



***Second Annual
Silent Auction
Horton's Kids, Inc.
March 3, 2007
7:00-10:00pm***



General Procedures

Each bid sheet contains an item description and, where available, an estimated value. Certain items contain a minimum bid. For items with a minimum bid, all bids below the minimum bid will be discarded, and all succeeding bids must include the minimum raise if provided therein.

Print your name, phone number, e-mail address, and amount of bid clearly on a line on the bid sheet. All winning bidders will be contacted by March 9th. Those winners not present at the end of the auction may pick up their item(s) at the Horton's Kids office, 110 Maryland Avenue, NE Suite 207, Washington, DC 20002.

General Rules

Reservations for dinners, tickets, lunches, etc. must be mutually agreed with donor, unless otherwise specified, and are subject to availability.

Restaurant gift certificates exclude the cost of alcohol, tax, and gratuity, unless otherwise specified.

Offers and items expire one year from the date of issue, unless otherwise specified.

The value of items is generally assigned by the donor and, as such, cannot be warranted by Horton's Kids, Inc. Tax-deductibility of purchases is determined by the amount over the stated value.



Silent Auction Items

POWER LUNCHESES

Get the inside scoop on Washington politics and media over lunch for you and a guest with your favorite journalist! You and a guest will be treated at local power lunch restaurants Chef Geoff's Uptown, Chef Geoff's Downtown, Lia's Restaurant, Bistro Bis, The Oval Room, The Monocle Restaurant.

A1. Lunch with Bret Baier: Chief White House Correspondent for FOX News

Prior to being named Chief White House correspondent, Baier served as a national security correspondent and reported on military and national security affairs, as well as on defense, military policy, and the intelligence community from the Pentagon. Since joining Fox News in 1998, Baier has covered numerous stories such as the September 11th attacks, the Kosovo War, and the War on Terror.

A2. Lunch with Tucker Carlson: MSNBC National Correspondent

Carlson hosts the nightly MSNBC show, *Tucker*, a fast paced conversation about the day's developments in news, politics, and pop culture. He is also the host of the PBS public affairs program, "Tucker Carlson: Unfiltered." Previously, he was the co-host of CNN's "Crossfire." He is a regular contributor to "Esquire" and "The Weekly Standard." He is the author of the book Politicians, Partisans and Parasites: My Adventures in Cable News. No dance experience required.

A3. Lunch with Jeffrey Goldberg & Jane Mayer: The New Yorker journalists

Goldberg, the Washington correspondent of *The New Yorker*, is a recipient of the 2003 National Magazine Award for Reporting for his coverage of Islamic terrorism. He is also the winner of the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists prize for best international investigative journalist. His book, *Prisoners*, has been hailed as one of the year's best books. Mayer, also a journalist for *The New Yorker*, has written extensive articles on Dick Cheney, the bin Laden family, and the US government's controversial policy of extraordinary rendition. She has co-authored two books- *Strange Justice: The Selling of Clarence Thomas* and *Landslide: The Unmaking of the President, 1984-1988*.

A4. Lunch with Jack Kemp: NFL quarterback, politician, and businessman
Mr. Kemp came to Congress after 13 years as an NFL quarterback. He served for four years as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. He was the 1996 Republican Party Vice-Presidential candidate. Mr. Kemp serves on the Board of Directors of Empower America, a public policy and advocacy organization he co-founded in 1993. He is currently head of Kemp Partners, a strategic consulting firm.

A5. Lunch with Suzanne Malveaux: CNN White House correspondent
Malveaux joined the CNN network in May 2002. As White House correspondent, she has interviewed President George W. Bush, former presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton and first lady Laura Bush. She has broken numerous stories for CNN, including the plea deal of lobbyist Jack Abramoff, White House personnel changes, and the retirement of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

A6. Lunch with Norah O'Donnell: NBC News White House Correspondent
O'Donnell reports from the White House for "Nightly News with Brian Williams," "Today," and MSNBC. Prior to being named White House Correspondent, O'Donnell was NBC News' Congressional Correspondent.

