



New City Neighbors Fall Auction

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00pm Silent Auction

**8:00pm Prize Winners Announced/Silent Auction Closes
New City Neighbors Presentation**

8:15pm Live Auction Begins

9:00pm Event Ends

Our vision: A city of peace and prosperity.

Our mission: To empower youth to reach their full potential.

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*****Updated as of October 29th, 2016*****

Items are subject to change before event, and more may be added!

Live Auction Items

1. **Mackinac Island Vacation**

Enjoy stay your at Bogan Lane Inn and lunch at the Grand Hotel. This auction item is good for a 3-day / 2-night stay on beautiful Mackinac Island. You can bike Mackinac Island, enjoy views of the Mackinac Bridge, check out several shops, buy some fudge, eat at the Grand Hotel and walk the grounds. Your trip includes: ferry ride to the island for 2, lunch buffet at the Grand Hotel for 2, and a 2-night stay at the Bogan Lane Inn BB including breakfast. Make reservations early to get the days you want!

Donor - Skip & Sue Hawkins, Ron & Marcia Schuur
Value - \$350

2. **A Weekend Getaway for 2 or 14**

If you need to get away from Grand Rapids, and desire a beautiful place to rest, this item is for you. Enjoy a restful weekend at this lovely log cabin in beautiful Pentwater MI near Mears State Park. The beach, swimming, fishing, gift & antique shops, biking, and cabin life will fill your day. The cabin has 2 full BR and will sleep up to 14 people. This auction item is good for a 3-day / 2-night stay based on availability.

Donor - Skip & Sue Hawkins
Value - \$800

3. **Baseball in Luxury**

Enjoy a Luxury Suite at a Whitecaps game next season with your family, friends, or your co-workers. This is a great way to throw a party as well enjoy some good company while enjoying the game! This item includes 24 tickets as well as a \$350 food credit for a game TBD next season.

Donor - Wolverine Building Group
Value - \$1150

4. **A Weekend Getaway for 2 or 6**

Enjoy a relaxing, three-day, two-night stay at Todd Lake near Reed City. This all-sport lake provides lots of opportunities for recreation including: kayaking (two available) and great fishing. The cottage features a gorgeous view, three bedrooms (sleeps six comfortably), two full baths, and big screen tv/satellite. An on-site artisan well provides year-round, ice cold drinking water. Plenty of yard games for your family to play. Close to local restaurants and the White Pine Trail for biking. Fully handicapped accessible. Use in 2017 based on availability.

Donor - Doug & Beth Redford
Value - \$200

5. Vander Mill Dinner

This item entitles you to a gourmet dinner for four at the Vander Mill in Grand Rapids. The specially-prepared chef's dinner comes with pairings of their craft ciders and a tour of their production facility.

*Donor - Vander Mill
Value - \$250*

6. Cheesecake for You

If you love Cheesecake, then this item is for you! Eric Schalk will make you four delicious cheesecakes. You can order them all at once, or space them out as needed. Flavor options include: Mocha Cappuccino, White Chocolate Raspberry, Cookie Dough, Regular, Key Lime, Snickers, Turtle, or Chocolate Peanut Butter.

*Donor - Eric Schalk
Value - \$80*

7. Winter Contractor for a Day

Our very own Lance Kraai will come to your house and help you accomplish 8 hours of contractor work during the months of January-March. If you have a project you need help with, this is an excellent opportunity to get it done. Materials for the project are not provided. Indoor project preferred!

*Donor - Lance Kraai
Value - \$300*

8. Gourmet Dinner for Four to Six

This item entitles you to a gourmet dinner, prepared in your home, from our Kitchen Director aka Farm Chef, Joel. Joel will prepare a delicious five course meal while you sit at your table with your guests. To make this item even more appealing, Holly, our Program Director, will provide child care throughout the evening. This item is available to be used January-March in 2017.

*Donor - Joel Schraam and Holly Hetherington
Value - \$200 to \$300*

9. New City Farm Pizza Night

Throw your own exclusive farm to table pizza party at New City Farm in August 2017. We'll prepare the food, you just need to invite your guests! This item includes pizza from our wood-fired pizza oven as well as salad, all served family style for up to 30 guests.

