



Holiday Festival

Gala and Live Auction
Saturday, November 16, 2024

Supporting SBL's Greatest Needs



*In partnership with the SBL Administrative Team
and SC3F Wealth Management Group*

Welcome

26th Annual Holiday Festival

ONLINE AUCTION

8 am, **Nov. 13**
through
8 pm, **Monday, Nov. 18**

GALA & LIVE AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 16

5:30 pm – Cocktails & Auction Preview
7 pm – Dinner and Live Auction

*Special thanks to emcee Joe Dively, First Mid Chairman and CEO,
and auctioneer Shelby Stokes.*

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\$100 / Live Auction Raffle Ticket

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Our Greatest Needs

Hospitals across the nation are looking to their communities and healthcare families to philanthropically support their greatest needs. At Sarah Bush Lincoln, that includes helping to offset programs that operate with a deficit as well as supporting our mission to provide exceptional care to all, regardless of our patients' ability to pay.

Together, **Behavioral Health Services (BHS)**, the **Children's Dental Program** and **Peace Meal Senior Nutrition** operate on more than a \$1.7 million deficit. BHS and our Dental Program provide care to thousands annually who are uninsured, while Peace Meal offers healthy meals to our most senior residents, many who can't afford the \$4 suggested donation per meal. Additionally, SBL provides more than \$17 million annually in uncompensated care across the Health System.

Support of the 2024 Holiday Festival will not only help offset expenses of the above programs, but also the entire organization, including costs of caring for the uninsured in the Regional Cancer Center, Cardiology and Emergency Room, just to name a few.

SBL is committed to our patients. We care about our community and we're here for our friends, family and neighbors, day and night. Thank you for partnering with us through this year's Holiday Festival.

Live Auction



1/ Snowy Welcome

Prairie Gardens

This gorgeous flocked wreath with icy twigs and white berry décor surrounds a quaint white-washed chapel, and will truly provide a warm welcome to your holiday guests. Also included is a \$50 Prairie Gardens gift card.



2/ Winter Welcome

Hager Tree Farm, designed by Pam Waddell & Shirley Stolz

A custom made live wreath and porch pot from Hager Tree Farm can be yours. You'll work with Pam Waddell to design the wreath and porch pot with ribbon to match your other holiday decor.



3/ La Ville Lumière

Mattoon Flower Shop – Jenny Lane

This Paris-themed wreath is filled with gold and silver ornaments and glittery décor surrounding the Eiffel Tower lantern. Light it up and it'll remind you of The City of Light, as the title of this wreath suggests!

Live Auction



4/ Icy Wonderland

Diepholz Auto

This tree is filled with glistening décor including twinkle lights, white poinsettias, blue and white icy picks and sparkling ornaments. Underneath the tree, you'll find two rustic white metal lanterns filled with additional décor, a warm and fluffy Barefoot Dreams throw and a white furry tree skirt. This is beautiful and elegant all rolled into one.



5/ Working with Charm

Dr. Terry & Chris Ward

Featuring a spacious work surface, this wooden potting table, accented in turquoise, keeps everything within reach, all while staying completely organized. On top of that, it's quite charming and will be perfect for the gardener in your family, particularly with the new gardening accessories!



6/ Country Chic

Rural King

Rustic meets stylish with this beauty! Rich velvet tones mixed with accents of wood and metals combine to create a tree fit for anyone looking to bring elegance and warmth home for the holidays! Accompanied by double-seated, bar-height Adorandak chairs, blanket, Christmas pillows and added décor, this set will be sure to create warm memories for years to come! Oh...and let's not forget the \$300 in Rural King Gift Cards! Let's shop!

Live Auction



7/ Bow Kissed Glow

Maddison Avenue Candle Company – Kayla Gilbert, Megan McElwee, Emma Qualls, Ariel Short & Chelsea Clark

The cascading pink ribbon accentuates the soft beauty of this tree filled with a variety of pastel ornaments, pink, blue and iridescent bows and pearl garland. Included with the tree is a wood side table boasting 12 Maddison Avenue candles, all-natural, hand-poured and 100% soy, a picture frame, jewelry box and more. Under the tree you'll find Christmas pillows and other décor. So pretty!