A7. Lunch with Anne Schroeder: Shennanigans columnist for the Politico
Schroeder is the queen of Washington scoop! She is currently the *Shennanigans* columnist for the *Politico* and the former editor at *Capitol File*. She co-wrote the *Reliable Source* column with Lloyd Grove at the *Washington Post*.

A8. Lunch with Jake Tapper: ABC News Senior National Correspondent
Tapper has been a correspondent for ABC News since 2003. He will serve as the senior political correspondent during the 2008 elections. Tapper contributes regularly to "Good Morning America," Nightline," World News with Charles Gibson," and "This Week with George Stephanopoulos." He is the author of Down and Dirty: The Plot to Steal the Presidency and Body Slam: The Jesse Ventura Story. He is also a former Horton's Kids volunteer!

A9. Lunch with Jessica Yellin: ABC White House Reporter
Yellin has been a member of ABC News since 2005. She covers the Bush administration for "Good Morning America." Before joining ABC, Yelling was an overnight anchor and correspondent for MSNBC.

FOR YOUR HOME

B1. Get some **professional decorating tips** with two hours with interior designer Claire Schwab, who recently was featured in the NSO Decorators' Showhouse. She'll even throw in a decorative pillow! (value: \$300) (*donated by Claire Schwab Interior Design, Inc.*)

B2. Take on that do-it-yourself project with a **gift certificate to the Home Depot**. (value: \$500) (*donated by Home Depot, Inc.*)

B3. Your dreams of an organized home or office will finally come true with a **home consultation** to design a customized living space. Experts will help purchase \$500 worth of materials to install your **new closet system**. (value: \$500) *(donated by elfa® and The Container Store)*

B4. Get a **family portrait** to hang in your home that will last a lifetime! (value: \$345) *(donated by Lloyd-Meurer Portrait Studio)*

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B6. Want to add a splash of color in your home to those boring, white walls? Here's the perfect solution with a **three hour consultation of home paint selection**. (value: \$150) *(donated by Rita VonEssen Interiors)*

B7. Have some fun in the kitchen with this **bamboo carving board and carving set**. (value: \$100) *(donated by Pampered Chef, Ltd.)*

B8. Add a **unique piece of art work** to your home with "The Jester's Travel," a 24" by 24" framed open edition Giclee signed by the artist. (value: \$285) *(donated by Horton's Kids volunteer, Nichelle Alston & Charlie Jones of Atect Designs)*

B9. Decorate your home with these intricate, **handmade doilies!** (value: \$25) *(donated by Horton's Kids volunteer, Sandra Burke)*

B10. Our most precious item! This **book of stories and poems** is written by the children of Horton's Kids, the true reason why we are all here! (value: priceless) *(donated by Horton's Kids)*

B11. Here are various **pieces of art**, created by the children of Horton's Kids! (value: priceless) *(donated by Horton's Kids)*

FOR THE TRAVELER

C1. Enjoy hitting the slopes during a five-day stay at a two-bedroom apartment in **Deer Valley, Utah**. Trip includes **two roundtrip tickets** on MESA Airlines! (Not available during the Sundance Film festival or over Christmas/New Year's.) (value: \$3500- \$5000 per night during ski season) *(donated by Horton's Kids volunteer, Chris Wailoo and MESA Airlines)*

C2. Go find out who is going to be the next Taylor Hicks with **two passes to the American Idol Performance Finale at the Kodak Theater in Los Angeles, CA!** (value: priceless!) *(donated by News Corporation)*

C3. Spend a glorious week at **Oak Island in North Carolina!** Enjoy incredible ocean views in this three bedroom condominium with a pool. This home-away-from-home is professionally decorated with resort-like amenities. Oak Island has a family beach town feeling with great fishing piers, marinas, and fun seafood restaurants. Need to be flexible on dates between April 9- June 8 and September 3- October 30. (value: \$895) *(donated by Wayne and Kristen Shiveley of Pine Ridge Landscaping, Inc.)*