*Donor - New City Neighbors
Value - \$450*

10. Three Season Yard Work

Need a break from raking leaves? Shoveling snow? Or getting the yard cleaned up in the Spring? Christian H., Christian B, and Brennan- three of our farm student staff- would like to help out! This item includes three days of yard work- one in the fall, one in the winter, and one in the spring, or you can combine 2 or 3 days in one season as needed!

*Donor- New City Farm Student Staff
Value- \$400*

Silent Auction Items

1. **Child's Desk**

This small wooden desk is a neutral ivory color with a wood stained top. It has three drawers, a small shelf and comes with a sturdy wooden chair.

*Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture
Value - \$129*

2. **Secretary Desk**

This small ivory secretary desk will be a lovely addition to your home. It has three drawers, hidden mail slots, and beautiful wooden decals.

*Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture
Value - \$229*

3. **Bench**

This creative bench is made from a dining table leaf partnered with a head and foot board from a twin size bed! It is tan colored with white and ivory accents and will be perfect by your back door when you're putting on your winter boots.

*Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture
Value - \$229*

4. **Coffee Table**

This beautiful Broyhill Coffee table was originally worth \$499 but has a few small scratches that are hard to find! This piece of furniture would be a welcome addition to your family or living room. 2 drawers. 46" x 26" x 19" wood with a medium stain.

*Donor - Talsma Furniture
Value - \$125*

5. **Child's Rocker**

This darling wooden, well made and sturdy rocking chair with an onyx stain is perfect for a small child in your life!

*Donor - Amish Oak Warehouse
Value - \$160*

6. **Snowman**

Enjoy this lovely snowman made from tobacco stakes from down South! It's the perfect winter decoration for your porch or home.

*Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture
Value - \$15*

7. Repurpose your own furniture

Have a piece of furniture that needs a new look? Deb will paint it for you! This gift certificate is good for one piece of furniture.

*Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture
Value - \$100*

8. Be A VIP

Do you love baked goods and/or delicious farm fresh produce? This VIP booklet will be full of amazing coupons for the New City Bakery and Farm for 2017. No one else will receive the deals that you get on everything from scones to soup to veggies.

*Donor - New City Neighbors
Value - \$100*

9. Safety Comes First

Biking is a great activity- you just have to make sure you are safe and prepared! This item features a bike helmet, a bike headlight, and some small tool accessories that come in handy when you're out on the bike path.

*Donor - Central District Cycle
Value - \$125*

10. Hockey Town West

If you love hockey and want to get out this winter, this item is for you. This item features four face-off tickets for any Grand Rapids Griffins home game this season. PLUS you get a signed autographed photo of Red Wings Hockey player, Tomas Tatar.

*Donor - Grand Rapids Griffins
Value - \$100*

11. Walk in the Woods

This item features two hand crafted walking sticks made from exotic winter bamboo. These sticks are very light weight, comfortable in your hands, and beautiful to look at.

*Donor - William Pyper
Value - \$50*

12. Tax Help

This item features a gift certificate for tax preparation help.

*Donor - Culver CPA Group
Value - \$100*

13. Yummy Pie

If you like pie, then tonight is your night! Sitting on the table at the auction will be an award winning, delicious, fresh blueberry peach pie and an incredible apple pie! This item also includes a surprise gift along with the pies- you know as much as we do!

*Donor - Bob Burggraaf
Value - \$50*

14. Winter Warmth with Love

This item is a double thick black fleece blanket with hearts. There is no doubt it will keep you warm on the coldest winter days and make a delightful gift for a child.

Donor - Dianne Waterloo
Value - \$25

15. Colorful Winter Warmth

This item is a double thick black fleece blanket with a robot theme! This warm blanket will keep any child warm, especially if they love fun colors and robots.

Donor - Dianne Waterloo
Value - \$25

16. White Caps Baseball

This item features a West Michigan White Caps baseball hat, a medium t-shirt, and 4 reserved seats to a 2016 home game.

Donor - West Michigan White Caps
Value - \$100

17. A Quilt

This item is a beautiful dark and light purple full/queen size quilt (88" x 96"). The quilt name is 'Sunshine and Shadow', and it is machine quilted with a heart & vine pattern.