8/ Christmas Bells are Ringing

First Neighbor Bank – Sarah Will, Erica Tomasello & Sarah Hendrix

This tree has a rustic elegant feel with antique gold bells, hand-crafted ornaments, touches of ivory and the added fullness of mixed greens throughout. Accompanying the tree is a gorgeous full-length mirror, gold lanterns, majestic deer and a dazzling swag with various-sized golden bells to carry out the lovely theme. This display will remind you of the glorious sounds of Christmas!



9/ Dominican, here we come!

Cabarete, Dominican Republic is calling your name, and you and up to 7 guests could be planning a 7-night stay in your own luxury private villa! Enjoy an 8,000 square foot, 4-bedroom, 4-bath villa with a gourmet kitchen where your own private chef will prepare your meals. There are two oceanfront swimming pools, an oceanfront restaurant, private lap-size pool and more! Grab your friends and start planning this exotic tropical getaway! Bidding starts at \$9,500. Trip Value: \$12,000

Live Auction



10/Santorini-Inspired Christmas

Charleston Creative Crew & Kim Lockart

Bring a little Santorini-feel into your home this holiday season with this door tree washed in soft green, making the perfect backdrop to the Greek-inspired villas resting at the base. It'll make you wish you were sitting on the beach of the Aegean Sea!



11/Holiday with "Pappy"

Express Drive-Thru, John & Lori Woodruff

When it comes to bourbon icons, there are perhaps none more legendary than Julian "Pappy" Van Winkle, Sr., nor bottles more sought after than this one – a 12-year-old bottle of "Lot B" Van Winkle Kentucky Straight Bourbon. It remained untouched in the Old Rip Van Winkle Warehouse in Kentucky for over a decade. You've seen it in the movies, why not take a bottle home!



12/Let's Head to Hilton Head

Anonymous

If relaxing in the sand, exploring a wildlife refuge, taking a dolphin cruise, snorkeling, bicycling or playing championship golf courses sound appealing, this one-week stay at Coral Reef Resort will do the trick! The gorgeous 2-bedroom, 2 ½ bath condo comfortably sleeps six and is nestled in the Shipyard Plantation on Hilton Head Island. This trip is auctioned every other year and the family taking it in 2021 and 2023 will vouch for the incredible stay!

<https://coralreefhiltonhead.com/> The trip is good for 2025

and designated for August 20-27, but it is negotiable for a few weeks in the Spring, Summer and during the holidays. Don't forget to pack the bottle of Warren James Wine!

Live Auction



13/Nature's Noel

Judy Jones

Bring the warmth of nature into your home with this lovely wreath filled with mixed greens pinecones and natural accents. What a beautiful display to warm your guests all winter long.



14/Up on the House Top

Jon Schubert

Local artist Jon Schubert has done it once again with an absolutely amazing pencil drawing of Santa about to make his way down the chimney on Christmas Eve. Your family will cherish this masterpiece for generations to come. Drawing measures 11x14 and you can use the accompanying \$200 gift card from Michael's to choose the perfect frame!



15/Santa's Helpers

Bell's Flower Corner, Lynn McGrath & Christina Edmonds-Behrend

One of Santa's best elf helpers and a furry reindeer are the stars of this whimsical red and green wreath that also includes a Happy Holiday sign surrounded by poinsettias and ornaments. What delightful door décor!

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16/Rustic Beauty

Jeff Stovall & Becky Metzger

Designed in the cabin workshop when two friends brainstorm near the forge and the walnut trees. The hand-forged, finished iron and live edge walnut console table is one-of-a-kind and the perfect place to display the hand-blown crimson vase by Larkfield Glass. Unique and beautiful.



17/Whimsical Winter Dream

First Mid - Megan McElwee, Morgan Cornwell, James Hinks, Kelli Pozsgai & Amy Beals.

Step into a winter wonderland with this breathtaking display adorned in a luxurious palette of white, gold, silver and soft pink. The tree is a vision of holiday beauty, featuring beautiful garland intertwined with elegant floral stems, creating a sophisticated yet festive atmosphere. Enhancing the scene is a stunning mantle display, perfectly complementing the tree with its chic

arrangement of candlesticks and LED tapers. A charming collection of ceramic village buildings adds a touch of nostalgia and warmth. Four cozy knit stockings and two one-of-a-kind pieces of art created by local First Mid employees complete the mantel decor. Flanking the display, two impressive 6' toy soldiers, bring a whimsical and regal touch to the setting.



