

The poster features a central white rectangular area with text, flanked by two vertical decorative borders. The left border has a green and orange floral pattern, while the right border has a red and orange floral pattern. The background of the central area is a light yellow and orange floral pattern. At the bottom of the central area, there is a row of silhouettes of children of various ethnicities holding hands. The text is centered and reads:

Building Bridges to Brighter Futures

The Children's LAW Center

Annual Gala

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024
at Farmington Gardens

— EVENING PROGRAM —

Evening Program

5:30 p.m.

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

— Silent Auction —

Brighten a Child's Day!

Donate or Purchase Pippy the Panda

Spin to Win Wine Wall

6:15 p.m.

Dinner Stations

7:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes

Program & Live Auction

Renee DiNino, Emcee

Pam Magnano, President

Justine Rakich-Kelly, Executive Director

8:30 p.m.

Event Ends

Auction Check-Out

Silent Auction Closes at 7:30 p.m.!

Online Silent Auction

Bid and donate on your mobile device via the Greater Giving website for the silent auction. You will receive a text message with a link to the auction website upon check-in. Once you click the link, a browser will open on your mobile phone. All silent auction bidding will take place on this browser. All items will be at Farmington Gardens to view.

How to bid on silent auction items from your phone

Browse Packages: Simply swipe down to show more packages until you find one you like.

View Package Details: Simply scroll down to show more packages until you find one you like.

Buy or Bid on a Package: When you find a package you like, you can place a bid at the next increment or place a max bid and the system will bid in your favor until you are outbid or the auction closes.

Buy Now: You can stop the bidding by purchasing the package at the Buy Now price.

Online auction closes at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21.
Checkout will be onsite at Farmington Gardens.

Live Auction

The Live auction will take place in the ballroom. Rules for bidding will be explained by the auctioneer.

Bid Entering: A bid is entered by the bidder raising his/her bid number, located on the back of this book, and being recognized by the auctioneer.

Highest Bidder: The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the purchaser. In the event of any dispute between bidders, the auctioneer shall have the sole and final decision to determine the successful bidder. The auctioneer will determine the minimum increments.

Payment: Once the auctioneer has declared "Sold," the sale is final. The person making the final bid, as announced by the auctioneer, will be responsible for signing a receipt indicating acceptance of the bid and sale price. Payment in full by the successful bidder is due at check-out.

Fund a Kinder Day

Since 1993, our programs have transformed vulnerable children, moving their tumultuous family circumstances in a positive direction. Please consider donating to Fund a Kinder Day for our child clients.

\$1,000 pays for three days in court negotiating or making an argument in a child's best interest, and three mediation sessions in the Families in Transition Program.

\$500 pays for six mediation sessions in the Families in Transition Program.

\$250 pays for a day in court, negotiating or making an argument in the child's best interest.

\$100 pays for substantive law trainings and mental health trainings for the professional staff ensuring the highest quality representation.

\$50 pays for a home visit, our first chance to meet and get to know our child client.



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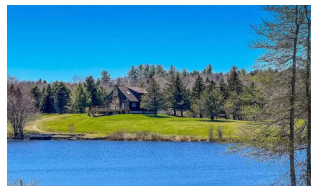
Live Auction

Max's Oyster Bar Unique Wine Dinner for Six (6)

Six people will enjoy a fabulous wine dinner experience at Max's Oyster Bar in West Hartford, CT. Includes a specially designed menu created by Executive Chef Matt Burrill, with wines hand selected to accompany each course. Chef's menu may be modified to accommodate your needs and preferences.

Terms & Conditions: Not valid Saturday evenings or holidays. Cocktails, tax and gratuity not included.

Donated By: Max Hospitality



Vermont 2025 Winter Getaway Five (5) Night Stay

This waterfront home on Sadawga Lake is the perfect family getaway or couples retreat. The spacious log style home has a wraparound deck to take in the incredible views. The home has a large open concept great room, a dining area, and kitchen.

