

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

SPECIAL NOTE: All sales are final – no refunds or exchanges. Many of the Live Auction packages contain restrictions, deadlines and limitations – please help the donor and our office by honoring them.

LA-1 BUDWEISER FUN PACKAGE

You don't have to be a Budweiser fan to enjoy this outdoor fun package. It includes a completely portable loudspeaker system to stream music wirelessly from any Bluetooth device; it comes with an input for a microphone, instruments & other audio sources. Relax on the patio, at the lake, or on the beach in this reclining steel frame lounge chair. Then get your exercise on this 26" single speed cruiser bike - you provide all the pedal power. Donor: Western Beverage – Dodge City

LA-2 KANSAS SUNFLOWERS

This 47 x 22 framed and matted painting depicts our beautiful state flower on a crimson red background. The matting and gold frame makes this a perfect piece to serve as the focus of any room and will complement absolutely any décor.

Donor: Great Bend Tribune – Great Bend

SILENT BID TABLE # 1 WILL CLOSE AFTER THE SALE OF THE NEXT ITEM

LA-3 COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

Communication is vital in business, families and friendships. Keep in touch with these gift certificates totaling \$500 for phone, internet, TV or Nex-Tech wireless phones and accessories. They are non-transferable, not redeemable for cash and may not be used on a past due or bad debt account. Expires February 22, 2016.

Donor: Nex-Tech – Great Bend

THE BIDDING ON TABLE # 1 IS CLOSED

LA-4 PLAYSTATION IV

The PlayStation IV system opens the door to an incredible journey through immersive new gaming worlds and a deeply connected gaming community. PS4 puts gamers first with an astounding launch lineup and over 180 games in development. Play amazing top tier blockbusters and innovative indie hits on PS4. Developer inspired & gamer focused.

Donor: H & B Communications - Holyrood

LA-5 WEEKEND AT THE LODGE

This is one of the nicest places to stay in Great Bend and perfect for a couple, family or group. The lodge includes a full kitchen, great room with dining for up to 14, four bedrooms and eight beds, 2½ baths, and an outdoor patio and shooting range. Enjoy the Lodge at Central Kansas Whitetails for two nights. This package must be redeemed by December 31, 2015.

Donor: Central Kansas Whitetails – Great Bend

LA-6 ELEGANT STORAGE

This large, weathered bookcase will store all of your treasures from favorite books to family pictures and works of art. It is 71 x 53 and is accented with a black metal frame. A perfect decorator piece for any room in the house.

Donor: Millers of Claflin - Claflin

LA-7 LAWYERS AREN'T ALWAYS SCARY!

And I can guarantee that Cal Wiebe is not! Cal is the husband of the new Executive Director of the Foundation and will be relocating to Great Bend as well. This is an excellent legal package for anyone who has been thinking about estate planning. It includes one basic will, a durable power of attorney, and a durable health care power of attorney with a living will. You will have peace of mind and security knowing that all decisions will be made according to your wishes.

Donor: Cal Wiebe – Great Bend

LA-8 ELEGANT DINING

Treat nine of your closest friends, business associates or relatives to this fabulous catered dinner. This meal will be catered to a location of the bidder's choice by Kim Randall of Baked Blessings, with dessert and special wine provided by the Stueder's. What a perfect evening of socializing and you don't have to lift a finger. Contact MelEesa Stueder to make all the arrangements. The bidder may choose the evenings' entrée from: Chicken Parmesan, Stuffed Chicken Breast with cheese sauce, Pork Medallions with raspberry sauce or Smothered Steak. The chosen entrée will be served to all attending. This package must be redeemed by June 1, 2016.

Donor: Stueder Contractors – Great Bend

LA-9 SPARKLE AND SHINE

This 7" tennis style bracelet is designed in sterling silver and fashioned of small round crystal stones. It would make an excellent addition to any outfit – both elegant & striking. It can stand alone or be added to other pieces to make a bolder statement.

