

Can you help make this event a success?

The WVHS PTA is holding our 26th annual silent auction fundraising event on March 11, 2016. This is our major fundraising event of the year. The monies raised at this event goes right back to all of the students and staff at WVHS via the PTA's programs and events. Our goal is to raise \$20,000+ at this event. We need your help to make this event a huge success.

How you can help (*Feel free to pick multiple categories*)

1. **Attend the event ~ Don't have FOMO (*fear of missing out*)**

This is a very fun, March Madness themed, event, that you won't want to miss. In addition to the 100+ amazing silent auction items to bid on, we will have door prizes, great raffle items (Apple Watch and Stock Your Bar), a 50/50 mock bracket competition, a DJ, delicious appetizers, a signature drink and a cash bar. The very popular, mobile bidding, that makes bidding fun and checkout easy, is back.

New this year, group rate ticket pricing. Attend with 4 or more friends and receive a special group rate. Tickets go on sale at the end of January.

2. **Connect us with key individuals ~ It's all about who you know**

We are currently asking local businesses and individuals if they can donate an item/basket for the event. Do you know a key person that we can contact for a donation? Would your place of employment be willing to make a donation? Do you own a business that could make a donation?

New this year, "experience" type items. We are looking for behind the scenes tours, back stage access, experience a day as ____, Our wish list would include things like: back stage pass at a local concert, back stage tour/walk on part at a local theater, be the chef at a local restaurant, have a chef cook a private dinner, brewing beer at a local brewery, TV studio tours, tickets to local TV shows, lunch with the mayor or local celebrity/athlete, animal experience at the zoo, lessons/round of golf with a golf pro, or anything similar to these items. Can you help with any of these items or something similar?

3. **Make a donation ~ Your generosity is greatly appreciated**

Could you make an individual or group donation? Could you or a group of friends put together a basket on your own? Do you have access to any of these types of items?

- ~Tickets to sporting events or concerts,
- ~Unique hand crafted items, artwork, sports memorabilia
- ~Vacation homes, get-aways, hotel stays, airline tickets/miles,
- ~Gift certificates for services – hair, manicures, auto maintenance/repair, yard work, etc.
- ~Entertainment passes – movie theaters, bowling, laser tag, skating, etc.,
- ~Products from your home business – Jewelry, meal prep, candles, cosmetics, home decorating, etc.,

Not sure what to donate? **Gift cards** are a very popular item and always appreciated. One of the most popular baskets has been "Gift Cards Galore" a basket filled with a variety of gift cards. Gift cards can be for any business and in any amount. *Still not sure?* There is always the option of making a cash/check donation.

4. **Corporate/Individual Sponsorships ~ Great Way to Show Your Support**

We are seeking businesses and individuals to sponsor the event. Sponsorships will help defray the cost of organizing the event. We are offering several levels of sponsorship opportunities that range from \$50-\$500. Level options vary and could include logo placement on our electronic bidding platform with a hyperlink to your website, auction program ads, recognition on our website sponsor page and our Facebook event page, complimentary tickets to the auction.

Are you ready to attend?

Tickets will be available for purchase at the end of January.

Are you ready to make a donation or sponsor the event? ~ We are happy to make arrangements to pick up any donation.

Contact Jill York, jill_york65@yahoo.com or Cara Genzer, cgenzer@hotmail.com

Thank you for supporting the WVHS PTA!

*Cara Genzer, Auction Chair
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