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AUCTION PROGRAM 2024

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Mission



Healing House provides support and education for grieving children, their caregivers and the Acadiana community.

We believe with all our hearts that no child should ever have to grieve alone. That's why we've created a safe place where grieving children find the support, comfort and understanding to help them along their emotional and challenging grief journey. To put it simply, we're here to help them heal.

Healing House is a non-profit agency helping children ages 4 - 17 who are anticipating or have experienced the death of a family member or other important person in their lives. We provide a welcoming and comfortable group atmosphere where children can express their thoughts and feelings - and they can do so in the company of other children who are going through the same difficult experiences. We believe that sharing their stories, feelings and memories can be a powerful way to help grieving children heal.

In addition to our in-house support groups, Healing House extends its services by providing School-Based grief support groups to students who cannot otherwise access our facility. During the 2023-2024 school year, we served 34 schools across Lafayette and Iberia parish, offering vital support and resources to over 500 grieving students. The demand for these services is immense, as many children face the profound challenge of grief without adequate support. As the only free children's grief center in Louisiana, it is imperative that we continue to expand our reach ensuring no child grieves alone.

Healing House | 160 South Beadle Road, Lafayette 70508
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GALA 2024

Welcome



Welcome to an extraordinary evening of compassion and commitment, where every gesture and every gift uplifts the spirits of children in Acadiana who are navigating the death of their loved ones. Tonight, we come together not only to celebrate but to make a profound impact—one that resonates deeply with our mission to provide unwavering support to young hearts in need.

This gala is not just a glamorous affair; it is the cornerstone of our efforts. It is here, in this ballroom filled with warmth and generosity, that we raise over 60% of our annual operating income. Your presence tonight ensures that our grief support groups for children and teens continue to thrive, offering solace, comfort, and a safe space for healing.

Thank you for joining us tonight. Your support is appreciated and a beacon of light for those children and families who need it most. Let us embark on this evening with open hearts and unwavering determination to make a difference.

Welcome to the Martinis 2024 Gala

benefiting Healing House - Hope for Grieving Children.

Let us make tonight truly unforgettable.

Jenee Broussard, LMSW
Executive Director



Thank You

TO OUR INCREDIBLE MARTINIS 2024
RESTAURANTS
FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT AND MAKING THIS
YEAR'S TINI TOUR A HUGE SUCCESS!



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NEWS 15



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BIDDING THROUGH 'GIVESMART'

HOW DOES GIVESMART WORK?

REGISTER

You must register through GiveSmart in order to place bids, purchase items, or make a donation.

- BY SMARTPHONE

1. Visit Martinis2024.GiveSmart.com
2. Click "Register to Participate"
3. Enter the required information.
4. Click "Create my GiveSmart Account"

- BY TEXT

1. Text [Martinis2024](https://Martinis2024.GiveSmart.com) to 76278
2. Follow the prompts.
3. Once registered, click the blue link within the Welcome text message.

BID

If you are outbid or have won an item, you will receive a text message.

- BY SMARTPHONE

1. Visit Martinis2024.GiveSmart.com
2. Click "Items" at the top and choose item to bid on.
3. Choose a specific amount you would like to bid or "Auto bid". To Auto Bid, enter the highest amount you are willing to bid. The system will place minimum bids for you as needed until your designated amount.
4. Click "Bid"

- BY TEXT

1. Reply to your welcome text with the item number.
2. Text item number and bid amount - Example: "102 300" then press send.

REGISTER NOW!

GIVING THROUGH 'GIVESMART'

DONATE

- BY SMARTPHONE

1. Visit Martinis2024.GiveSmart.com
2. Click "Donate" at the top.
3. Choose amount & click green "Donate"

- BY TEXT

1. Reply to your welcome text with "Give" and the amount.
*Example: "Give 300"

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FROM THE DOUBLETREE

1. Go into settings.
2. Click on Wi-Fi.
3. In my network you will see "attwifi" or "hhonors" - Click either one.
4. A log in screen will appear.
5. Click on "I have a coupon code" - hit "Next"
6. Enter code: LFTLD2024 - hit "Connect"
7. You will be connected to the network.

