2026 BonFIRE Benefit | Silent Auction

Quick-reference item descriptions for bidders

01 Crafted with Care

Handcrafted wooden cutting board for everyday use or entertaining.

Donated by: Roch Schmitz **Value:** Priceless - Exclusive Edition

02 Sip, Slice & Savor

Handcrafted cheese board, one bottle of wine, two glasses, and wine-and-glass holder.

Donated by: Roch Schmitz **Value:** Priceless - Exclusive Edition

03 Bogg Bag Bliss

Medium Bogg Bag, Owala water bottle, and assorted snacks.

Donated by: Larry & Karen Howard **Value:** $90

04 Tee Up for a Great Cause

Four any-day grounds tickets to the 2027 Principal Charity Classic, plus FIRE golf socks.

Donated by: Principal Charity Classic **Value:** $120

05 Prayers for the Journey

Signed copy of Our Daily Breath Devotional: 365 Prayers & Practices that Whisper Peace in a Shouting World

Donated by: Kayla Craig **Value:** $20

06 A Year of Delicious!

Panera Bread for a Year certificate; certificate terms and conditions apply.

Donated by: Panera Bread **Value:** $110

07 A Wee Bit of Irish Fun

Irish Fest basket with cutting board, T-shirt, posters, music, and festival merchandise.

Donated by: Irish Fest **Value:** $50

08 Find Your Perfect Palette

Personalized color analysis experience at Oh Grace Boutique.

Donated by: Oh Grace Boutique **Value:** $250

09 Style Me Fabulous

Personalized style analysis experience at Oh Grace Boutique.

Donated by: Oh Grace Boutique **Value:** $150

10 Curtain Call

Two Cedar Falls Community Playhouse tickets.

Donated by: Cedar Falls Community Playhouse **Value:** $58

11 The Magic of Live Theater

Two tickets to a Gallagher Bluedorn performance and one valet parking pass.

Donated by: Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center **Value:** $115

12 Take Center Stage in Des Moines

Enjoy a night at the theater with two tickets to a performance at the Des Moines Playhouse.

Donated by: Des Moines Playhouse **Value:** $50

13 A Symphony of Sounds

Enjoy an evening of beautiful music with two tickets to a Des Moines Symphony performance.

Donated by: Des Moines Symphony **Value:** $120

14 Puck Drops & Good Times

Four tickets to a Waterloo Black Hawks hockey game.

Donated by: Waterloo Black Hawks **Value:** $84

15 Sip, Sip, Hooray!

Six-pack of SingleSpeed Victory Dance beer and a $75 SingleSpeed gift card.

Donated by: SingleSpeed Brewing **Value:** $90

16 Strike Up Some Fun!

One hour of bowling for up to six at Maple Lanes, with shoes and a pitcher of soda.

Donated by: Maple Lanes **Value:** $60

17 Let the Fun Begin!

Four admission tickets to Quad Cities Fun Station.

Donated by: The Fun Station **Value:** $148

18 Wrestling with Greatness

Dan Gable Wrestling Museum collection: book, T-shirt, and poster.

Donated by: Dan Gable Wrestling Museum **Value:** $90

19 Faith, FIRE & the Power of Prayer

FIRE Foundation inspirational rosary.

Donated by: FIRE Foundation of Northeast Iowa **Value:** $50

20 Explore the Wonders of Chicago

Four admission tickets to the Field Museum in Chicago.

Donated by: Field Museum, Chicago **Value:** $120

21 Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Four general admission tickets to an Iowa Cubs game.

Donated by: Iowa Cubs **Value:** $50

22 Explore the Mississippi

Discover the wonders of the Mississippi River with two admission tickets to the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque.

Donated by: National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium **Value:** $48

23 Fighting Saints Fan Favorites

Show your Fighting Saints pride with a Dubuque Fighting Saints jersey, autographed card, bobblehead, and koozie!

Donated by: Dubuque Fighting Saints **Value:** $40

24 Riverside Retreat

Sunday–Thursday overnight stay in a king or queen room, plus two Robert's Buffet lunches OR a $25 credit at 22 & Vine or Draft Day. Restrictions may apply.

Donated by: Riverside Casino & Golf Resort **Value:** $200

25 Putt Your Way to Fun!

Miniature golf for up to six people at Palmer's Family Fun.

Donated by: Palmer's Family Fun **Value:** $48

26 Stop & Smell the Flowers

Four admission tickets to Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden.