C4. Do you want to see the “Top Ten List” live from New York City? Here’s your chance to get two tickets to see the taping of “**The David Letterman Show**” in NYC! Subject to scheduling availability. (value: priceless) *(donated by CBS)*

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*FOR THE **SPORTS FAN***

D1. These Verizon Center **lower level center seats** can’t be beat as you watch the **Capitals** take on the Florida Panthers on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00pm. (value: \$180) *(donated by Horton’s Kids volunteer, Alexis Weider)*

D2. If box seats are more your style, pick an available game and **watch the Capitals play from Altria’s center box suite!** Box includes 12 tickets and 2 parking passes. (value: \$1200) *(donated by Altria)*

D3. For those basketball fans, come **watch the Wizards** make their playoff run against the Toronto Raptors on Friday, March 30 at 7:00pm in an **18-person box suite!** Food can be pre-ordered and catered at a separate charge. (value: \$1823.26) *(donated by Morongo Band of Mission Indians)*

D4. Are you ready for some football? There’s no better way to spend a Sunday than **watching the Redskins battle the Philadelphia Eagles** from a box suite! Includes two suite tickets, dinner, and bar. (value: \$300) *(donated by News Corporation)*

D5. The Superbowl just ended, but get psyched for next season with box suite tickets as the **Washington Redskins take on the New York Giants.** Includes two suite tickets, dinner, and bar. (value: \$300) *(donated by News Corporation)*

D6. It’s the greatest rivalry in football and you get to watch it from a box suite! There’s no better place to be on a Sunday than watching the **Washington Redskins play the Dallas Cowboys!** Includes two suite tickets, dinner, and bar. (value: \$300) *(donated by News Corporation)*

D7. Baseball season is finally here! Go out for a day at the park with four tickets and one parking pass to the July 2nd **Washington Nationals vs Chicago Cubs game!** Tickets are great seats in section 211, between home plate and first base! (value: \$190) *(donated by Max and Katharine Brown)*

D8. Spring is approaching....really! Grab two friends and hit the links at **Congressional Country Club**, a Washington Institution and home to many PGA Tour events, including the U.S. Open.

D9. Skip work and try out those clubs instead! You and two friends will enjoy a weekday round at the newly redesigned **Belle Haven Country Club** along the Potomac in Alexandria, VA. (value: \$350) *(donated by Patrick and Kristen McSwain)*

D10. You won't have to travel far to reach paradise at **Lowe's Island Golf Club**. Bring two friends and enjoy an afternoon of golf along the Potomac River.

D11. This lush and picturesque course has welcomed three previous President Cups and was the site of the 2001 VSGA Amateur Championship. With views of Lake Manassas at every hole, there's no better way to spend an afternoon than golfing at **Robert Trent Jones** golf course in Virginia. *(donated by Southern Company)*

D12. Come play as a guest with three of your friends at **TPC Avenel**, the course where Arnold Palmer hit the record books with consecutive holes-in-one. Play anytime after 11:00am, even on the weekends! Lunch is included! (value: \$920) *(donated by Southern Company)*

D13. Four of you can play golf at the **Queenstown Harbor**, ranked one of Maryland's best public golf courses! (value: \$280) *(donated by The Brick Companies)*

D14. Football fans... how about an **autographed football** by former Buffalo Bill (and Vice Presidential candidate) Jack Kemp? (value: priceless) *(donated by Kemp Partners)*

D11. We love the other futbol too! Here's an **autographed soccer ball** by former US National Team coach, Bruce Arena. (value: priceless) *(donated by Northwest Mutual)*

FOR THE MUSIC, MOVIE, & ENTERTAINMENT LOVER

E1. Be a star for an evening with **two passes to a year's worth of Twentieth Century Fox Film's Washington Movie Premieres**, including a reception and dinner. This includes two passes to twelve movies (one premiere per month). (value: \$500) *(donated by News Corporation)*

E2. This Jam Band Extravaganza includes 4 tickets to see the **Blues Traveler** anywhere in the USA, 4 VIP passes, and an autographed harmonica from John Popper. (value: priceless) *(donated by Blues Traveler and Rob Jennings of American Event Consulting, Inc.)*