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**Thank You For
Your Support!**





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**Please welcome our Cowboy Auctioneer,
Heath Hale, and his team of champion ringmen!**

Heath and the Cowboy Auctioneer team have raised more than \$265 million for charities across the country and they are proud to be a part of supporting our mission here tonight.

When it's time to bid, just look for the cowboy hats!

LIVE AUCTION TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Healing House (HH) reserves the right to consult and rely upon any expert or authority considered by them to be reliable in determining the value of any auction item.
2. All items are sold "AS IS" and all sales are final. HH nor Auction Company are responsible or liable for correctness of item descriptions.
3. The Auctioneer and HH reserve the right to withdraw any item at any time before the actual sale of the item. If the Auctioneer determines that any bid is below the reserve price of the item offered, he may reject the bid(s) and withdraw the item from the auction.
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5. All items, offers and inclusions made for any auction item expire one year from the date of this auction, unless otherwise indicated in the printed program or announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale. Any items not redeemed by the date listed in the printed description will be deemed expired and therefore become obsolete.
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7. The purchaser may be required to pay Louisiana state and local retail taxes at the time of purchase.
8. By participating in the auction, you acknowledge that you are bound by these Terms and Conditions.
9. All live auction package fair market values are available upon request to HH in accordance with IRS guidelines.

Auction Item One

TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN MAJESTY

Experience the beauty and excitement of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee with this incredible package!

Enjoy a week-long stay in a stunning 4-bedroom, 4-bathroom home that comfortably sleeps 12. Nestled in a picturesque setting, this home offers all the amenities for a perfect getaway. Embark on two exhilarating horseback rides at Blair's Valley Ranch, a haven for horse lovers. Discover the scenic trails and breathtaking landscapes. Then delight in a delicious meal with a \$100 gift certificate to Elvira's Cafe, known for its Southern hospitality and delectable dishes. But that is not all, this package includes 8 tickets to some of the most exciting attractions in Tennessee:

- Magic Quest: Immerse yourself in an interactive adventure.
 - Dollywood: Enjoy a day of thrilling rides and entertainment.
 - Sevier Air Trampoline Park: Bounce and play at this fun-filled venue.
 - Rocky Top Mountain Coaster: Experience the thrill of a mountain coaster ride.
- 7 night stay in a luxurious Pigeon Forge home
 - 4 bedroom, 4 bathroom chalet sleeps up to 12 guests
 - Beds: King, King, King, King, and Queen over Queen bunk
 - Private indoor pool, theater, game room loft, fire pit, and hot tub
 - Horseback riding adventures for 6 people
 - \$100 gift certificate to Elvira's Cafe
 - 8 tickets to Magic Quest, Dollywood, Sevier Air Trampoline Park and Rocky Top Mountain Coaster

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to create unforgettable memories in Tennessee!

Availability based upon mutually agreed upon date. Expires August 17, 2025.



Auction Item Two

PURA VIDA PARADISE CAST AWAY IN COSTA RICA

Indulge in a 5-night stay at a stunning 3-bedroom, 3.5-bath penthouse condo, spanning 3,550 sq. ft. of Costa Rica's premier Los Sueños Resort. Perched above the Marina in the most exclusive neighborhood, this penthouse offers breathtaking ocean views and access to gorgeous infinity pools.

Enjoy the spacious penthouse with tropical-colonial design, traditional clay-tiled roofs, Old World wrought iron detailing, crafted veneer, and exposed wood accents. Step into Marbella's definition of "rustic elegance". A domed foyer welcomes you into the great room, boasting impressive volume and coffered ceilings. The open-concept kitchen features hardwood cabinetry, Italian ceramic countertops, designer fixtures, and state-of-the-art appliances. Stay comfortable in the tropical climate with energy-efficient air conditioning systems and dual-paned windows. Step onto the extended terraces that provide unobstructed vistas of the Marina, Herradura Bay, and the expansive Pacific Ocean.

