

YEARS

# New City Neighbors 10th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser

Thursday, November 9, 2017

7:00pm Silent Auction 8:00pm Prize Winners Announced/Silent Auction Closes New City Neighbors Presentation 8:15 Live Auction Begins 9:00 Event Ends

Our vision: A city of peace and prosperity. Our mission: To empower youth to reach their full potential.

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We have a great evening planned! We're excited to celebrate our 10th Anniversary with you, as well as raise funds that will support our mission of empowering youth! This event takes a whole community to pull of, and we're thankful for everyone who has contributed!

# Updated on November 3, 2017. This version of the auction booklet is pretty close to being final- but changes will be made before the actual event! So, if you are planning to attend on November 9th- make sure you still consult the printed version for any updates!

# **Live Auction Items**

## 1. A Weekend Getaway

Relax for a weekend in beautiful Pentwater MI on Lake Michigan. Enjoy the beach, fishing, outstanding sunsets, shopping and cabin life. This log home will sheep 14 with 2 full bathrooms. Relax and read a book or walk the shores of Lake Michigan.

Donor - Del & Susan Hawkins Value - \$700

## 2. Walt Disney World Adventure

Four Walt Disney World Resort in Central Florida Park Hopper One- Day Passes! These passes provide admission to a magical experience at each of their unique theme parks: Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom within one day.

Donor - Walt Disney World Company Value - \$648

## 3. Mackinaw Island 3 Day Get-a-way

A 3 day, 2 night stay for 2 including breakfast at the Quaint Bogan Lane Inn on Mackinaw Island, 1 Day at the Grand Hotel including the famous lunch buffet, round trip on the ferry boat to Mackinaw Island. Bike or walk around the beautiful Mackinaw Island. Enjoy shopping at the many island shops, View the art work on the walls of the Grand Hotel or a cigar on the famous Grand Hotel porch.

Donor - Del & Susan Hawkins, Ken & Shirley Pierce Value - \$475

## 4. Baseball in Luxury

Enjoy a Luxury Suite at a Whitecaps game next season with your family, friends, or your coworkers. 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

## 5. Lake Michigan Vacation

Enjoy up to a 5-night stay at a Lake Michigan beachfront cottage sitting atop a bluff overlooking the lake. Private beach access with 74 steps down to the beach. This beautiful location is about an hour and a half away. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Available January - June 20, 2018 (spring break ok) or September - December 2018, excluding holidays.

> Donor - David & Christie VanDyke Value - \$1500

## 6. 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.

Donor - Joel Schramm Value - \$200 to \$300 Cheesecake for You

## 7. Cheesecake

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

## 8. Chef's Tasting Dinner for Two at Reserve Wine & Food

Chef Luke Verhulst and his team will course out a seasonal selection of gourmet fare for two people. Each course will also be paired with wines selected by one of Reserve's very own Wine Geeks. Reserve Wine & Food is a downtown Grand Rapids restaurant that highlights farm-to-fork fare in regional dishes plus a long & notable wine list.

Donor - Reserve Wine & Food Value - \$150

## 9. Lake House Relaxation

Lake house on Lake Michigan with 100 feet of beach on 1.5 wooded acres. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom cabin has a rustic feel and gorgeous views from the expansive deck. The large yard has mature trees for hammocks and a fire pit over looking the lake. Available for 3 or 4 nights starting next spring. Has beds for 10-12 people, located in North Muskegon- about 50 minutes from Grand Rapids.

Donor - Gary & Rachael Mouw Value - \$600-800

#### 10. Vander Mill Dinner

This item entitles you to a gourmet dinner for four at the Vander Mill in Grand Rapids through April 2018. 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

## **Silent Auction Items**

## 1. Birthday Party w/Art Lesson for Kids or Teens

Plan a birthday party for up to 10 youth ages 5-17. Enjoy the incredible space at Lions & Rabbits, a neighborhood art gallery, as well as a 40 minute art lesson with all supplies included! You won't want to miss out on this item.