There are nearby hiking and VAST snowmobile trails. The cabin is just a short drive from the Harriman Reservoir (~2 minutes away), Wilmington (~14 minutes away), Mount Snow ski resort (~25 minutes away), and Berkshire East ski resort (~28 minutes away). Harriman Reservoir, also known as Lake Whitingham, is the largest body of water located entirely within the state of Vermont and extends about 10 miles, with clear waters. Historic downtown Wilmington offers shops and an array of restaurants.

Terms & Conditions:

- The three-bedroom property has 1 king bed, 2 queen beds, 3 queen-size pull-out couches, ping pong table, Weber propane grill, stove, oven, fridge, microwave, coffee maker, Keurig coffee maker, iron, ironing board, panini press, toaster, rice cooker, slow cooker, colander, pots, pans, plates, glasses, wine glasses, dish washer, and utensils. The house has internet/Wi-Fi.
- Expires November 21, 2026.
- Blackout dates: May 15 through September 15, December 29 through January 2, and January 16 through January 20. Additional dates may be unavailable.

Donated By: Law Office of Eva Jacobson

Two (2) Tickets to The Lion King w/Backstage Passes & Scar Meet & Greet

Step into the magical world of Disney's "The Lion King" with two tickets to the breathtaking Broadway production that has captured the hearts of audiences around the globe. Join Simba, Nala, and the rest of the pride on an unforgettable journey of self-discovery and adventure. This award-winning musical features stunning visuals, unforgettable songs, and a powerful message that resonates with audiences of all ages.



Go behind the scenes after the show for a glimpse into the artistry and craftsmanship that bring this beloved story to life! Enjoy a special meet-and-greet with Scar and take a photo to remember this incredible experience.

Terms & Conditions: Show date based on availability.

Donated By: Dolan Divorce Lawyers, PLLC



Two (2) Night Getaway at Ocean House Resort

Escape to the stunning Ocean House, a luxurious coastal retreat perched high on the bluffs of Watch Hill, Rhode Island, with this two-night getaway. Stay in a beautiful Deluxe King Room and wake up each morning to breathtaking ocean views. Start each day of your stay with a delicious breakfast for two and enjoy a memorable dining experience with a gourmet dinner for two at the resort's

renowned restaurant, Bistro, accompanied by a bottle of house wine to enhance your meal.

With breathtaking views, impeccable service, and a serene atmosphere, this promises to be a truly memorable getaway for two!

Terms & Conditions:

- Certificate valid October through April, subject to availability.
- Excludes holidays and holiday weekends.
- Reservations cannot be made more than 30 days in advance.
- Certificate expires December 30, 2025.

Donated By: Ocean House Collection

Royal Mauian Kihei Hawaiian Paradise Seven (7) Night Stay

Enjoy a seven-night stay in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom contemporary condo at the Royal Mauian in Kihei, Maui. Nestled between two world class beaches, the complex includes an ocean front pool and a roof top patio with views of the ocean, mountains, sunset, and surrounding islands. Beautifully decorated, air conditioned, and completely renovated, the condo is fully equipped with the amenities of luxury living.



Terms & Conditions:

Bid is for May 1 through September 30, 2025, subject to availability. For an additional cost and subject to availability:

- May be booked January 1 through April 30, 2025, and October 1 through December 31, 2025.
- Additional days may be added.

Donated By: Fatima Lobo



Royal Mauian Kihei Hawaiian Paradise Ten (10) Night Stay

Enjoy a ten-night stay in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom contemporary condo at the Royal Mauian in Kihei, Maui. Nestled between two world class beaches, the complex includes an ocean front pool and a roof top patio with views of the ocean, mountains, sunset, and surrounding islands.

Beautifully decorated, air conditioned, and completely renovated, the condo is fully equipped with the amenities of luxury living.

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Bid is for May 1 through September 30, 2025, subject to availability. For an additional cost and subject to availability:

- May be booked January 1 through April 30, 2025, and October 1 through December 31, 2025.
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