

2019 Live Auction Descriptions

1. A Radiant New Smile

Receive either a full set of braces or a comprehensive Invisalign treatment package by the highly experienced orthodontists at Garrett & Boyd Orthodontics.

Offer expires 12/31/2019

Donated by: Garrett & Boyd Orthodontics

2. Rockport Bay House

Enjoy a guys' getaway in the coastal bend region of Rockport with a 4-night/5-day stay. This Texas Gulf Coast trip is less than a three-hour drive from Sugar Land. You can bring a large group of friends to this great 4 bedroom, 4½ bath home which sleeps 10 comfortably, including a spa and pool. Spend your time fishing right off the dock, tool around in the home's two golf carts or just relax on the porch.

Subject to availability. Please give ample advance notice for booking.

Donated by: Rick and Carol Papso

3. Gibson Electric Guitar and Guitar Lessons

This gorgeous Gibson Firebird Studio T 2017 Vintage Sunburst Electric Guitar is a hard-working rendition of Gibson's original Firebird. It focuses on what matters most to the working guitarist: tone and playability. It is light, nimble, fast and extremely comfortable to play. Experienced or aspiring musicians can further develop their skills with 4 half-hour guitar lessons.

Donated by: Gibson Guitar Foundation and GT Mangum

4. Golf the Big Easy

Come and join us for a day of unlimited play for you and seven of your friends at the beautiful Big Easy Golf Course, with stunning views of rolling terrain and waterfalls in Columbus, Texas. Enjoy a gourmet lunch for 8 prepared by the Big Easy Ranch Executive Chef and a 1 ½ hour lesson for each player with a pro from the Hal Sutton Golf Academy. It will be a day to remember!

Must be booked in advance. Dates subject to availability, certain terms and conditions apply.

Donated by: Billy and Tammy Brown

5. Sizzling Backyard Fajita Fiesta

Are you planning on hosting a graduation party, anniversary or birthday? Entertain 25 guests in your home with a fajita fiesta with all the fixings, catered by Chuy's Tex-Mex. Also provided is a margarita machine (tequila not included).

Subject to availability. Excludes May 5th.

Donated by: Chuy's Tex-Mex Restaurant – Sugar Land

6. Houston Astros Alex Bregman World Series Jersey

In his three years at LSU, Bregman won several baseball awards and was a two-time All-American. He was selected by the Houston Astros with the second pick in the first round of 2015 MLB draft. He made his MLB debut in July 2016 and was part of the 2017 World Series winning Astros team. He was named MVP of the 2018 MLB All-Star Game and led the American League in doubles in 2018. This autographed framed jersey is a sure collector's item and a great addition for your game room or office!

Donated by: Chip and Karen Nemesi

7. Houston Texans Deshaun Watson Autographed Jersey

Deshaun Watson played college football at Clemson as quarterback and led the team to a CFP championship game appearance in 2015 and a national championship win in 2016. He was selected by the Texans 12th overall in the 2017 NFL draft. The dynamic Watson has led the Texans to a winning season in 2018 and is projected to be the team's franchise quarterback well into the future. This beautifully framed jersey is a great memorabilia item for any Houston sports fan!

Donated by: Chip and Karen Nemesi

8. Unwind in the Hill Country

Head out from the flatlands to the hills and get away from it all for 4 nights at this luxurious Lake Travis waterfront home in Leander, TX! With stunning views of the lake from all rooms, relaxation is imminent. This roomy home accommodates up to 10 people and has three bathrooms. Spend some time on the patio without distractions unless you decide to bring the kids! Great for couples and families.

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Unavailable 6/30/19 to 7/07/19. Minimum Age is 25. Expires 1/03/20.

Donated by: Tom & Mary Moorman

9. Here's Your Chance to Play One of the Most Exclusive Golf Courses in Houston

Shadow Hawk Golf Club was designed by the renowned Rees Jones. It was rated as one of the top ten best new private courses in America by Golf Digest Magazine in 2000. Treat yourself and 3 of your friends to an 18-hole round of golf, including golf carts.

Donated by: Melinda and Lance Fielder

**10. Ritz-Carlton Ski Week in Aspen
March 30-April 5, 2019**

Enjoy luxury accommodations and true ski in, ski out accessibility at the prestigious Ritz-Carlton Club at the base of Aspen Highlands. Experience world-class skiing and the renowned Highland Bowl and still stay just minutes from the excitement of downtown Aspen. Shuttle service will take you to and from the Aspen airport, as well as to any of the other three mountains that attract skiers from around the world. The unit is 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. A ski valet will greet you each day to retrieve your stored skis or you can just relax in the pool, spa and fitness center.

Donated by: Dr. Michael Bornstein

**11. Luxurious Excursion to Aspen at the Ritz-Carlton Club
June 15 – 21, 2019**

Steal away to Colorado and enjoy a luxury-filled week for a romantic getaway or an escape with up to six family and friends at the Ritz-Carlton Club, Aspen Highlands. The unit is a three-bedroom, 3 bath condominium for one week. Shuttle service will take you to and from the Aspen airport and into town. A wonderful concierge will help you make dining and activity reservations. Summer attractions include white water rafting, mountain bike tours, mountain Jeep tour and the Aspen mountain gondola. With a special mix of authentic Western ambience and renowned Ritz-Carlton service, Aspen Highlands is a place that visitors return to again and again.

Donated by: Dr. Michael Bornstein

12. Come Fly Away

Treat yourself to two roundtrip tickets to anywhere in the United States, including Puerto Rico. There are no blackout dates associated with the Southwest flight e-pass.

Travel must be completed by 01/29/2020.

Donated by Southwest Airlines

13. Taft McWhorter Fine Art Original Painting

Taft McWhorter has been selling his contemporary art in Houston for over ten years, amassing a dedicated group of over 500 local and international collectors. With over 100 exhibits under his belt, his work has now arrived on the international Art Fair stage. Taft has private studios in Los Angeles and Houston. Check him out tonight, located near the stage and watch this famed artist at work.

Donated by: Taft McWhorter

****Live Auction bidding starts at 6:30 pm by the Bidding Board!***



Fort Bend Cares is using ONLINE BIDDING again this year for the Silent Auction this year! We will open the bidding approximately a week before the event and close it at the event at 9:45pm.

You do have to take 2-3 minutes to create an account if you are new to the system and want to bid. So, we suggest you do that before you come to the event – and please let your guests know this too. To get started now, just follow this link:
<https://www.32auctions.com/RTAuction2019>.

You'll be able to view and bid on the Silent Auction items for this years event. To create your account, click on the Login tab in the upper right corner then click on "Create an account now" next to the big Login tab in the middle of the page. Follow the steps and you're ready to go! You can even create a watchlist of items you're interested in! Then, at the event, you can continue bidding on your phone and you'll get email notifications when you've been outbid!

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