Donor - Lions and Rabbits Value - \$350 on weekday, \$425 on weekend

#### 2. Spring 3-Month Flower Subscription

A seasonal 3 month flower subscription to bring the beauty of fresh flowers into your home. Once a month throughout the spring you will receive a large stunning floral arrangement designed by Glamour and Grit Floral, using locally grown seasonal flowers. Perfect for yourself, or as a gift. Spring subscriptions will receive floral arrangements in April, May and June. Available for delivery in the Greater Grand Rapids

> Donor - Glamour & Grit Floral Value - \$450

#### 3. A Season of Lawn Care

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

Donor - Tender Lawn Care Value - \$494

## 4. Be Empowered: Yoga Classes

This item features four yoga classes for a group of people (small or large) at a place of your choosing. Enjoy classes with your friends, co-workers, or any other type of group! 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

## 5. Custom T-Shirt Printing

Illmatik Industries Screen Printing will print a batch of up to 10 T-shirts using your design or logo (design of graphic not included). One side printing, up to three colors.

Donor - Juan Garcia of Illmatik Industries Value - \$215

#### 6. 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

## 7. Heating System Tune-Up

Make sure you're ready for winter by scheduling your heating system annual cleaning and planned maintenance check before the end of the year!

Donor - Belaire Heating & Cooling Value - \$99

## 8. Babysitting

Need an evening away? Nancy Aukeman will babysit for an evening for up to three children!

Donor - Nancy Aukeman Value - \$30

## 9. Voice Lessons at Southtown Guitar

This item is perfect for anyone who has ever wanted to play an instrument, or sing a little better. The winner of this item will receive two 30 minute private lessons, choose from guitar, ukulele, piano, bass, drums, harp, violin, cello, trombone, mandolin, bassoon or banjo. New students only.

Donor - Southtown Guitar Value - \$60

## 10. 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* 

#### 11. Unique Entryway Table

This gray and yellow creatively decorated entry way table, made from a repurposed door and more might be just the thing you need!

Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture Value - \$150

## 12. Wooden Pub Table w/ Four Stools

This tall pub table with four stools is sure to make your space fun and inviting with it's brightly colored design!

Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture Value - \$250

#### 13. Wooden Chair

This cute blue wooden chair is perfect for your porch, or to use as a decoration in your home.

Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture Value - \$25

#### 14. Children's Bookcase

Reading is an important part of a child's life. This is the perfect addition to your child's room or a reading corner! Brightly colored and just the right size.

Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture Value - \$50

#### 15. Reclaimed, Rustic Coffee Table

Solid wood coffee table with a grey accents, a perfect addition to your home!

Donor - Abbie's Handy Work (a student of NCN) Value - \$150

#### 16. Beautiful, Large Pine Bookcase

Leaning bookcase made with reclaimed pine with a distressed hand-finish, inlaid iron, anchor to wall. W=24" D=17" H=96"

Donor - Talsma's Furniture Value - \$499

#### 17. Dragonfly Decoration

Enjoy this colorful dragonfly decoration in your yard or home! Made from repurposed materials and beautiful colors, you're sure to enjoy it!

Donor - Deb & Edd's Repurposed Furniture Value - \$45

#### 18. Handcrafted Cane

This item features one handcrafted wooden cane, made from exotic winter bamboo. It is very lightweight, comfortable in your hands, and beautiful to look at.

#### 19. Walk in the Woods

This item features one handcrafted walking stick made from exotic winter bamboo. This stick is very light weight, comfortable in your hands, and beautiful to look at.

Donor - William Pyper Value - \$35

#### 20. Pecan Smoked Chicken Breasts

Ten smoked boneless, skinless, chicken breasts. Lightly seasoned and pecan smoked. Individually packaged and frozen.

Donor - Bob Burggraaf Value - \$60

#### 21. Pink Hand-knit Sweater & Tank Top Set

Enjoy this lovely pastel pink hand-knit sweater, girls size 7 to 8. It's made with love, and has a fun story to go with it!

Donor - Catherine Botts Value - \$45

#### 22. Handknit Handwarmers (2 Available)

Stay warm this winter with these incredible handwarmers, knit by hand . One set in grey, and another in ivory & dark pink.

Donor - Erin Petty Value - \$45 (Each)

#### 23. Handmade Cards for the Year Ahead

This item features 24 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. Also includes a mini-coloring book and colored pencils.

Donor - A Friend of NCN Value - \$75

#### 24. Handmade Christmas Cards (2 Available)

This item features 2 sets of 6 handprinted, original Christmas/Winter cards featuring trees with snow. The inside will be blank. Perfect for the upcoming holiday season!

Donor - A Friend of NCN Value - \$10 (Each)

#### 25. Quilted Placemats & Table Runner

A gorgeous table runner and four placemats that will enhance your table in bright blue, aqua, and yellow.