E3. Are you ready for this multicultural American funk and soul band? Here are 4 tickets to see **Robert Randolph & Family Band** anywhere in the USA. This includes 4 VIP passes and an autographed CD. (value: priceless) *(donated by Robert Randolph and Rob Jennings of American Event Consulting, Inc.)*

E4. Two tickets to see the incredibly talented pianist, guitarist, and singer, **Gavin DeGraw**, anywhere in the USA. You will get to meet the man who sings “I Don’t Wanna Be” with two VIP passes and you will receive two autographed copies of his new CD to be released this spring. (value: priceless) *(donated by Gavin DeGraw, Joey DeGraw, and Rob Jennings of American Event Consulting, Inc.)*

E5. Country music lovers will die for this **Keith Urban/ The Wreckers VIP package!** This includes two tickets to see Keith Urban/ The Wreckers summer tour, VIP passes to meet The Wreckers (Michelle Branch & Jessica Harp), and two autographed CDs. (value: priceless) *(donated by Warner Music Nashville, The Wreckers, and Rob Jennings of American Event Consulting, Inc.)*

E6. Head to Philadelphia for this **Romantic Rock and Roll Weekend!** You will get to stay at a romantic downtown Philadelphia hotel for one night, have lunch for two at Philly’s hippest diner, The Continental, and you will get to relax with two lawn seats to see any summer show at Philly’s Tweeter Center. (value: priceless) *(donated by Live Nations & Rob Jennings of American Event Consulting, Inc.)*

E7. Come see the elephants, clowns, and unicyclists at the Greatest Show on Earth! Here are 4 passes for seats in the lower level center arena box at the **Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus** on Friday, March 23rd. (value: priceless) *(donated by GE)*

E8. George Stephanopoulos was named anchor of ABC’s Sunday morning program, “This Week,” in June 2002. The program covers a wide range of breaking news stories, while also featuring important exclusive interviews. Come **watch “This Week” with a guest in the control room** and meet Mr. Stephanopoulos. (value: priceless) *(donated by George Stephanopoulos)*

*LOOK GOOD, **FEEL GOOD***

F1. This **Middleburg, Virginia package** includes gift cards to four fabulous shops and one restaurant! Spice up your wardrobe at women’s clothing store LouLou and children’s clothing store, The Magic Wardrobe. Pick out some matching jewelry at Mystique. Brighten up your home with Country Way Florist . Have a delicious meal at French

Hound Restaurant. (value: \$325) *(donated by Magic Wardrobe, LouLou, Mystique, Country Way Florist, and French Hound Restaurant)*

F2. Diamonds are a girl's best friend, especially with this **diamond circle pendant necklace!** (value:\$450) *(donated by Maryland Diamond Exchange)*

F3. Add this hip **three-strand, white beaded necklace** with a bone embellishment in the center, to your new outfit! (value: \$162) *(donated by Sassanova)*

F4. Make your wardrobe complete with this beautiful **Kate Spade scarf.** (value: \$200) *(donated by Kate Spade, Georgetown)*

F5. Pamper yourself with this gorgeous **Nordstrom gift basket**, including a Nordstrom cookbook, a Faconnable CD, a St. John's jewelry/evening bag, an Ann Klein tortoise shell cuff bracelet, and a Dana Buchman surprise! (value: \$200) *(donated by Nordstrom Personal Touch)*

F6. Make your skin feel great no matter where you travel with this **travel set, aromatherapy, and gift card** from Arbonne International. (value: \$200) *(donated by Arbonne International)*

F7. Carry around this **quilted porthole bag** from a trendy Georgetown store! (value: \$245) *(donated by J. McLaughlin)*

F8. Just like the little black dress, this "**Little Black Scarf**" will soon become a staple in your wardrobe. Fashionable, yet functional, this scarf was handmade by Horton's Kids volunteer, Kristie, with specialty Italian yarn. To go along with the scarf, here's a **jet and rhinestone bracelet** from another dedicated Horton's Kids volunteer. (value: \$83) *(donated by Horton's Kids volunteers, Kristie Carpec and Lauren Fine)*

