

Live Auction Items

Package #1: A Taste of Europe!

The lucky winner of this package will be given two night's deluxe accommodations in a resort-view room for up to two adult and two children at the prestigious Abbey Resort and Avani Spa in Fontana, Wisconsin – 90 minutes north of Chicago on Beautiful Lake Geneva. Enjoy the use of all spa facilities and amenities including the adult-only pool, whirlpool, steam/sauna, aerobic classes, and fitness center. The value of this package is \$700. Let's start out with a BANG!

Package #2: This ONE is for the KIDS!

We are seeking 100% participation...as we rally behind the YMEN students to provide camping trips, employment opportunities, college visits, and so much more!

Please consider becoming a student sponsor at the \$15/month, \$75/quarter, or \$600/year levels. Last year, we had 31 students sponsored and raised over \$18,600 from this package! One lucky donor will be drawn to receive a two-night stay at the luxurious Abbey Resort and Avani Spa. And the Return on Investment for the Sponsor: PRICELESS!

Package #3: Fit for Chicago's Mayor!

The Steans Family Foundation is donating the use of their exclusive two-bedroom, three-bathroom condo (Heritage Condominiums) overlooking Millennium Park. This is for four days and three nights with wide availability throughout 2012. This is the same complex where Mayor Richard Daley has chosen to stay following his historic tenure as Chicago's Mayor. Located next to the Chicago Cultural Center, it is near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Washington Street. Value for this is \$900. Opening bid is \$500.

Package #4 Feeling a Little Blue?

We have the perfect solution. Enjoy two tickets to see the award winning Blue Man Group. Then venture to the Blue Chip Casino for a one-night stay at their hotel and spa during any Sunday through Thursday before June 1. Value \$300. Bye Bye Blues!

Package #5 King and Queen for a Day

For the King: the Royal and Ancient Stress Relief Package at Truefitt and Hill, an exclusive spa for gentlemen with locations in Chicago, London, and Toronto. Serving the likes of **Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh**, this men's spa is the world's oldest, opening in 1805. The package includes a cleansing herbal steam facial, relaxing hand and forearm massage, soothing foot massage, manicure, pedicure, and shoe shine. For the Queen: a one-hour massage at the Urban Oasis. These are NOT your average massages – it is a \$380 royal treat! Opening bid is \$250.

Package #6: Get Plugged In!

Through a generous donation from Bill Hayes and Vince Arden @ Preferred Systems, the winning bidder will receive a new (just bought in the box) high-tech laptop computer with the following specs: (value is \$600)

- Intel® Pentium B940 processor (2.0GHz)
- 4GB installed memory
- 640GB hard drive
- DVD SuperMulti drive supporting 11 formats
- 15.6" diagonal widescreen TruBrite® TFT display at 1366 x 768 native resolution (HD)
- Premium Keyboard with 10-Keypad (black)
- Integrated Webcam and microphone
- Wi-Fi® Wireless networking (802.11b/g/n)
- 6 cell/48Wh Lithium Ion battery pack; Up to 5 hours 42 minutes of battery life

Package #7: Take a Holiday.....

at Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Deerfield. You will receive a one-night stay in a King Suite and breakfast for two. That's not all you will be treated to dinner at Wildfire Restaurant just two miles up the street! Their steaks are amazing!!! If you choose to go from November 25 through December 30, we are including two tickets to the Metropolis. Value \$300.

Package #8: OPULENCE!

Enjoy a Friday or Saturday night hotel stay at the exclusive Buckingham Athletic Club in downtown Chicago. Choose one of the 21 oversized deluxe rooms that boast breathtaking views of the city as well as a premiere athletic club facility. The Club offers racquetball, massage, personal training, whirlpool, steam rooms, saunas, swimming pool, and a location in the heart of Chicago's financial district. The Buckingham Athletic Club is the ultimate luxury hotel that provides unparalleled service. We will also include dinner at the famous Rosebud Restaurant in Little Italy.

Value of this package is \$350. Opening bid is \$250.

Package #9-AB Send in the Relief

This one is only for those who live in DuPage County!

Holidays are not to be spent cleaning! Let LynJean Clean do the dirty work for you. As a microenterprise that employs refugees, LynJean is a service worth supporting! This package entitles you to one house cleaning that includes every horizontal surface cleaned, sinks and tubs scoured and polished, appliances in kitchen cleaned and polished, and interior windows washed. Preferably used by March, 2012. Value is \$150.

