the Habitat office can be made for large items.

Thank you!