F9. This package will accessorize any outfit! Stylish in silver, this **silver heart necklace** and **silver bracelet with multi beaded strands** will dress up any outfit! You won't be able to leave home without this **handmade, crochet handbag!** This **handmade scarf** will keep you warm and stylish! (value: \$105) *(donated by Horton's Kids volunteers, Lauren Fine and Jeanette Johnson)*

F10. Jewelry is a girl's best friend, especially with this **silver bracelet made in Israel** and this **pearl and jet necklace.** A girl can never leave home without her favorite **crochet handbag!** (value: \$110) *(donated by Horton's Kids volunteers, Lauren Fine and Jeanette Johnson)*

F11. Handmade with love... this adorable **baby boy outfit** 0-6 months includes a matching hat and booties! (value: priceless) *(donated by Sarah Young)*

F12. Don't forget the baby girl! Here's a handmade **baby girl outfit** 0-6 months, including the matching hat and booties! (value: priceless) *(donated by Sarah Young)*

F13. You can never have too many purses! This **black leather purse** is perfect for your purse collection! Go buy something cute to wear with this \$25 gift certificate to Lemon Twist, a women's apparel store in Arlington. *(donated by Urban Chic and Lemon Twist)*

*EAT, DRINK, AND **BE MERRY***

G1. Enjoy a relaxing day sipping wine at this private **Barrel sampling**, winetasting, and tour of the winemaking facilities with 11 of your friends at Woodhall Wine Cellars! (value: priceless day with friends) *(donated by Woodhall Wine Cellars)*

G2. Travel to the Middle East without having to fly there! Our **Middle East package** includes a one hour belly dancing performance from Mina, a popular Persian cookbook, and a gift card to the Gourmet Basket. (value: \$285) *(donated by Mina, Mage Publishing, & Gourmet Basket)*

G3. Give your pre-school child the most memorable weekday **birthday party** in town with ***The Great Zucchini***, Washington's funniest and most magical preschool and kindergarten entertainer. Get some children's clothing, books, or toys with a gift card to Tree Top Kids. Find the perfect birthday cake courtesy of Giant. Decorate the room with party supplies and favors from Party Mania. (value: \$350) *(donated by The Great Zucchini, Tree Top Kids, Giant, and Party Mania)*

G4. Need some ideas as to where to go out for dinner? Use this \$100 gift card to **Capital Restaurant Concepts** and choose between dinner out at Georgia Brown's, J. Paul's, Neyla, Old Glory, Paolo's, or Pik a Pita. (value: \$100) *(donated by Capital Restaurant Concepts)*

G5. Want more choices? Use this \$100 gift card from the **Neighborhood Restaurant Group** and choose to dine at Tallula in Arlington, Vermilion, Evening Star Café, Rustico, or Buzz in Alexandria. (value: \$100) *(donated by Tallula of Neighborhood Restaurant Group)*

G6. Head out to Historic Clifton and use this \$100 gift certificate to **Heart in Hand Restaurant!** (value: \$100) *(donated by Heart in Hand Restaurant)*

G7. Head downtown and try some of Washington DC's best seafood with this \$100 gift certificate to **DC Coast**. (value: \$100) *(donated by DC Coast)*

G8. Try out another popular restaurant from the creators of DC Coast. This \$100 gift certificate to **Acadiana** will allow you to sample the true spirit of Louisiana. (value: \$100) *(donated by Acadiana)*

G9. Who needs to go to France when we have **Bistrot LePic & Wine Bar** right here in Georgetown? Use this \$50 gift certificate to eat at what Bon Appetit claims as “one of the top ten restaurants in the country.” (value: \$50) *(donated by Bistrot LePic & Wine Bar)*

G10. Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with this gift certificate to **Fado Irish Pub & Restaurant or Tigin Irish Pub**. (value: \$40) *(donated by Fado Irish Pub & Restaurant)*