Donor: J & L Coins – Great Bend

SILENT BID TABLE # 2 WILL CLOSE AFTER THE SALE OF THE NEXT ITEM

LA-10 KEEP THE GHOSTS & GOBLINS OUT

With this Honeywell Home Security System. The system includes a touchpad control panel, three door or window monitors, one motion sensor, one keychain remote, a cell phone dialer to communicate with the security company or police, and complete professional installation. There is a \$24.95, plus tax, monthly fee once service begins after installation.

Donor: Hammeke Electric – Great Bend

THE BIDDING ON TABLE # 2 IS CLOSED

LA-11 WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Thanks to ILS this choice beef can be in your refrigerator or freezer. The high bidders will have their choice of a box of Ribeye steaks, KC Strips or Filets. All cuts have been aged, processed and cut by B & B Meats of Larned. The boxes of Ribeye steaks or Strips will weigh in at approximately 70# and the box of Filets will weigh approximately 40#. This is a must for all you grillers and chefs – a great meal begins with a great steak!

Donors: Innovative Livestock Services – Great Bend

LA-12 GOLF ACROSS KANSAS

Love golf? This is a must have package for you – anything and everything you need. Package includes a Taylor Made Golf Bag, six dozen Nike NDX golf balls, and golf for four at Colbert Hills Golf Course in Manhattan with cart rental. Next it's on to Larned and a round of golf for two with a cart at the Larned Country Club, plus a gift certificate for \$30 at the Pin High Bar & Grill. This package also includes a round of golf for two with cart rental at Stoneridge Golf Club in Great Bend, followed by burgers in the grill and a large bag of practice balls to hone your driving skills with two hours of personal instruction by Doug Kaiser. Finally you can finish your golfing experience with golf for four with two golf carts included at Grove Park Golf Club in Ellinwood.

Donors: Becker Tire – Great Bend

Stoneridge Golf Club – Great Bend

Larned Country Club – Larned

Pin High Bar & Grill – Larned

Steve Gotsche – Manhattan

Grove Park Golf Club - Ellinwood

LA-13 THE WITCHING HOUR

It will be easy to know when it's the midnight hour with this contemporary wall clock that shows both twelve and 24-hour time symbols. This clock is very modernistic in design, but would fit in well with any style or décor choice. It is 3 x 3 foot square and is fashioned out of metal with striking gray, taupe and black accents.

Donor: Community Bank of the Midwest – Great Bend

LA-14 BETTER THAN A BLACK CAT

**Enjoy the 2015-2016 Cougar athletic season with these two reserved basketball season tickets (regular season – no post-season play) plus an autographed basketball from both the men’s and women’s basketball squads. The best part is your own reserved parking spot for all home games – a must when the wind howls and the snow blows.
Donor: Barton Community College Athletic Department – Great Bend**

LA-15 PREMIER COOLER – KEEPS ICE UP TO 10 DAYS

The Avalanche Cooler by Dometic provides ice retention for 7 – 10 days. Ideal for the hunter or camper, this cooler is structured with thick polyurethane insulation and D-Seal to lock in heat or cold. Its all-weather, heavy duty “T” latched provides durability with a 2 inch drain plug on stainless steel. This cooler has a 12.4 gallon capacity and a limited 7-year warranty.

Donor: Harper Camperland – Great Bend

LA-16 GIRLS NIGHT OUT

The top bidder will receive a pair of jeans of her choice from The Buckle and the opportunity to treat up to 8 of her friends to a Fit Party. After hours you will have The Buckle all to yourselves to try on any and everything to your hearts’ content. A store representative will be there to assist you and answer any questions you might have. What a great Private Shopping Spree!

Donor: The Buckle – Great Bend

LA-17 YEAR ROUND YARD ART

This trio of bright yellow metal flowers will add beauty to your patio or yard regardless of the time of year. The stainless steel flowers, designed by Lana Johnson of Ironworks, are free standing and can be displayed in a bundle or placed separately. Each flower is designed with a stake for easy placement in the ground and will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

Donors: Mel & Darnell Holopirek – Maize

LA-18 EAGLE RADIO – SPORTS DAY

The only sports talk show in Central Kansas. Steve Webster and Cole Reif host SPORTSDAY weekdays from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. on 1590 AM KVGB. The highest bidder receives two thirty-second commercials per show plus promotional announcements during the week.