Package #10: Rock the Night Away-TWO NIGHTS

Welcome to the swank Hard Rock Hotel on Michigan Ave in Downtown Chicago. This is your ticket to the Hall of Fame. You will stay in a deluxe king guest room on the front yard of Millennium Park in the historic 40-story Carbide and Carbon building for TWO NIGHTS. This is the most premier location in the entire downtown Chicago! Included are 2 tickets to Victory Gardens Theater and a \$100 gift certificate to any Lett. Ent. Restaurant. Value is \$800 – WOW!

Package #11: Dinner with Chef Sergio

Personal Chef Serves an *Unforgettable* and romantic 4-course dinner for two with fine Italian wine in a location of your choice. Chef Sergio Rodriguez from E! Personal Chef Services, graduate of Florida Culinary Institute in West Palm Beach, FL will provide you with an evening you won't forget – perfect for that special occasion or anniversary. This package comes with a personalized menu consultation, china service with Waterford crystal glasses, shopping services for the day of your event, cooking of each course and service through the evening. Value is \$400.

10 YMEN BOARD PACKAGES (\$400-\$600):

Top bidder gets their choice!
And “YES” you can bid on your own package ☺

Package B-A: “Friend of the Board” Package

You are bidding on golf for three along with member, Andy Code at the prestigious Hinsdale Golf and Country Club. Spend a day with Andy and you will conclude that the golf was just a bonus! Value is \$600.

Package B-B: Frank Whiting Package

Musicians Frank Whiting and Michael Mason will provide 3 hours of “Rockin” entertainment at your company function, birthday party, block party or other special occasion. They set-up early and bring their own sound system! You must bring the guests. A sample set includes: Sweet Home Alabama, Summertime Blues, Pretty Woman, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Ramblin' Man, and Friends in Low Places. These guys are featured all over Chicagoland including a performance last year at Taste of Chicago! Value is \$600.

Package B-C: Dave Schuurman Package

Enjoy the beautiful view of the greatest shoreline in Illinois with a one-night weekend stay for two and breakfast at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel in downtown Chicago. Near the Field Museum, Shed Aquarium, Planetarium, and the Art Institute you will have plenty of world-class attractions at your doorstep. When done, relax at the indoor swimming pool. We are also throwing in dinner at and dinner at The Fireplace Inn (GREAT RIBS)! Value is \$430.

Package B-D: Joe Riley Package -- “The Down and Dirty Package”

All this will be yours....break it up and give it away or keep it all to yourselves ☺
\$100 at the Essence Suites (expires January 30, 2012), Two tickets to the Untouchable Gangsta' Tour (see Chicago like you have never seen it before), Sybaris Suites Certificate including free annual membership (expires in April, 2012), two tickets to the Zanies Comedy Club, Two tickets to see “The Fisherman (Feb 18 through April 1) at Stage Left Theater, \$50 gift certificate to Windy City Fieldhouse, and a \$50 gift certificate to Spare Tim / Seven Ten for bowling and drinks,
.....and we will top it off with your own cheesecake at Eli's! Value \$480

Package B-E: Toby Eng Package

You've got to be kidding me! Dinner for 4 at the Metropolitan Club and tickets to the sky deck at the Sear Tower (I know, I know – but it will always be the Sears Tower to me) Value \$500

Package B-F: Percy Ollie Package

If a picture is worth a thousand words than this package is worth a thousand bucks! YMEN graduate and entrepreneur, Percy Ollie, is fast becoming a premier party photographer in Chicago with customers from Chicago Bulls players to corporate tycoons. And now you can have “PJ” as your personal photographer for a 2-hour event.
Includes service and all photos.
Value of this package is \$500.

Package B-G: Dakota Foster Package

YMEN students to the RESCUE!
Painting ... landscaping ... moving ... we can do just about anything! You will get 8 YMEN guys for 5 hours to accomplish what you have been putting off for years! That's 40 hrs of work! Value is \$400.

Package B-H: Mark Petersen Package

Package B-I: Michael Trout Package

Dinner for up to four people (one family or two couples) along with Mike and Karen Trout at one of their favorite places to eat: INSPIRATION KITCHEN. Enjoy unbelievable food, great wine, and many laughs in one of Chicago's West Side gems.
Value \$400.

Package B-J: Mother of the ED Package

Four park-hopper passes to Disney World with a BIG Mickey Mouse that would fit perfectly under your Christmas tree!!!
Value \$600.