G11. This **Lynch Bages, 1989 bottle of fine wine** will make an ideal evening at home. Wine Spectator rates this wine a 98 and says: “Dark-ruby in color, offering plenty of blackberry, mint and spice aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with masses of velvety tannins and a superlong, fruity finish. Perhaps the greatest Lynch-Bages ever produced. Best after 2007.” (value: \$250) *(donated by Liz and Paul Dougherty)*

G12. You will feel like you are gazing across the Napa Valley while drinking this vintage **1997 Matanzas Creek Chardonnay**. (value: \$300) *(donated by Schneider’s of Capitol Hill)*

G13. If vodka is your drink of choice, than you will love this **martini basket** with high end vodka. (value: \$130) *(donated by DISCUS)*

G14. All of you caffeine lovers can bring **Starbucks** into your home with a **gift basket!** This delightful basket includes a pound of Gazebo Blend coffee beans, a beautiful floral coffee thermos and matching mug, a bag of caramels covered in chocolate, some sweet Madeleine cookies, and after-coffee chewing gum! (value: \$50) *(donated by Horton’s Kids volunteer, Maureen Dowling)*

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

H1. **DIRECTV System** which consists of a satellite dish, up to 3 standard receivers, professional installation, & one year of complimentary programming. (value: \$839) *(donated by DIRECTV)*

H2. Music lovers...this **Bose SoundDock** will fill the room with vibrant, detailed sound that will revolutionize the way you experience your iPod. (value: \$299) *(donated by L.F. Jennings)*

H3. Get the best for your computer with this **Microsoft package**: Microsoft Office Professional Edition, Microsoft Digital Image 2006, Microsoft Student 2006, Microsoft Windows XP Professional, and Microsoft Encarta 2007 Premium. (value: \$820) *(donated by Microsoft)*

H4. It’s not just for kids! Play the **Xbox 360** with two wireless controllers. Includes 3 popular games! (value: \$550) *(donated by Microsoft)*

H5. Various **sports, entertainment, and educational video games** for children (or adults!) for your PC. (value: \$200) (*donated by ESA*)

H6. Have a night at the movies in your home with this **basket of popular DVDs**, including the 5th season of *24*, the 9th season of *The Simpsons*, Academy Award nominee *Little Miss Sunshine*, *The Devil Wears Prada*, *Thank You For Smoking*, and many more! Don't forget the soda and popcorn! (value: \$200) (*donated by Fox News Corporation*)

PERSONAL SERVICES

I1. Whether it be the PSAT, SAT, GRE, GMAT, or LSAT, this Horton's Kids volunteer and former Princeton Review teacher, will **tutor** and prepare you for the big test for 5 hours! (value: \$250) (*donated by Horton's Kids volunteer, Becky Cluster*)

I2. Got a wedding to attend soon? Put on your dancing shoes and **learn to swing dance** from the 2002 National Collegiate Dancesport Champion and Horton's Kids volunteer! Must provide a place to dance. (value: \$80) (*donated by Horton's Kids volunteer, Joseph Price*)

I3. Are you looking for answers? Struggling to make a decision? Sit down with Horton's Kids volunteer, Liz, who has been **reading tarot cards** for over 11 years! Meet at convenient coffee shop. (value: \$20) (*donated by Horton's Kids volunteer, Liz Hammond*)

I4. Turn that doggy paddle into a perfect stroke from a current triathlete and 3-time MAC champion. Paul, a dedicated Horton's Kids volunteer, is an experienced **swim coach** of all levels. Swim at your residence or DC public pool. (value: \$80) (*donated by Horton's Kids volunteer, Paul Contino*)

I5. Not quite sure where your life is headed? Spend a quality hour with **life coach, Dianna Louis** and gain some insight! (value: \$150) (*donated by Life Possibilities, Dianna Louis*)

I6. Are you dying for a night out on the town without the kiddies? Now you can leave your kids at home without any worries with Julie as your **reliable and responsible babysitter** for four hours! She'll even come to your home for an interview if you prefer. (value: \$40) (*donated by Julie Wilson*)