Donor - Noreen Reitsma Value - \$75

#### 26. Cozy Sports Theme Blanket & Pillow Set

Enjoy this super cozy, brightly colored sports themed homemade fleece blanket, large enough to use for a twin bed. It comes paired with a pillow and homemade basketball themed pillowcase. A perfect set for your child's room!

Donor - Dianne Waterloo and Marcia Schuur Value - \$50

## 27. 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

#### 28. Brewery Vivant Tour for Six

Enjoy a tour and beer tasting for up to six guests at Brewery Vivant!

Donor - Brewery Vivant Value - \$60

#### 29. Enjoy an Oasis

Enjoy a one-hour soak for two, Sunday through Wednesday at The Oasis Hot Tub Gardens on Alpine Avenue in Comstock Park! The Oasis offers the calm, restorative effects of indulging in a hot tub combined with the visually soothing surroundings of a well-tended indoor or outdoor garden setting.

> Donor - The Oasis Hot Tub Gardens Value - \$40

#### 30. The Shack Country Inn

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

#### 31. Two 18 Hole Rounds of Golf at Pilgrim's Run Golf Club & Golf Hat

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

Donor - Pilgrim's Run Golf Club, Tim & Ruth Meendering Value - \$90

## 32. Improve your golf swing

Want to improve your golf game? Win this one 60 minute consultation and swing evaluation or TEC Fitting. Goltech says, "Our instant video feedback and proprietary Motion Measurement Technology allows students to see real-time video and motion measurement simultaneously. When this is combined with the Coaches' expert guidance and knowledge that no "one" technique works for everyone."

Donor - Golftech Value - \$125

#### 33. Basketball Game

Enjoy some fun at a local basketball game at the Deltaplex Arena! Six ticket vouchers to a Grand Rapids Drive basketball game.

Donor - Grand Rapids Drive Value - \$60

#### 34. Red Wings Autographed Photo

Are you a hockey fan? Make sure to get this autographed photo of Petr Mrazek (#34), Goaltender for the Detroit Red Wings.

Donor - Detroit Red Wings Value - \$65

#### 35. White Caps Baseball Family Pack

This item features vouchers for a West Michigan White Caps baseball hat, an adult t-shirt, and 4 reserved seats along with 4 hot dogs and 4 soft drinks at a a 2018 home game.

Donor - West Michigan White Caps Value - \$118

#### 36. Keurig Coffee Maker

Enjoy a cup of coffee at home? In your office? This Keurig is for you! This item is brand new single cup coffee maker, and it is ready to get your coffee brewing!

Donor - Omega Marketing Value - \$130

#### 37. Chef's Choice Wafflemaker

Enjoy tasty and delicious waffles made right in your own kitchen! You'll be able to make them like a pro with this brand new waffle maker.

Donor - Omega Marketing Value - \$99

#### 38. Indoor Electric Grill

The weather's always great for a barbecue with this indoor electric grill from Zojirushi, designed to prepare steak, seafood, veggies and more on its easy-clean non-stick surface.

Donor - Omega Marketing Value - \$95

#### 39. Cathedral Bundt Pan

Get creative with this 9" platinum series aluminum cathedral shaped bundt cake pan! You'll be able to make beautiful and delicious cakes. Comes with a "mix it up" decorative baking sign from Creative Products!

Donor - Omega Marketing and Creative Products Value - \$55

#### 40. Oneida Pots & Pan Set

This 10 piece stainless steel cookware set includes 1 qt. covered saucepan, 3 qt. covered saucepan, 3 qt. covered sauté pan, 8" fry pan, 10" fry pan, and a 5 qt. covered stock pot. Includes tempered glass vented lids, and a polished stainless steel exterior and satin finish interior. Renew your kitchen with a brand new set of pots and pans!

Donor - Omega Marketing Value - \$130

#### 41. Power washer

Green Works 2000psi premium electric power asher, brand new!

Donor - Mark Dyer Value - \$250

#### 42. Carwash & Detail Basket

Want to keep your car clean? This carwash bucket is filled with everything you need to make sure your car is clean as can be! Also includes twelve free carwashes and one free basic detail.

Donor - Carstar Value - \$225

#### 43. American Doll

Enjoy American Girl Doll of the Year (2016): Lea! She dives in to new adventures and explores what's in her heart.