18/A Dashing Display

Peggy Fuesting, Kelsey Furniture, Herb Lasky & Pam Waddell

This magnificent wooden, white-washed Ashley buffet is the perfect piece to display the 8-place setting of Spode China from England, 8 place settings of French Provincial Sterling Silverware and serving pieces by Towle, and a lovely lantern-themed centerpiece designed by Pam Waddell. What a wonderful display!

Live Auction



19/ Top-Shelf Collection

Express Drive-Thru, John & Lori Woodruff

Calling all Weller Bourbon fans...William Larue Weller was born in 1825 and this is six bottles of his best:

- W.L Weller Special Reserve – the original wheated bourbon bottled at 90 proof
- Weller Antique 107 – A full bodied flavor, bottled at 107 proof with a bold finish.
- Weller Full Proof – Bottled at the same 114 proof the spirit was when it entered the barrel has robust notes of vanilla and oak.
- Weller Single Barrel – This gentle, mild smooth-sipping bottle is to be savored.
- Weller 12-Year – This bottle is aged for longer than most wheated bourbons offering an easy-going, balance flavor.
- Weller C.Y.P.B – Whiskey drinkers were asked to “Craft Your Perfect Bourbon” (CYPB) online by choosing an ideal recipe, proof, location and age. This limited edition is a result of the overwhelming consensus, aged on the highest warehouse floors for 8 years and bottled at 95 proof.



20/ A Wickedly Wonderful Christmas

Scott & Christina Bland and Family

Wickedly Wonderful is a theatre and cinema package celebrating the 85th Anniversary of ‘The Wizard of Oz’ and the cinema release of ‘Wicked.’ The tree is adorned – with gold, black and green ornaments. Complementing the tree is a black table with gold and green vases and picture frames. In the spirit of supporting live theatre, this package also includes a \$300 gift certificate to The Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan as well as a \$300 gift certificate for The Effingham Performance Center. The package would not be complete without a \$100 gift certificate for RMC Stadium Cinemas in Effingham, so you can watch ‘Wicked’ on the big screen.



21/ Take Your Pick!

Mike & Jayne Genta & Hayden Birdsong

The winning bidder of this 7-day vacation stay through Resort Vacation Certificates program gets to choose from a variety of trip options from across the globe or to a favorite spot right here in the good ol’ USA! This package also includes \$1,000 travel cash! You might even choose a trip to San Francisco to watch Giants Pitcher Hayden Birdsong who donated a signed baseball and hat. What a great gift for you and your

9 spouse or for the whole family! Start packing while you enjoy a bottle of Warren James Wine!

Live Auction

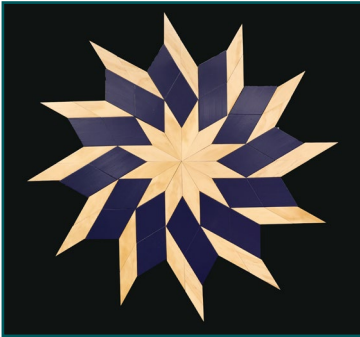
22/Fund-A-Need



23/Let the Festivities Begin!

Home Depot, Illinois Exterior Services and Kauffman Amish Furniture

Use this \$500 gift certificate and let someone else hang your Christmas lights this year, just in time for your holiday party! Warm up your party guests with the stainless propane patio heater as you fire up your charcoal grill, and relax in the taupe resin double glider. Sounds like a warm and cozy night!



24/Wooden Wonder

Alan Meyer

This artistic 3' wall hanging will be a favorite among your guests. Solid wood pieces are intricately placed to make a display that will look magnificent in any home year round. It's made locally by a very talented woodworker and SBL Pharmacist.



25/Natural Wonder

Lake Land Florals

This lovely wreath, filled with mixed greenery, pinecones and berries, will bring a classy touch of the outdoors into your home this holiday season. So pretty!