Enjoy three infinity-edged, cascading swimming pools, sunning decks, barbecue areas, tropical gardens with water features, and charming carriage houses for golf-cart use and storage. A golf cart rental is included in your stay for easy and fun transportation within the resort. Plus experience a thrilling adventure with a chartered fishing trip for six anglers. This exclusive package promises an unforgettable stay in a tropical paradise, blending luxurious living with breathtaking natural beauty. Don't miss the chance to create lasting memories at Los Sueños Resort.

- 6 day, 5 night stay at Los Sueños Resort
- 3 bedroom, 3.5 bathroom penthouse condo accommodates 10
 - Beds: King, 2 Queen, and 2 Queen
- Access to infinity pools
- Golf cart rental
- Chartered fishing trip for 6 people

Availability based upon mutually agreed upon date May 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025.



Auction Item Three

CAPTIVATING CABO SAN LUCAS

Escape to unparalleled luxury with a 7-day vacation at Bob and Sandy Giles' exclusive Cabo penthouse, nestled within the renowned 5-star Esperanza Auberge Resort. This exquisite getaway promises a retreat like no other, accommodating up to 6 guests in style and comfort.

Enjoy the sprawling 3,200 sq. ft. penthouse with 3 bedrooms (2 kings, 1 double) and over 800 sq. ft. of balconies offering breathtaking views of the resort and the coastline. Stay connected with high-speed internet, satellite TV, and a local Lafayette phone line.

Indulge in the resort's amenities including a luxurious spa, 5 diverse restaurants, children's programs, tequila tastings, cooking and yoga classes, and more. Relax at 6 pools, each with swim-up bars for ultimate relaxation and enjoyment. Benefit from a dedicated concierge, butler and daily housekeeping services throughout your stay. Experience the ease of pre-arrival grocery delivery and navigate the resort effortlessly with chauffeured golf cart service. Finally, delight in a romantic private dinner on the beach, creating unforgettable memories under the stars.

This vacation package offers the epitome of luxury and relaxation, combining world-class amenities, personalized service, and exclusive experiences at one of Mexico's most prestigious resorts. Treat yourself and your loved ones to an extraordinary escape.

- 7-day (Sunday to Sunday) vacation to Bob and Sandy Giles' luxury 3,200 sq. ft. Cabo penthouse
- 3 bedrooms (2 kings & 1 double) accommodate up to 6 guests
- Located within the 5-star Esperanza Auberge Resort
- Over 800 sq. ft. of balconies
- Access to world-class spa, restaurants, pools, children's programs, activities, & more
- Dedicated concierge, daily housekeeping, and 6 passenger golf cart
- Includes exclusive private dinner on the beach for 6

*Subject to availability. Book within a minimum of 30 days of use.
All major holidays excluded. Gratuities not included. Expires August 17, 2025.*



Auction Item Four

RIDING IN STYLE EVOLUTION D5 MAVERICK 4

Experience the epitome of luxury and performance with the Evolution D5 Maverick 4 Golf Cart. This state-of-the-art vehicle combines cutting-edge technology with a sleek design to deliver an unparalleled driving experience, both on and off the golf course.

The D5 Maverick 4 boasts a stylish and contemporary design, sure to turn heads wherever you go. Equipped with a high-torque motor and advanced suspension system, this golf cart offers a smooth and powerful performance. Featuring plush seating, ample legroom, and an intuitive dashboard for a comfortable and user-friendly experience, the golf cart is designed for ultimate comfort and convenience. The advanced technology features include a digital display, Bluetooth connectivity, and integrated sound system to enhance your driving pleasure. And powered by a robust electric motor, the D5 Maverick 4 is an environmentally friendly choice, reducing your carbon footprint.

Specifications:

- Motor: High-efficiency electric motor
- Battery: Long-lasting lithium-ion battery
- Top Speed: Up to 25 mph
- Range: Up to 50 miles on a single charge
- Seating Capacity: 4 passengers
- Dimensions: 113" L x 48" W x 75" H
- Weight: 1,450 lbs

Transform your golfing experience with the Evolution D5 Maverick 4 Golf Cart.