Donor: Eagle Radio – Great Bend

LA-19 A GHOULISH WEEKEND FOR FOUR

**Start your fun by checking into the KC Power and Light District Marriott Hotel on Saturday, September 26th and enjoy the restaurants with a \$25 gift certificate. Next, take your Halloween spirit to the granddaddy of all haunted houses – The Edge of Hell. With 20 minutes of screams and terrors, this Haunted House was named one of the 10 scariest in the U.S. as it sits 666 feet above sea level. The fright does not end there - you continue into the arms of Satan to The Beast entering beside live alligators! Then on Sunday morning head out to Royals Stadium with tickets for four to the Royals vs Indians ball game – parking pass included. The Royals are so good this year it is kind of Spooky!!!
Donor: Investment Advantage - Great Bend**

SILENT BID TABLE # 3 WILL CLOSE AFTER THE SALE OF THIS ITEM

LA-20 KANSAS LANDSCAPE ART

This matted and framed print by Jamie Lavin depicts the perfect landscape of a Kansas field bordered by a post rock fence. The sky is vibrant in hues of blue and gold and the scene depicts a lonely hawk in flight. This print is #2 of 100 and will add both beauty and style to any room in the house.

Donor: Landmark National Bank – Great Bend

THE BIDDING IS CLOSED ON TABLE # 3

LA-21 “OLD BILL”

Over the past 34 years, Barton Community College has been the beneficiary of the generosity of over a 150 individual and corporate buffalo hunters whose support of academics has netted over \$195,000 for scholarships and program enhancements.

Last year Old Bill was auctioned in honor of the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development to acknowledge its promotion of Great Bend and Barton County and all of the businesses that so generously support the Foundation auction each year. All members in attendance had the opportunity to participate in this noble cause.

This year the money generated from the sale of Old Bill will honor Mel and Darnell Holopirek in recognition of their years of support for each and every Foundation initiative, no matter how large or how small. For 11½ years Darnell served as Executive Director of the Foundation, but her dedication and support of the Foundation and its many and varied projects and campaigns went above and beyond the expectations of that position. In every instance she and Mel personally donated to the success of every cause – they both feel strongly that you cannot expect of others what you are not willing to do yourself.

All the money raised from Old Bill will be used to fund scholarships for the next academic year (2016-2017) in honor of Mel and Darnell Holopirek.

Each year prior to the annual benefit auction, the Foundation board selects a deserving, dedicated donor(s) to be honored in this special way – one year of academic scholarships given in their name.

The Foundation feels it is important to recognize excellence in giving and we have been blessed with so many generous and faithful donors that we are proud to be able to offer the community the opportunity to honor them as well.

This evening Old Bill will be auctioned in the following manner: The bidding will be done by donation levels beginning with \$2,000. As the auctioneer announces the level of giving, all those wishing to bid that amount should raise their bidder number and it will be recorded as with any other bid – a bidding level (i.e. \$1,000, \$500, \$100, \$50 etc.) can have multiple bidders; at any giving level all those wishing to donate that amount may do so in honor of Mel and Darnell Holopirek.

Donor: Barton Community College Foundation Board of Directors

LA-22 YOUTH TURKEY HUNTS

Two young hunters will be thrilled with a turkey hunt guided by expert hunter Tim Schaller. Tim has acreage in Pawnee County just teaming with turkeys. This package is for two individual one-day hunts during the spring 2016 turkey season. To assure safety, only one youth per day.

Donor: Schaller Construction - Larned

LA-23 LITTLE BOYS – LITTLE TOYS

Any little boy would be thrilled with this designed-to-scale International Harvester toy riding tractor. He will spend hours daydreaming about plowing and harvesting the fields alongside dad or grandpa as he sits atop his very own tractor. A great birthday, Christmas, or just because I love you gift!

