2024 NFB of Colorado Auction List

1. Tactile Art – Garden of the Gods

Have you ever wanted to feel the beauty of the Garden of the Gods? This unique tactile photograph, crafted exclusively for our auction and donated by Ted Tahquechi, captures the stunning landscape in a way you've never experienced before. Measuring 7.8 inches wide, it employs a special process that extracts the texture from a photograph and translates it into a 3D print that can be touched and felt. Included with this tactile piece is the traditional photograph matted and ready to frame, a braille label, and a tactile QR code that provides an audio description of the printed photo, and guides the viewer through its intricate features of the tactile print. This piece is not just a visual treat, but a multisensory experience, bridging the gap between pixels and touch. Value:

1. Custom NFB Logo Charcuterie Board

Donated by ReNae Anderson, this gorgeous custom charcuterie board was designed by her talented nephew Dave Monson. The tray is made of black walnut with ribbons of white ash between the wedges. On the edges, it is carved and beveled with unique design, and it features the NFB logo carved into the center. It is about the size of a large pizza box. Value: $300

1. Nikola Jokik Signed Basketball

Cody Bair scored this basketball, donated by the Denver Nuggets. Any fan of the team should be jumping at the chance to get a hold of this collectible piece of memorabilia signed by the Nuggets’ center! Value: $650

1. Night in Blackhawk

The Mile High Chapter has donated this lucky night in Blackhawk! Consists of one night at the Monarch Casino along with four buffets (these are valid Thursday through Sunday). It’ll take more than luck to win this package, which is valued at $600.

1. Everything That Sparkles

Erin Daley and Maureen Nietfeld have donated a collection of items sure to delight any fan of glitter and sparkles. This package comes in a silver glitter tote bag that holds: one bottle of sparkling Vermont maple syrup, a lavender candle that contains rose quartz, a pavé crystal bracelet (color Aurora Borealis), rainbow iridescent champagne flutes, a bottle of sparkling rosé in a metallic rose gold bottle (and a bottle of Martinelli’s sparkling cider if that’s more your style), and an 18 piece box of Godiva truffles in a classic gold box. Value: $220

1. Talnua Drinks and Snacks

Donated by Julie Nissen and Lisa Bonderson, take home some delicious adult beverages that will impress all your guests. The package consists of a bottle of Talnua handcrafted Artisan Gin and a bottle of Talnua Cold Press Coffee Liqueur. This liqueur is the good stuff, so make sure to give it a good shake before each pour. No cocktails can be enjoyed without snacks, and this package includes everything you’ll need for the night and maybe the next morning if you’ve had too much fun. Snacks include white cheddar Pirate’s Booty, sweet and spicy chili rice crisps, four dip mixes, four different boxes of teas, a box of multi grain crackers, small bags of White Russian and Swiss chocolate almond devil dog brew coffees, a beef summer sausage, jars of Rocky Mountain salsa, whiskey and sweet cherry BBQ sauce, Pueblo green chili sauce, and pistachios. Value: $200

1. Teeth Whitening Kit

The Mountain and Plains Chapter has donated a professional teeth whitening kit from Dr. Chris Evans at Old Town Dental in Littleton. The holidays are coming up and many of us will be seeing family and friends we only see once a year, so make sure you look picture-perfect and impress everyone with your pearly white smile! Value: $85

1. A Tour of Littleton

Donated by the Colorado Center for the Blind, this is a true whirlwind tour of the best Littleton has to offer, with a variety of gift cards and gifts that will truly give you a taste of Littleton. This package includes $200 to Cherry Cricket, $100 to Café Terra-cotta, $50 to Romano’s Pizzeria, $25 to Dirt Coffee, $10 to In-Tea, a Savory Spice gift set, and a variety of toys and fidgets from Play Forge. Value: $480.

1. Private Chef Experience

The Denver Chapter is excited to sponsor this one-of-a-kind experience. Enjoy an evening of delicious food from your very own private chef. Chef Tiffany Moon was the executive chef for The Flying Biscuits two original locations in Atlanta, Georgia. She is classically French trained and has been a professional chef for over 20 years. This package will include private chef services in your home for up to eight guests and a $250 allowance towards food and/or transportation costs. Value: $1200

1. Dinner and a Show

The Blind Parents are delighted bring you the opportunity to take in a Broadway show in downtown Denver. This package includes your choice of two tickets to a show at the Buell (Brittany Savage will provide a list of options) along with a $50 gift card to whet your appetite for the show, or keep the party going after the curtain closes. Value: $150