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Auction Item Five

TASTES OF TUSCANY

Experience the art of Tuscan living the moment you set foot in your historic Italian villa. Nestled in the rolling hills of Cortona and surrounded by the sweet smell of cypress trees, your Tuscan retreat features a rich blend of rustic tradition and contemporary luxury. Outside, winding gardens and sun-dappled courtyards look out over the sweeping hills and valleys, inviting afternoons of alfresco dining and refreshing dips in the sparkling waters of the private pool. For a true taste of Tuscany, indulge in an exploration of the region's culinary treasures with a private winery tasting tour and lunch. Then discover a world of gourmet flavor with a private cooking class and dinner, all included in your stay.

The nearby medieval towns of Cortona, Montepulciano, and Arezzo call for days of leisurely exploration. Discover ancient architecture, medieval frescoes, and timeless Renaissance masterpieces with a bespoke itinerary crafted by your travel experts. Or simply lose yourself in this picturesque region's sun-drenched piazzas and panoramic views. With 7 nights for 6 people, it's truly the perfect Italian escape for families and couples alike.

Experience Includes:

- 7 nights, 8 days in a stunning Italian countryside villa
- 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms accommodate up to 6 people
- Tuscan cooking class and dinner
- Tuscan winery lunch, private visit & tasting*
- A private pool and luxury accommodations
- Personalized booking and concierge services

Bedroom Configuration:

- Bedroom 1: Double bed with en suite bathroom
- Bedroom 2: Double bed with private bathroom
- Bedroom 3: Double bed with adjoining bathroom

The winner has 12 months to book and 24 months to use. Primary guest must be at least 25 years of age. If property, activity, or service is no longer available at the requested time of stay, a substitute property, activity, or service of equal or greater value will be provided. Blackout dates are the weeks of Christmas and New Year. This experience includes a stay at one of four 3-bedroom villas based on availability at the time of booking. Upgrades are available upon request.



Auction Item Six

RENOWNED ROSEMARY BEACH

Experience the ultimate beach escape with a weeklong stay in beautiful Rosemary Beach, named by CNN as one of "America's Most Romantic Small Towns"!

Completely renovated in early 2020, this stunning 4-bedroom, 3-bath retreat comfortably accommodates up to 11 guests. The first floor features a bright, open-concept living space with a spacious kitchen, dining room, and a cozy living area perfect for family gatherings. Upstairs, you'll find a bunk room for kids and adults, a queen guest room, and a luxurious master suite with a private balcony. Enjoy the comfort and elegance of this beautifully updated home, just steps away from a serene park and bubbling fountain.

Embark on a top-rated, 3-hour Snorkel & Sail tour aboard the "Island Time" catamaran. Enjoy a scenic sail across St. Andrews Bay, premier dolphin watching, and an hour of snorkeling around beautiful Shell Island. Relax with music, games, and dancing on the return trip, complete with a stocked bar and their famous "Rum Punch." Get ready to sail away on an unforgettable adventure!

- 8 day, 7 night stay (Saturday to Saturday) for up to 11 guests
- 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2,000 sq. ft. home completely renovated in 2020
 - Beds: King, queen, queen, bunk, and sofa bed
- Spacious living area & chef's kitchen
- Includes 4 bikes for exploring the scenic surroundings
- Sail and Shell Island Snorkeling Adventure for 6

Availability based upon mutually agreed upon date. Expires August 17, 2025



Auction Item Seven

SOUL SUPPER
EXCLUSIVE GOURMET EXPERIENCE FOR 12

Indulge in an unforgettable evening with this 6-course custom catered dinner for 12 guests. Enjoy a bespoke culinary journey meticulously prepared and served in the comfort of your home by the renowned Chef Brett Broussard. Savor six exquisite bottles of wine, carefully selected to complement your gourmet meal.