Donor - Linda Hoemke
Value - \$450

18. The Grass is Greener

Enjoy a season of weed control and lawn fertilization from Tender Lawn Care.

Donor - Tender Lawn Care
Value - \$484

19. Basketball Game

Six ticket vouchers to a Grand Rapids Drive basketball game!

Donor - Grand Rapids Drive
Value - \$60

20. Art Made for You

Cherish a special person, place or time with an original 11x14 acrylic painting on canvas by Sally Cronkright. She will work with you on what you'd like to have painted: a portrait of a loved one or pet, a landscape scene, or another creative idea that you have! Examples of the artist's work will be on display at the event.

Donor - Sally Cronkright
Value - \$350

21. Tires

This item is a \$50 gift certificate from Belle Tire that can be used towards any services or goods that they offer!

*Donor - Belle Tire
Value - \$50*

22. Handmade Cards

This item features 25 handmade cards that can be used for a variety of occasions throughout the year! You won't have to run out to get a card for an upcoming event, you'll already be prepared.

*Donor - A Friend of NCN
Value - \$100*

23. Be Empowered

This item features four yoga classes for a group of people (small or large) at a place of your choosing (work, home, church, a park, etc.). Enjoy classes with your friends, with your co-workers, or any other type of group you are a part of! Each class will help you release your stress as well as empower you to try new things. Yogabreak is a company that teaches vinyasa style classes at businesses and corporations.

*Donor - Yogabreak
Value - \$300*

24. Rustic Relaxation and Great Adventure

Enjoy a week of camping in the woods with a rustic cabin at Welcome Woods Campground, located on Middle Lake in Hastings, MI. This family friendly campground is in a peaceful, wooded setting. The shower house is a scenic walk or short drive away from the campground. The cabin is rustic with no electricity or running water and sleeps four comfortably.

*Donor - Welcome Woods Campground
Value - \$195*

25. Brew your Own

Grand Rapids is Beer City- so join in the fun! This home brew ingredient kit will make you 5 gallons of Chocolate Milk Stout. Comes with a Michigan Awesome etched pint glass.

*Donor - O'Connor's Home Brew Supply
Value - \$60*

26. Waterpark Family Fun

Take a trip with your family to the Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel in Mt. Pleasant, MI for one overnight stay! This item includes a standard room and four waterpark passes.

*Donor - Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel
Value - \$200*

27. Flooring

Thinking about replacing some flooring in your home? This item features carpet installation and padding for up to 60 yards of space. Carpet is not included.

Donor - Dyer Flooring
Value - \$540

28. Photo Shoot

Enjoy memories for a lifetime with a photo shoot perfect for seniors, families, or engagements. The session will be up to four hours in length with as many as two locations within 20 miles of Grand Rapids. Additional locations can be arranged for an extra fee. This item includes all images retouched and in full resolution, as well as a complementary 8x10 of your choice. The date and time of the photo shoot will need to be arranged at least two weeks prior to the requested date.

Donor - Steve Burggraaf
Value - \$500

29. Stay Warm- Wool Mittens & Knitted Scarf (Black & Grey)

This item features a pair of black and grey wool mittens and a matching knitted scarf. Not only will you be warm, they are also incredibly fashionable.

Donor - Marcia Schuur
Value - \$35

30. Stay Warm- Wool Mittens & Knitted Scarf 2 (Red & Beige)

This item features a pair of red and beige wool mittens and a matching knitted scarf. Not only will you be warm, they are also incredibly fashionable.

Donor - Marcia Schuur
Value - \$35

31. Get Saucy

This is a gift pack of three flavorful BBQ sauces, plus you'll receive a year's supply along with it (up to one bottle per month). Eat tasty BBQ all year long!

Donor - Bodon's BBQ
Value - \$75

32. Get Dumping

This item features a 12-yard trailer delivered to your house on a Friday and picked up on a Sunday. There is no cost to you, just empty space to throw away everything you don't need, or start a remodeling project you've been putting off. No hazardous waste or concrete.