Back to Package #12: Hitting the Links

You are bidding on golf for three along with member, Jim Hallene at the prestigious Hinsdale Golf and Country Club. Spend a day with Jim and you will conclude that the golf was just a bonus! Value is \$600. Minimum bid of \$300.

Package #13: First Time at YMEN Auction!

This package features a 2-night stay for two adults and two children at the Allerton Hotel in downtown Chicago. Experience the modern luxury at this historic boutique hotel located ON Michigan Avenue in the heart of the Magnificent Mile..... wine and in-room Wi-Fi are included. We will also include two admissions to the East Bank Club as well as a \$50 gift certificate for lunch or dinner at Maxwell's. This is worth more than \$600.

Package #14: Ugandan Hand Painted/Crafted Art

Help support our school in Uganda; the Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational Institute; by bidding up these hand-crafted items. Not only will you get great African art, you will help support a student leader in Uganda.
3 amazing items! Bidding starts at \$100.....Highest bidder gets first choice!

Package #15: Bigger than Broadway!

Thanks to the generosity of Elsa and Rich Fennema, you are bidding on a one-week family vacation resort with accommodations for **up to 8 people** at Marriot's Willow Ridge Lodge in Branson, Missouri. The dates of this trip are July 21-28. This amazing resort features children and adult pools, hot tub, miniature golf, exercise and fitness center, with Trout fishing and great golf just off the resort. Living accommodations include two bedrooms and a living area with additional sleeping. Not to mention – Branson entertainment and Silver Dollar City makes this place one of the top vacation destinations for families! Value of this one is \$1,200 – minimum bid of \$500 (That's less than \$75 a night)

Package #16: Lake Kalamazoo!

Can you imagine a two night get-a-way in beautiful Saugatuck Michigan in an elegant and comfortable Bed-and-Breakfast? Of course you can! From Al Capone's gang in the 1920's to today's celebrities enjoying its country charm, the Twin Gables Inn serves outstanding three-course breakfasts on a sun porch overlooking Lake Kalamazoo. Good for Fri/Sat or Sat/Sun nights stays. Expires April 30, 2012 and value is \$400.

Package #17: It's More than the Rice-A-Roni

Located in the heart of beautiful San Francisco, the Donatello Hotel is a perfect place to launch your adventure from the Fisherman's Warf to Chinatown through the use of the historic cable cars. Boasting a spa, sauna, live entertainment, health club, and full concierge services – the Donatello is minutes from ski resorts, wineries, and national parks. The dates for these accommodations are January 1 through January 5 (4 nights). Perfect place to ring in 2012!!! Sleeps 2. Value is \$800, min. \$400.

Package #18: Antiquities!

Each of these items are valued at \$1,500-\$1,800 each. They are one of a kind hand crafted items from Europe and have a minimum bid of \$400 each. The winning bidder can choose either one or can take them both! Just take a look

Package #19: Western Escape!

Escape to the Renaissance Conference Center and Hotel in Schaumburg for either a Friday or Saturday night for two guests. We will include dinner at either Maggiano's or Shaw's Crab House. To make it up to your children, we will send your entire family (up to 6 people) to a "Day at the Races" at the beautiful Arlington Park. Value is \$350

Package #20: Nothing But the Best!

Enjoy a one-night stay at the Westin Hotel located adjacent to the Hancock Tower on Chicago's Magnificent Mile. This hotel was given AAA's Four-Diamond Award for its luxurious accommodations and outstanding service. This package also includes dinner at the famous Shaw's Crab House and two tickets to the famous Court Theater where you can pick from any of their 2012 award-winning shows. Like we said, "Nothing but the best!" Value is \$500! Minimum Bid is \$350.

Package #21: Throwing You a Lifeline

Get away and get renewed! Experience a one-night weekend get-a-way at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare. Discover a charming hotel conveniently near the Allstate Arena and Rosemont Theatre. The indoor/outdoor pool is a real treat! Then be entertained by a Main stage Performance at the Lifeline Theater followed by dinner at Lou Malnati's Restaurant. This package has it all. Value \$300.

Package #22: Golf at Cantigny

A round for two with cart at the private estate of Robert McCormick. Value \$200.

Package #23: Galena Galore: Two Night Adventure!