Delight in a 90-minute live performance by the talented Mel & John Acoustic Duo, adding the perfect musical ambiance to your evening. Plus experience seamless service with a complimentary server from Stacy's Catering, ensuring every detail is attended to. Add the final touch to your dinner setting with a stunning floral arrangement from Spedale's.

Create lasting memories with this exceptional dining and entertainment package, ideal for celebrating special occasions or hosting a remarkable gathering.

- 6-course custom catered dinner for 12 guests by Chef Brett Broussard
- 6 bottles of wine
- 90-minute live performance by Mel & John Acoustic Duo
- Server from Stacy's Catering
- \$150 gift certificate for a floral arrangement from Spedale's

Availability based upon mutually agreed upon date. Expires August 17, 2025.



Auction Item Eight

BUCKET LIST ARGENTINA DOVE HUNT

Experience greatness with a dove hunting trip in Cordoba, Argentina, "the dove shooting capital of the world." With dove as far as you can see and as fast as you can pull the trigger, seasoned hunters and fishermen who have traveled the world say it is the only place where the action never stops. You will enjoy a safari-style lunch daily in the field between your morning and afternoon hunts. You will have a private guide, along with your own personal bird assistant, providing you with shells and refreshments as you hunt.

From the moment you arrive at the dove lodge, the service is personalized, and attention is paid to every imaginable detail. With the best Argentine beef and quality ingredients, highly trained culinary chefs create an array of specialties and international dishes and carefully select top Argentine wines to complement their mouth-watering menus. **Let the adventures begin!**

- 4-day, 3-night double occupancy stay at an upscale luxury hunting lodge in Cordoba, Argentina for 4 hunters
- 6 hunts with professional guide service and personal bird assistants for each hunter
- Daily hunting permits
- All meals, wine, beer, and spirits – full-open bar
- Round-trip ground transportation between the Cordoba Airport and the dove lodge
- Booking and concierge service

Must travel between September 1st, 2024 through September 1st, 2025. The trip needs to be booked before June 2025. Trips are subject to incurred costs and cancellation fees. Airfare is not included. Trips are non-transferable. Gun entry permits can be purchased upon entry into Argentina for personal guns. If needed, gun rental is \$85 per day at the lodge. Shells must be purchased at the lodge (\$19.95/box for local shells). Argentina dove hunting trip licenses (\$75/day per hunter) must be purchased separately. Gratuities are not included. Additional activities can be booked for an additional cost. There is a \$125-a-night surcharge for a private room. Travel is contingent upon local COVID requirements at the time.



Auction Item Nine

BOUCHERIE BASH CATERED COOKOUT

Experience the ultimate cookout! Savor the flavor of a 100-pound rotisserie-cooked pig, prepared to perfection right before your eyes. This feast serves 70+ people. Enjoy mouth-watering rice dressing, savory beans, crunchy coleslaw, and an assortment of delectable appetizers. Plus choose between a full frozen drink machine filled with margaritas or daiquiris to keep the party going.

Relax under a spacious 20' x 20' event tent, perfect for any weather, while dancing and enjoying the vibes with 2 hours of DJ services from Mike Jamez Entertainment.

- On-Site Cooking of 100-pound rotisserie-cooked pig for 70+ people
- Includes rice dressing, savory beans, crunchy coleslaw, and an assortment of delectable appetizers
- Frozen drink machine filled with margaritas or daiquiris
- 20' x 20' event tent
- 2 hours of DJ services

Make your event unforgettable with the Boucherie Bash Catered Cookout!

Availability based upon mutually agreed upon date. Expires August 17, 2025.





HEAL THE HEARTS OF GRIEVING CHILDREN.



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
HEALING HEARTS CIRCLE
AND RESTORE HOPE
TO GRIEVING CHILDREN IN NEED

When a parent or sibling dies, lives are shattered and hearts are broken. *Joining the Healing Hearts Circle, a core group of committed monthly donors, is a tangible way to provide a safe place for Acadiana children and families to grieve and heal together.*

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