Donor: Straub International – Great Bend

LA-24 CHAMBER BANQUET

This year you can attend the chamber banquet and be the center of attention or sit in the very back where no one will notice you – the choice is yours. The highest bidder will receive a table for 8 at the 94th annual Great Bend Chamber of Commerce banquet February 20, 2016. You won't want to miss the social event of the year where the business, young professional, and outstanding citizen is honored.

Donor: Great Bend Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development – Great Bend

LA-25 WARM & TOASTY

Have that one spot or room in your house that never seems to get warm? This Sunheat Infrared Heater is the perfect solution, while helping to lower your heating bill. The solid oak top is in golden oak finish and will heat up to 1,000 feet and provide safe, soft and comfortable warmth to any area. Best of all, the unit cannot start a fire and is safe to operate anywhere and anytime even around children and pets.

Donor: Tabler Furniture - Larned

LA-26 PERFECT BUSINESS SETTING

Plan your next retreat, seminar, or staff meeting in the Plaza De Cavanaugh community room in the Learning Resource Center on the campus of Barton Community College. The room is equipped with audio and visual equipment and a large screen for viewing overhead and power-point presentations. Included is a lunch catered by Great Western Dining for 30 (the bidder will be responsible for meal costs that exceed 30). The room has a capacity of 50 theater style or 36 classroom style seating or at round tables. This package must be redeemed by August 22, 2016. Holidays and periods when the college is closed will be excluded from this package.

Donors: Great Western Dining – Great Bend

Barton Community College – Great Bend

LA-27 CREATE YOUR OWN FAMILY HEIRLOOM

This Christmas give someone special a one-of-a-kind ornament that you designed and made yourself. The high bidder will enjoy the creativity and talent of Loretta Miller as she guides you through the process of creating a unique and personal Christmas ornament. This ornament will add beauty to any Christmas tree or would make an incredible gift to someone special in your life.

Donor: Loretta Miller - Great Bend

LA-28 A DAY AT THE SPA

What could be more relaxing than a day at the Renue Salon & Spa? This package includes two 30-minute massages, a facial, manicure, pedicure, haircut, style and brow wax. This package must be used by November 22, 2015.

Donors: Renue Salon & Spa – Great Bend

Allene Owen – Great Bend

Ashley Fugitt – Great Bend

Susan Sanchez – Great Bend

Angela Liebl – Great Bend

Lisa Madden – Great Bend

Rochelle Sheets – Great Bend

LA-29 GARDEN ARBOR

Create a private haven or peaceful corner amid all of your flowers and greenery with this wooden, lattice arbor. The arbor stands 6½' tall and is 40" wide. The arbor is all natural unfinished wood and can be easily moved and dismantled with only 6 bolts. This unique arbor was created by the inmates of the Ellsworth Correctional Facility.

Donor: Ell-Bar Holstein Farm - Ellinwood

LA-30 ATTENTION BICYCLISTS – TRAIN ALL YEAR ROUND

This Graber 1030 MAG Trainer allows you to convert your bike into a training machine. The unit folds down for easy storage when not in use. It has a compact design for easy transportation and offers three levels of resistance. This is a must for all serious bicycle advocates. **BICYCLE DOES NOT GO WITH THIS ITEM!**

Donor: Golden Belt Bicycle – Great Bend

LA-31 FINE JEWELRY

You don't have to be born in January to appreciate this delicate silver pendant with matching earrings set off by deep red garnet stones. It's the perfect accessory to set off any ensemble for any special occasion. A gift that will be treasured and admired for years to come.

