

Traditional Auction Items & More



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The Silent and Live Auctions at the heart of All Charities Weekend (ACW, Feb. 11-13) are full of beloved traditional entries, from adventures and sports to art, jewelry, culture, and more, but this season brings a multitude of different items, too.

Tried and true/new: Two lots, one a proven favorite and the other peerless and new, were inspired by the record selling-out of Ocean Reef Club's anniversary celebration tickets for Carrie Underwood's April 2022 performance. The

first is for two tickets to attend this November's Country Music Awards in Nashville (with accommodations and a stunning diamond necklace specially created by Lester Lampert). The second is a pair of Producer tickets to the Carrie Underwood concert, otherwise priceless and unattainable.

Also new (and timely as it allows exotic travel far from any crowds), is a pair of ocean-front suites for two couples aboard the Seabourn Venture, exploring the Arctic frontier around the Svalbard islands in the company of wilderness experts and historians. Enjoy a private bar in your stateroom and meals from a menu curated by Thomas Keller.

Maybe you're looking to furnish a new place or refresh your home sweet home. Then consider the generous Baer's Furniture package in the Live Auction. Intrigued, but not planning to be there February 12? Simply call a proxy bid into the All Charities office!

Energizing and fun: A beloved Live Auction tradition is Auctioneer David Goodman's "Heads or Tails" game, which inspires laughter while engaging everyone in the room, and by the end someone has won a treasure (one year, the prize was an iPad; another year, an Apple Watch).

A breathtaking reprise from ACW 2016 is the incredible opportunity for 12 to sail together aboard the stunning megayacht Savannah for three nights and four days of over-the-top playtime in the Mediterranean (renting this beauty exceeds \$1,100,000 per week, if you can find availability!).

While ACW is tremendously entertaining, ultimately the objective is to enable the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to distribute financial grants to assist thousands of our neighbors in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City plus local entities vital to Ocean Reef: The Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT and

Conservation Association. Thanks to your participation in the auctions, over \$50 million has been distributed since 2008.

For your calendar: Online bidding opens February 4 (details in a future *Ocean Reef Press*). Friday evening, Feb. 11, is the Wine and (new!) Bourbon Tasting & Silent Auction Showcase. Saturday daytime is Burgers, Beers & Bidding compliments of the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce and a NetJets display. The fun-raising culminates Saturday night with dinner, dancing and the Live Auction (and the 10:30 p.m. closing of the Silent Auction's online bidding).

Questions? Visit oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org or contact All Charities at 305-367-5996 or AllCharities@OceanReef.com.

Perhaps the most entertaining tradition of All Charities Weekend is successfully bidding on the lots, old or new, that bring you the most joy, doing good while having fun.

This Week at All Charities

All Charities is excited to share a sneak peek of our 2022 Catalog, coming soon (Feb. 4th) to a mailbox near you (if you're an Ocean Reef Club homeowner!).

Carrie Underwood Tickets for Two Tickets for Carrie Underwood's special Ocean Reef Club Celebration Weekend April 9 performance have long been sold out, but here's your opportunity to assume the role of Premier Producer! The two of you will be seated within the first five rows and your drinks will be on the house as you are spellbound by this legendary American Idol with the gorgeous voice, an affair to remember for years to come. Includes two nights at the Inn, breakfasts and cart.



Carrie Underwood performs at The Reef April 9, 2022.

All Charities Weekend participants can start bidding on this spectacular showcase auction item February 4, 2022, when the catalog goes live online.

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