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26/A Holiday Magnolia Welcome *Charleston Creative Crew*

Gorgeous wooden lanterns flank both sides of this lavish swag filled with evergreen, magnolia leaves, berries and pomegranates, all on a double shepherd's hook. This can be displayed in an outdoor pot or directly in the ground and will be a beautiful addition to your winter décor!



27/ Fighting Illini Fir *Century 21 KIMA Properties*

The University of Illinois fan is going to love this tree, filled with all things U of I including Illini pennants, mini #1 foam spirit hands, mercury glass basketballs and footballs, all surrounded by other orange and blue décor. Accompanying the tree is a stadium chair perfect for tailgating, Illinois corn hole set with matching bags, Illini blanket, and don't forget the U of I tree skirt! Let's Go Illinois!



28/ Cozy Getaway *Derek & Emily Hayden & WomenConnected*

Located in Shawnee National Forest, Hartline Hill Cabin is a brilliant 4-bedroom log cabin built with luxury in mind, and the winning bidder receives a \$500 certificate for an amazing stay there! The 2,300 square-foot cabin boasts 4 bedrooms, a large deck, game room and more. In addition, the ladies of WomenConnected have added a whole travel accessory package including a cozy Barefoot Dreams blanket to use when you sit under

the Southern Illinois stars, \$200 in Visa gift cards to use at nearby restaurants and wineries, \$75 gas card, \$25 Starbucks gift card, assortment of wine with insulated tumblers, a bottle of Jackson Morgan Whiskey Cream, a bottle of Hard Truth Maple Bourbon Cream, two SBL tumblers, \$50 Aldi's

11 gift card to purchase items for the charcuterie board that's included, and more!

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29/A Touchdown to Christmas

Emergency Department - Aly McCollum, PA-C; Dr. Nicky Ottens, Kim Stout, Slumberland Furniture, Bob & Kim Lockart and EIU Athletics

The football fans in the family will score with this package, complete with two cozy Lazy Boy "James" Rocking Recliners,

each valued at \$1,000 and donated by Slumberland Furniture, and accompanying blankets and pillows, a table to hold your game day snacks and the bottles of Woodford Reserve, Eagle Rare and Weller that are included. The game will get even better as you watch the 70" Samsung 4K UHD Smart TV that fits perfectly on the entertainment stand that includes a white fireplace with LED lights and storage. Other football-themed party accessories accompany this package such as a crockpot, serving tray, beer and more! Also under the stunning football-themed tree are 2-EIU Basketball season tickets, 2-2025 EIU Football season tickets, including two additional tickets to one game in the Schnorf Family Victory Suite to enjoy unlimited food and beverages and an autographed football by several Bears legends. After the game, head to Buffalo Wild Wings with the \$50 in gift cards that are included!



30/ Cozy Christmas Corner

Pilson Auto Centers – Christine Pilson & McKenna Wyand

This Christmas tree radiates warmth and sophistication showcasing a beautiful palette of browns and ivory. Adorned with soft velvet ornaments, touches of shimmering gold and sparkling crystals, this tree captures the essence of an elegant, cozy winter night. Set in a charming wood collar, the tree is complimented by a full length mirror that enhances its glow and a brown velvet stool that ties the look together.

Live Auction



31/“Dough, A Deer!”

Charleston Creative Crew

The handsome reindeer nestled among evergreens, pinecones and berries in this large dough bowl make for a fabulous and festive centerpiece. And the black and natural wood table and accompanying décor make the perfect spot for it! This package also includes a \$100 gift certificate from Wright's Furniture.



32/ Home for the Holidays

All-American Realty

Add some elegance to your home with this stunning tree filled with a neutral color scheme of golds, whites, silver, champagne and the perfect amount of sparkle and shine – all nestled among twinkling Christmas lights. Included is a beautiful coordinating wreath, 5' solid wood serving buffet, six cream-colored stockings and hooks, a quilted tree skirt and a 12-count taper candelabra.



33/ EIU Legends

EIU Athletics

Eastern Illinois University has produced a long line of legends and the winning bidder of this item will take home a football signed by EIU Greats Jimmy Garoppolo, Sean Payton, Tony Romo and Mike Shanahan. What a treasure!



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