Escape to the breathtaking beauty of Galena's Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa. Oooh...la....la Enjoy overnights accommodation including biking, boating, horseback rideing, tennis, pools, sauna, and steam room. Oh yea, there is golf as well. Two rounds of 18-hole golf with card at the 63 hole award winning, world-class Eagle Ridge Golf Course voted as the "best golf in the Midwest". Valid Sunday—Thursday No expiration! Then enjoy a second night at the amazing Desoto House Hotel for a Midweek Bed and Breakfast experience combining the ambiance of the 1800's with 21st century comfort. Famous guests at this B&B include Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas and William Jennings Bryan. Just outside its doors are antique shops, boutiques and picturesque architecture. This remarkable package is worth \$700! Opening bid \$400.

Package #33: She's Worth It

Let her know she's at the top of your list for Christmas. This package includes a one-hour spa / massage treatment from Wheaton Massage Therapy. Then, after she has been totally relaxed, she can visit Clarice's in Wheaton for two additional treatments: The Complete Facial and the Shellac Manicure. Complete the package with a haircut and style at the Allure Salon and Day Spa on Liberty Drive in Wheaton. These Wheaton businesses have faithfully supported YMEN at each of our auctions. Value \$300.

Package #34: "Top 100 Best Towns in America"

CNN gave this distinction to our very own town of Oswego. If you are the high bidder you will get a one-night stay in the luxurious Spa Suite at the Oswego AmericInn Hotel. We will also include two Broadway tickets to the Paramount Theater in the Western Suburbs where you can choose one of the smashing shows for 2012 including hits such as My Fair Lady, Joseph, A Chorus Line or Hair. This unique get-a-way is \$300.

Package #35 Get in Shape By Spring

Begin your new year with a 3-month family membership at the Sports and Recreation Complex at Wheaton College. Members can use this certificate from January through March for the indoor pool, weight room, indoor track, and other state-of-the-art facilities. Then to add the "icing on the cake" (so to speak) enjoy a mini-pedicure from the Wheaton Sports Center Spa. Then begin to eat healthy -- by having lunch at a local gem: Mai Thai. Can you say HEALTH! Value \$350.

Package #36: A Taste of Africa

This is an incredible place!!!

The Kalahari Waterpark Resort and Spa in Wisconsin Dells Enjoy a one-night stay in the African Queen Suite (sleeps up to 6-guests) and learn to surf at the indoor flow rider. Your room includes two bedrooms, fireplace, 3 televisions, separate bathrooms, a whirlpool tub, and large balcony. Plummet 400 feet on the Extreme Rush Slalom Racer or play in the over 120,000 square foot indoor water park. Value is \$350. It beats a ticket to Africa.

Package #37: Michigan Weekend Get-a-Way

A donation from Court Airhart and family -- Take your family or friends for a two-night weekend stay at a pretty lake home overlooking Lake Michigan. This is perfectly situated by Warren Dunes, as it sits on top of a dune with panoramic views. Home features a nice full Kitchen, a stone fireplace, and a beautiful living area. Wide availability, but not on Memorial or Labor Day. Value \$600+

Package #38: Elvis is in the HOUSE

Visit the ghosts of such greats as Elvis Presley at one of Chicago's finest hotels, the Hard Rock Hotel, located in the historic Carbide and Carbon building on Michigan Avenue and the Chicago River just steps from Millennium Park and the Magnificent Mile. This place is REDICULOUS! (in a good way) And enjoy some of Chicago's finest BBQ ribs at one of the most frequented taverns in the city, Twin Anchors. Mike gives this place two licked thumbs up! Value of this one is over \$400!

Package #39: History Buff

Don't be slow on this one! Included in this package is a Family Membership to the Chicago History Museum, a family pass to Naper Settlement in Naperville, a One-Year Family Membership to the Spertus Museum, a One-Year Family Membership to the Elmhurst Art Museum, Four passes to the Glessner House Museum,

Use all of them or get all your Christmas shopping done with this ONE package ☺

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Package #40: Saving the Best for Last

Stay at what is called, the "Most Elegant Boutique Hotel in Chicago." Also called by some, "One of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World." Enjoy a night at the Hotel Monaco – the perfect combination of warm hospitality and comfortable accommodations in the heart of Chicago's Downtown. Then enjoy dinner at one of the following top restaurants: Everest, Mon Ami Gabi, Tru, Shaw's Crab House, or Maggiano's. Your Choice!!! Value of package is \$500.

NO CASH -- NO WORRIES

We take credit cards including: Visa, MasterCard, and Discover
At this time we do not accept American Express