Donor - Grand Renovations
Value - \$250

33. A Spa Retreat

When is the last time you took a day for you? Pamper yourself (or get a gift for someone special!) with a \$75 gift card good toward either a 50 Minute Massage or a Spa Facial.

*Donor - Design 1 Salon Spa
Value - \$75*

34. Time for a Getaway

Enjoy a night away with a hot tub room at The Shack Country Inn on beautiful Robinson Lake in Newaygo County. This item includes a one night stay Sunday through Thursday, banana splits in the evening, and a country breakfast in the morning.

*Donor - The Shack Country Inn
Value - \$105*

35. A Round of Relaxation

This item features two 18-hole rounds of golf at Pilgrim's Run - one of West Michigan's finest upscale public golf facilities, plus a Under Armour Golf Hat that will keep you safe from the sun!

*Donor - Pilgrim's Run
Value - \$90*

36. Colorful Dragonfly Decoration

This awesome lawn decoration looks like a beautiful dragon fly and is made of ceiling fan blades, a table leg, and features antennas made out of light fixtures from the Fourth Reformed Church's parsonage! Once you see it, you'll understand how cool it is.

*Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture
Value - \$49*

37. Michigan Pitcher & Glasses

This item features a glass pitcher with a set of four pint glasses etched with the state of Michigan and a small heart over Grand Rapids

*Donor - Jenn Kuiper
Value - \$60*

38. King's Choraliers CDs

This item features two albums from the King's Choraliers: *In Christ Alone* and just released *My Soul's Been Anchored*. These 36 inspiring songs will offer you two hours of uplifting music. A great gift for the music lover in your family.

*Donor - Eric & Laura O'Brock
Value - \$30*

39. Hanging Mason Jar Vase

This handcrafted hanging mason jar vase will make a lovely addition to your home!

*Donor - Abbie Schalk
Value - \$12*

40. X-Box 360

It's video game time! Enjoy this X-Box 360 with two controllers.

Donor - Dyer Family
Value - \$100

41. Iris Floral Wall Hanging

This regal flower can be found in amazing color combinations in nature. This wall hanging, measuring 29 x 29", features shades of purple petals made with silk fabrics.

Donor - Noreen Reitsma
Value - TBA

42. Shepard Hook Plant Hanger

This sturdy five and a half foot tall plant hanger will make a lovely addition to your yard or garden.

Donor - Nancy Aukeman
Value - \$30

43. I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream!

This item will get you ice cream for you and ten of your friends at Frosty Boy! Choose a hard ice cream flavor and it will be served up to you as a cone, cup, or sundae.

Donor - Frosty Boy
Value - \$35

Ticketed Auction

The ticketed auction is a fun way to get an item. Simply purchase some tickets for \$1.00 a piece, or 30 for \$25.00, and place your ticket in the basket you'd like to get. You can put as many tickets in the basket as you like, it only improves your chances.

1. Eat Well

This item features a winter share from the New City Urban Farm. This is a full share with pick ups from November 3rd- December 15th and comes each week with a soup prepared in our very own kitchen. Pick up your first share at the auction, and we'll see you for the next six weeks! Comes with a tote bag from Michigan Awesome to pick up your produce in.

Donor - New City Neighbors
Value - \$225

2. Preservation

This item features a collection of canned salsa, salsa verde, spaghetti sauce, and more! All items were grown in our very own Community Garden.

Donor - Tim Dorn
Value - \$50

3. Read & Relax

This basket features books, a seasonal candle, hand lotion, coloring book, and other items that will provide hours of relaxation and enjoyment.

*Donor - Baker Books
Value - \$200*

4. Biker's Accessory Basket

If you're biking and want to be safe AND know where you're going; this is the item for you. This item comes with a bike helmet, phone mount (turn on that GPS or listen to some music) and some small tool accessories in case you need to fix anything along the way.

*Donor - Central District Cycle
Value - \$150*

5. Steak for Dinner

This basket features a gift certificate for four famous sizzler steaks from Bob's Butcher Block along with some seasonal vegetables and sides from New City Farm. Plus a bottle of red wine, Landmark Vineyards Overlook Pinot Noir, from the Creston Market. Everything comes in a cooler bag so it's ready for you to take home!