1. Taste of Minnesota

Brought to you all the way from Minnesota by Briley O’Connor and Ryan Strunk, taste the Land of 10,000 Lakes straight from the locals! Put on the included vintage Minnesota hoodie and try to decide what to try first. Includes 1 pound Minnesota wild rice, four salted nut rolls, four Nut Goodies, one jar Norwegian Lindenberry delight spread, and 1 pound medium roast Peace Coffee. Value $100

1. Pipi’s Delicious Breads – Platter 1

Pipi Adams has donated two platters of her famous homemade breads on behalf of the Blind Merchants Division, helped by her kitchen elves, Shyanne and Savannah Adams. Each platter is identical, decorated in a Halloween theme with a spiderweb design and spiders on them. One is purple and one is orange. Each platter features 30 mini loaves of bread in the following mouthwatering flavors: apple cinnamon, ginger pear, peach, blueberry, strawberry, Hawaiian banana bread, pumpkin, green chile cheese, goat cheese pesto, and her grandma‘s homemade bread recipe. Each of these loaves is nut-free. Value: $125

1. Pipi’s Delicious Breads – Platter 2

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1. Collectible Coins

We have two unique contributions to make this package a treasure you want to take home. The Silver Eagle collectible coin was donated by Julie Newman and comes with a collector’s case. The current value of this is $40. Ron’s Coin Shop also generously donated a mint proof collection and a silver dollar worth $100. This package is perfect for anyone looking to add to or start their collection. Total Current Value: $162

1. Mary Kay Self-care Basket

Brittany Savage has donated a package perfect for anyone who needs to relax and be pampered with a basket full of self-care goodies. Sip on some sparkling cider and delight your tastebuds with some truffles while indulging in our full white tea and citrus body care set. Scrub away all of your worries with our Mary Kay indulgent Shea exfoliating scrub. Moisturize with our luxurious body butter and soften and hydrate your lips and hands With our targeted solutions. Once you are done, you can store all of your goodies in our fantastic, rollup, travel bag, for optimal organization and storage. Value: $240

1. Build Resilience and Recalibrate Your Mindset

Donated by the Greeley Chapter, David Gallegos is offering a 4 coaching session package (please see sheet attached for additional information on specific sessions) that contains one-on-one coaching sessions designed to help shift your mindset and build resilience for long term success. David is a passionate encourager, motivator, mindset coach, and motivational speaker that has overcome his own challenges, including depression, kidney failure, and loss of sight, and now empowers others to shift their perspective, transcend obstacles, and thrive in life. Value: $799

1. Downtown Colorado Springs Fine Dining

Get your taste buds ready for a phenomenal experience any foodie would die for, donated by the Downtown Colorado Springs Chapter! This package includes a $150 gift certificate for the Famous Steakhouse, comparable to any big city steakhouse like Martins, Elways, or Del Frisco. A fine dining experience in the heart of downtown Springs. Tip not included. It also includes a $50 gift certificate to Cacao Chemistry an amazing candy store and sweet shop less than half a block from the famous. Much of their candy is made in-house. Value: $200

1. Munchies Dinner for 4

This package was donated by the downtown Colorado Springs Chapter and includes dinner and drinks for 4 people at Munchies 719. Munchies is a nice little bar restaurant in the heart of Downtown Colorado Springs. Enjoy waffles, tacos, burgers, salad, sandwiches and more. Estimated value: $240

1. Trader Joes Fall Favorites

Julie Newman has donated a bag of Trader Joe’s fall favorites in a festive grocery bag. Estimated Value: $70

1. Dog Grooming Package

This package is for a location in Arvada. Value: $150

1. Tactile Jewelry Set

Donated by Ted Tahquechi, this set contains a stunning butterfly pendant and earring set from the tactile jewelry line of Carrie T. Designs. Handcrafted with meticulous care, each piece features a beautiful purple gradient butterfly with a striking black outline and delicate white spots at the edge. The pendant is suspended on a sleek 19-inch black coated chain, while the earrings boast black coated ear wires for a seamless look. This set is more than just jewelry; it's designed to be touched and cherished. The familiar shapes and textures offer a sensory experience that feels as good as it looks, making it a perfect addition to any collection. This is a unique opportunity to own a piece of tactile art that embodies both elegance and accessibility. Value: unknown

1. Back to the Future Audio Described Performance

Be transported back to 1955 with Marty McFly in this award-winning musical when it comes to The Buell Theater in Denver! This package includes three tickets to the audio described performance on February 2, 2025. Please note that these tickets are for this specific performance and, while these tickets are sat together due to the tight seating at the Buell, these consist of two seats next to each other and the third in a seat in front of the other two. There are two methods the tickets can be delivered – 10 days prior to the performance via an email with the PDF tickets, or you can provide your name to pick them up at the theater at Will Call the day of the performance. Value: $140