Donor: Designs by Dana – Dawson Jewelers – Great Bend

SILENT BID TABLE # 4 WILL CLOSE AFTER THE SALE OF THIS ITEM

LA-32 SHINE THE SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR BUSINESS

With the edge that advertising gives you - get the word out and sell your business. This certificate entitles the bearer to \$750 worth of advertising on their choice of Rocking M Radio stations; KZRS-FM, KSOB-FM, KRMR-FM, or KNNS-AM. This package is good for (50) 30-second commercial spots scheduled in one calendar month and must be used before December 1, 2015. It is for new radio commercial inventory and cannot be used in lieu of previous scheduled radio commercials

Donor: Rocking M Radio – Great Bend

THE BIDDING ON TABLE # 4 IS CLOSED

LA-33 ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK – GO KU!

If you are a KU fan then this 16 x 20 framed and matted mosaic designed by Ryan Mountain is a must for your home or office. The vibrant colors and unique design brings to mind all of the color and excitement of another Jayhawk season. Sure to be a collectors piece and guaranteed to increase in value while you enjoy its beauty in your home.

Donor: Office Products Inc. – Great Bend

LA-34 TAILGATE – TREAGER STYLE

Traeger is the most coveted name in outdoor grilling and the same is true for this smaller compact tailgate treager. Perfect for picnics, days at the lake, the big game, or any kind of outing. You will be guaranteed to the same great cooking experience you have come to expect from Traeger. This package also includes gift certificates for \$50 at Ellinwood Packing and \$75 from B & B Meats in Larned. Throw in a Coors Light Illuminated cooler to keep all of your item cold and fresh and you are set to go.

Donors: Kansas Machine Works – Great Bend

Ellinwood Packing Plant, Inc. – Ellinwood

B & B Meats – Larned

Glazer Distributing – Dodge City

LA-35 WHERE’S THE BEEF # 2?

If you missed out on the first fabulous package of prime Kansas beef, here is your second chance to take home some great steaks. The high bidders will have their choice of a box of Ribeye steaks, KC Strips or Filets. All cuts have been aged, processed and cut by B & B Meats of Larned. The boxes of Ribeye steaks or Strips will weigh in at approximately 70# and the box of Filets will weigh approximately 40#. This is a must for all you grillers and chefs – a great meal begins with a great steak!

Donors: Lee Borck – Great Bend

LA 36 – THE SHINING

Set in the valley community of Estes Park, Colorado with its panoramic view of the Rocky Mountains, stands the historic Georgian style 140-room Stanley Hotel. Elegant and stately, the hotel holds a secret that has been experienced by many – it is haunted. Author Stephen King and his wife were traveling through Colorado and stayed at The Stanley – he was intrigued by its history and after experiencing some paranormal activity on his own – King decided to use The Stanley as the model and inspiration for his book “*The Shining*”. This \$750 gift certificate will allow you to decide just how you would like to explore the supernatural happenings at The Stanley. It may be used for lodging, ghost tours, dining in the elaborate Cascade Dining Room or anything you can imagine. Many of the rooms have reported sightings, different guests, employees and even F. O. Stanley himself have been spotted over the years. Rooms 217 & 418 are the rooms most often visited by guests who never checked out. This package would be great for a couples’ getaway or a unique family adventure. A visit to The Stanley will haunt your memories for a lifetime.

Donors: Andrew & Megan Murphy – Great Bend

Roger & Mary Lou Murphy – Great Bend

LA-37 FALL ELEGANCE

Chris Bitter of Kustom Floor Design has created another unique floral piece to bring all of the beauty and vibrance of the fall indoors. No matter where you decide to display this fall foliage, it is certain to bring compliments and immediately become the focus of the room.

Donor: Kustom Floor Design – Great Bend

LA- 38 MAYTAG QUALITY SAYS IT ALL

Your laundry will get an extended life when you use this Maytag Bravos High-Efficiency Washer and Dryer. This set comes in traditional white and is backed by the Maytag guarantee. The washer has a 3.6 cu. feet stainless steel wash basket with an 800 RPM spin speed and features extra-large capacity for those really big loads. The matching dryer has a 7.0 cu feet capacity with a heavy-duty motor and wrinkle control option. Boone’s will deliver free of charge within a 30 mile radius; any distance further will require a delivery fee.