*Donor - Bob's Butcher Block, New City Farm, and The Creston Market
Value - \$75*

6. Light the Way Basket

A pair of adult entry passes to explore each of the four Sable Pointe Lighthouse Keepers Association lighthouses along the scenic Lake Michigan shoreline. Basket also contains lighthouse-themed gifts and home decorations, including an Alex & Ani lighthouse charm bangle, a puzzle, and a trio of photographs by Teresa Emory.

*Donated by Nancy Bierenga and Rebekah McDowell
Value \$150*

7. Pamper Yourself

Take some time for you! This basket includes \$20 gift certificates to Good Hair Daze Salon and The Brown Paper Package (a vintage treasures store). It also comes with two bottles of white wine from the Creston Market along with an etched white wine glass from Michigan Awesome. Plus you can take care of yourself with certified organic Badger balm for your hands, lip balm, and sleep balm from Badger Healthy Body Care.

*Donated by Good Hair Daze, Brown Paper Package, Creston Market, Badger Healthy Body Care, and Michigan Awesome
Value \$85*

8. Morning Devotions

This basket includes coffee, tea, a \$25 gift certificate to Baker Book House, a weekly devotional book, Bible, and King's Choraliers CDs (*In Christ Alone* and newly released *My Soul's Been Anchored*).

*Donated by Baker Book House, Eric & Laura O'Brock
Value \$150*

9. Local Brewery Basket

This basket includes four pint glasses etched with the state of Michigan and a small heart over Grand Rapids, along with gift cards to the Mitten Brewery (\$15) and Harmony Brewery Company (\$25) and a t-shirt and growler from each brewery.

Donor - The Mitten Brewery, Harmony Brewing Company, and Jen Kuiper
Value - \$95

10. Cozy up your Home

Make your home nice and cozy with this wooden box of items from Stonesthrow! Comes with a ceramic vase, candle, cubby organizer, bamboo cutting board, and scarf.

Donor - Stonesthrow
Value - \$270

Balloon Pop

In addition to our ticket auction, we will be selling the chance to pop a balloon. Every balloon is a winner, with prizes ranging from \$10 to \$100. Everyone who purchases a balloon to pop will be entered in a drawing to win our grand prize item, a GoPro Hero4 Silver Camera.

Cost for popping a balloon is \$30.

Balloons will be popped throughout the silent auction portion of the evening.

Possible Prizes

- 7 - \$25 gift card to Baker Book House
- 1 - Walking Stick
- 1 - 5 Free Jimmy John Subs
- 4 - \$25 gift cards to Meijer
- 2 - \$20 gift card to Clique Coffee
- 1 - \$25 gift card to Anna's House
- 1 - \$25 gift card to Bagger Dave's
- 1 - 2 Movie Ticket vouchers to AMC Theaters
- 5 - 2 Free Pizzas at Papa Murphy's
- 1 - 3 Free Combos Meals at Freddy's
- 4 - \$25 gift card to Graydon's Crossing or Little Lucy's
- 1 - \$20 worth of assorted pastries from Nantucket Bakery
- 1 - \$25 gift card to Kingma's Market & Butcher
- 2 - 1 popcorn voucher & \$10 gift card to Celebration Cinema
- 1 - \$25 gift card to Malamiah Juice Bar
- 1 - 2 Admission tickets to the Grand Rapids Art Museum
- 1 - Buffalo Wild Wings Basket with sauces and a \$25 gift card
- 1 - Colorful Dragonfly lawn ornament
- 2 - Gift Certificate for an Oil Change at All Auto Care
- 2 - A basket for four flavored teas & a bag of coffee
- 1 - \$30 Flowerland Gift Certificate

Honey

This year we will have 27 pint jars of honey available at the auction. We had a bee hive at the New City Farm this summer, and this honey is from that hive. Jars will be available for \$25 on a first come, first serve basis.

Win a Centerpiece!

Are you smarter than a 5th grader? If so, you're in luck tonight! Visit our game booth near the registration tables to play with some of our 5th graders from New City Afterschool. If you win the game you get a Purple Pineapple Lilly to take home with you this evening. These plants were generously donated by Great Garden Plants for our centerpieces.