Donor - American Girl Value - \$120

#### 44. Relax in your Zero Gravity Chair

Enjoy relaxing in your backyard, on your porch or deck, or around the campfire in your brandnew Zero Gravity chair!

Donor - A Friend of NCN Value - \$70

## 45. "Love More" Decorative Signs

Set of three dark wood colored signs with floral and tree sketches. A lovely addition to decorate any room in your home.

Donor - A Friend of NCN Value - \$70

#### 46. "Find Joy in the Journey" Decorative Picture Holders

Honor the women (grandmother, daughter, and sister) in your life with this set of four picture holders/wall signs.

Donor - Creative Products Value - \$40

## 47. Route 66 Decorative Sign Set

Enjoy this fun set of six small signs with a Route 66 and road trip theme! Vintage themes with red and aqua accents.

Donor - Creative Products Value - \$60

#### 48. Dogwood Tree Beauty - Quilted Wall Hanging

Driving down to Florida for spring break will take you to Kentucky's beautiful dogwoods in bloom along the riverside. This scene inspired this gorgeous quilted wall hanging.

Donor - Noreen Reitsma Value - \$200

#### 49. Laughing Lambs Baby Quilted Wall Hanging

Frolicking lambs with comical expressions give this 36 x 42" baby wall hanging a fun scene to gaze at from your baby's crib.

Donor - Noreen Reitsma Value - \$50

#### 50. Very Hungry Caterpillar Quilt

Very Hungry Caterpillar fabric, perfect for a baby having "tummy time" or a toddler. It's backed with flannel, and measures 54" x 36".

Donor - Linda Hoemke Value - \$50

# **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. It is Well with My Soul

Time for some soul care? This basket is here to help! It includes tea, honey, mug, candle, journal, coloring book, devotional, colored pencils. Also includes \$50 in gift cards for Baker Books, and decorative signs from Creative Products.

Donor - Baker Books Value - \$150

## 2. Still Moments

Similar to basket #1, this basket is designed to help you take some time to "be still." It includes tea, honey, mug, candle, journal, coloring book, devotional, colored pencils. Also includes \$50 in gift cards for Baker Books and decorative signs from Creative Products.

Donor - Baker Books Value - \$150

## 3. Mitten State of Mind

A collection of Michigan's "Mitten" items, including stoneware serving dish, trinket dish, and necklace from Claybanks Pottery; a handpainted ornament from Jilly's Gallery; a wooden recipe card holder; decorative sign; and a \$25 gift card from Mitten Brewery. Basket includes a growler filled with Mitten Pale Ale from Mitten Brewery! We'll grab it from the fridge for you when you win!

Donor - Nancy Bierenga and Beau & Beka McDowell Value - \$150

## 4. Carwash & Detail

Want to keep your car clean? This carwash bucket is filled with everything you need to make sure your car is clean as can be! Also includes twelve free carwashes and one free basic detail.

Donor - Carstar Value - \$225

## 5. New City Farm Winter Share

This item features a winter share from the New City Urban Farm. This is a full share with pickups through December 14th 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 five weeks! Comes with a New City Farm tote bag.

Donor - New City Farm Value - \$225

## 6. Keep Running

You'll be ready to train for any run coming up with the help of this basket! You'll receive a duffel bag, tote, and mini backpack, along with a water bottle, running socks, and a waist pack. Also includes magnets, pins, key chains, and a decorative sign from Creative Products.

Donor - Gazelle Sports and Creative Products Value - \$220

#### 7. Homemade Jam and Preserves

Homemade by a friend of New City Neighbors! Enjoy a delicious variety of jams, including: strawberry, elderberry, black raspberry, and peach. Enjoy with some tasty crackers. Comes with a "Fruit of the Spirit" decorative sign.

Donor - Friend of NCN, Meijer, and Creative Products Value - \$64

#### 8. Coffee Lover Basket

\$25 gift card to Starbucks, along with a tumbler and 2 boxes of Via Instant Iced Coffee, as well as **o**ne pound of coffee and a mug from Biggby Coffee. Plus two New City Cafe mugs! Comes with a decorative sign: "Coffee: When your brain needs a happy hug!"

Donors - Biggby Coffee, Knapps Corner Starbucks, Creative Products Value: \$98

#### 9. Children's Basket

Four passes to the Grand Rapids Children's museum, \$50 in Baker Book House Gift Cards, a stuffed panda, a set of six children's decorative signs, fun children's toys, and a "I love you to the moon and back" sign. Perfect basket for a family with young kids!