Donor: Boone’s Maytag Home Appliance Center – Great Bend

LA-39 FINE DINING AT ITS BEST

The high bidder will enjoy dinner for eight prepared and served by Kat Tiede-King of Flavored Celebrations. This steak dinner will include fine wine and all the trimmings. This special evening would be perfect for a birthday, anniversary or to celebrate any occasion at all. Kat will prepare and serve this gourmet meal at the former Lizzie’s Cottage, 1315 Stone, Great Bend, KS.

Donors: Earl & Judy Fox – Great Bend

Ed & Sharon Mauler – Great Bend

SILENT BID TABLE # 5 WILL CLOSE AFTER THE SALE OF THIS ITEM

LA-40 CAREFUL WHAT YOU WITCH FOR

If you are lucky you will take home this one-of-a-kind witch created by Loretta Miller of LKM designs. She is particularly frightening and is certain to scare all of the other ghosts and goblins away. She is sitting on a hand-made, quilted Halloween centerpiece designed with eight witches surrounding a spider web center. It comes with a spider or two as well. Both of these unique pieces were hand-crafted and cannot be found or purchased in any store – they are only available here and now!!

Donor: Barton Community College Foundation – Great Bend

Donna McCormick - Timken

THE BIDDING ON TABLE # 5 IS CLOSED

LA-41 WITCH WITCH IS WITCH?

If you had your heart set on our witch but did not win the last bid – you have a second chance. The high bidder will be able to experience designing and creating your very own witch with the instruction and inspiration of Loretta Miller. If you start early she will be all yours by Halloween.

Donors: Loretta Miller - Great Bend

LA-42 DESSERT ANYONE?

Chocolate Cake, Cherry Pie, Brownies, Cookies, Candy and so much more. If you have a sweet tooth (and who doesn't) you will want to be the high bidder who gets a dessert each month for one year prepared by the great cooks at Barton. Just let Donna McCormick know of any food allergies or dislikes and you will be set for a real treat!

Donor: Barton Community College Office Professionals – Great Bend

LA-43 CARTIER SYLE BRACELET

This 7” gold & silver bracelet is designed in the Cartier style. It is fashioned with clusters of gold & silver spaced evenly from beginning to end. This bracelet will be a real eye-catcher and garner you compliments whenever it is worn.

Donor: J & L Coins – Great Bend

LA-44 GET THE WORD OUT!

With this four month advertising package from Eagle Radio. It includes 30 commercials per month on two radio stations (KVGB AM, B 104, or HITS 106.9). This package would be great for a new business, or non-profit group to promote an upcoming event. In addition, current radio advertisers can choose this package to add on to their current marketing plan.

Donor: Eagle Radio – Great Bend

LA-45 A ROYAL WEEKEND IN KC

This all-inclusive package is a must for any baseball fan. It includes four Field Plaza seats for the Saturday, September 26th Royals vs Indians game. This package comes with a reserved parking pass, two-night stay (Friday the 25th & Saturday the 26th) at the Sheraton Overland Park, \$200 Country Club Plaza gift card, \$25 ticket for food at the K and assorted KC Royals memorabilia.

Donors: UMB – Private Wealth Management

UMB – Agri-Business Division

LA- 46 THE PHANTOM

The Phantom 2 Vision + Drone and Camera is the latest advance in technology for picture taking. The range and subjects of your pictures are only limited by your imagination. Whether used for business or pleasure, you cannot help but enjoy the picture taking capabilities of this technological advancement. It comes complete with prop guards, a 72-1 card reader/writer and 32GB Lexar Sport/Mobil microSDHC. The entire device and accessories can be safe-guarded and stored in a heavy-duty black hard carrying case for easy transport. Be the first to have the latest!

Donors: Dr. Douglas Ayre – Great Bend & Larned

Dr. Don Beahm – Great Bend

Dr. Mark Judd – Great Bend

Dr. Russell McCaulley – Great Bend

Dr. Chad Premer – Great Bend

Dr. Tyler Schremmer – Hoisington