Donors - Grand Rapids Children's Museum, Baker Book House, Meijer, and Creative Products Value: \$190

#### 10. Wine-d Down

"Move over coffee, this is a job for wine" decorative sign along with two bottles of wine, crackers, homemade jams (wild blackberry, strawberry peach, and spiced peach), and two wine glasses.

Donors - Meijer, a Friend of NCN, Creative Products Value - \$50

#### **11. Creston Neighborhood Date Night**

Enjoy a night out in Creston with a \$30 gift card to Creston Brewery (along with pint glass), Four games of Bowling at Northfields Lanes, and a gift card for Ice Cream at Frosty Boy (along with a t-shirt). Comes with "Live Happy" and "Love Life' decorative signs and two glass tumblers with image of Michigan etched in.

> Donors - Creston Brewery, Northfields Lanes, Frosty Boy, Creative Products, and Jenn Kuiper Value - \$120

#### 12. Mix up your Date Nights

Looking for date night ideas? We're here for you! Enjoy multiple nights out- dinner and a movie? Dinner and art museum? Dinner and beer to take home? It's up to you! Mix it up with this gift basket that includes \$100 in gift cards to Tap and Tavern, 2 passes to the Grand Rapids Art Museum, \$50 in gift certificates to The Green Well Gastro Pub, and 2 movie ticket vouchers. Plus, if you're looking for a night in, use your growlers from Harmony Brewing Company to pick up some beer to enjoy in your pint glasses w/ \$20 in gift cards. Also includes two glass tumblers with image of Michigan etched in.

Donors - AMC Theatres-Alpine, Tap & Tavern, Grand Rapids Art Musuem, The Green Well Gastro Pub, and Harmony Brewing Company, Jenn Kuiper Value - \$250

# **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 averaging around \$25 each. Everyone who purchases a balloon to pop will be entered in a drawing to win our grand prize item: an all-new Fire HD 8 Tablet with Alexa, 8" HD Display, 16 GB, Black. **Cost for popping a balloon is \$30.** Balloons will be popped throughout the silent auction portion of the evening. Possible prizes include:

- \$25 Baker Book House Gift Card (4 available)
- \$25 Herb & Fire Gift Certificates (2 available)
- 5 Free Jimmy John Subs Gift Cards
- 2 Free Haircuts at Sports Clips (5 available)
- 5 Free Games of Bowling at Northfields Lanes (3 available)
- \$25 Gift Certificate from Kay Pharmacy
- \$28 Gift Card to Cheshire Nails & Spa
- 1 Cake Voucher- Family Size Round from Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
- \$25 Gift Certificate to San Chez Bistro
- \$25 Gift Certificate for any service at Design 1 Spa (2 Available)
- \$25 Meijer Gift Cards (2 Available)
- \$25 Peppino's Gift Cards (2 Available)
- 1 Basket of Homemade Jam and Preserves (2 available)
- \$20 Gift Card to Wolfgang's
- Oil Change at All Auto Care (4 Available)
- Cellar Door Preserves: This box of three 9oz jars includes Cellar Door's most popular flavors: Rhubarb Jam with Vanilla, Blueberry Jam, and Tomato Jam with Red Pepper, \$35 value
- 2 Passes to the Grand Rapids Art Museum
- \$20 Gift Card to Brick Road Pizza Co
- Set of 6 Decorative and "Punny" Bright Kitchen Signs (Creative Products)
- Live Happy, Grow Free, Always Be You Decorative Set (Creative Products)
- \$25 Gift Certificate to New City Cafe (3 available)

# Honey

We will have jars of honey for sale at \$25 a piece. Enjoy this honey, in our very own New City Neighbors jars! This year the honey is from Gene Mackie's hives. Gene has been a bee-keeping mentor to one of our farm student staff, Brennan, who now has his own beehives at New City Farm. We weren't able to harvest honey at the farm this year, but we are thankful that Gene has generously shared with us!

# New City Neighbors, New City Farm, and New City Cafe Merchandise

Represent and share you love for New City Neighbors and our social enterprises! This year we'll have the following items for sale:

- \$7 New City Cafe Mug
- \$15 New City Farm T-Shirt
- \$15 New City Neighbors T-Shirt
- \$20 New City Farm Canvas Bag