Donated by: Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden **Value:** $48

27 It's a Zoo Out There!

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Donated by: Blank Park Zoo **Value:** $100

28 Spark Your Curiosity!

Four general admission tickets to the Science Center of Iowa.

Donated by: Science Center of Iowa **Value:** $80

29 A Little Self-Care Goes a Long Way!

FRELSI Health Foundation 4+8 Set Winner consultation certificate, tumbler, wellness drink mixes, and treats.

Donated by: FRELSI Health **Value:** $120

30 Inspired by Inclusion, Created with Love

Three inspirational student-art prints featuring faith, community, and imagination.

Donated by: FIRE Foundation of Northeast Iowa **Value:** $30

31 A Touch of Blue

One-of-a-kind blue kiln-formed glass pendant with sterling silver wirework and gift packaging.

Donated by: Bruce & Erin Schmitz **Value:** $40

32 Find What Sets Your Soul on FIRE!

Inspirational framed sign with gold frame and decorative hanging ring.

Donated by: FIRE Foundation of Northeast Iowa **Value:** $20

33 Faith, Friendship & a Few Four-Letter Words

Two Faith & Four Letter Words books and two tickets to a live show.

Donated by: Amanda Goodman & Tara Thomas, Faith & Four Letter Words **Value:** $120

34 Shake, Sip & Sparkle!

Glitter margarita mix, two colorful margarita glasses, and gift basket.

Donated by: Bruce & Erin Schmitz **Value:** $50

35 Wrapped in Warmth & a Little Wine!

Plush red blanket and bottle of Meiomi Sauvignon Blanc.

Donated by: Don & Carol Kleis **Value:** $50

36 Piece Together Some Holiday Magic!

Two Christmas puzzles: 2,000-piece Rockefeller Center and 500-piece Festive Town.

Donated by: Gina Schmitz **Value:** $40

37 Relax, Recharge & Rejuvenate!

Red light therapy belt, wellness goodies (including supplements and treats), and gift basket.

Donated by: Gina Schmitz **Value:** $40

38 From Our Fields to Your Glass – Get FIRED UP!

Exclusive 750 mL, 80-proof Flyover corn whiskey made with 2025 Schmitz Family Farm corn; custom 2026 BonFIRE Benefit label.

Donated by: Schmitz Family Farm **Value:** Priceless – Exclusive Edition

39 Stockings Hung with Love & Holiday Cheer!

Two handcrafted patchwork Christmas stockings with plush red cuffs.

Donated by: Teresa Schmitz **Value:** Priceless – Exclusive Edition

40 Little Learners, Big Adventures

A fun-filled kids' basket featuring books, floor puzzles, and building blocks to inspire creativity, learning, and play!

Donated by: St. Joseph Preschool **Value:** $135

41 Slow Cooked to Perfection

Make mealtime easy with a versatile Crock-Pot slow cooker, perfect for preparing delicious soups, stews, and family-favorite meals.

Donated by: Anonymous **Value:** $45

42 A Home Run with the Kernels!

Enjoy America's favorite pastime with four tickets to a Cedar Rapids Kernels baseball game. A perfect outing for family or friends!

Donated by: Cedar Rapids Kernels **Value:** $72

43 A Cubs Collectible

A signed photo of Chicago Cubs pitcher Caleb Thielbar. A great addition to any baseball fan's collection!

Donated by: Chicago Cubs **Value:** $75

44 A Twins Treasure

A signed photo of Minnesota Twins pitcher Bailey Ober. A special keepsake for any Twins fan or baseball memorabilia collector!

Donated by: Minnesota Twins **Value:** $35

45 Batter Up with the Bucks!

Four tickets to a Waterloo Bucks baseball game for a fun-filled outing with family or friends.

Donated by: Waterloo Bucks **Value:** $56

46 Under the Sea Snuggles

Handmade under-the-sea-themed baby quilt paired with a crocheted starfish.

Donated by: Diane Delagardelle **Value:** $Priceless - Exclusive Edition

47 Beach Day Essentials

Red beach bag filled with beach towels, beach chairs, slim can coolers, and beach toys.

Donated by: Joe & Jean Etringer **Value:**

48 Saddle Up in Style

Wrangler denim tote bag, cowboy hat, western-themed socks, and assorted western-inspired jewelry and accessories.

Donated by: Silver Spur Saddle Shop Cowboy Boots & Hats **Value** $75

49 Spark Me Up

A thoughtfully curated collection of faith-inspired gifts, including jewelry, accessories, coffee, and other uplifting treasures. Perfect for treating yourself or someone special!

Donated by: Spark Me Up Creations **Value:** $75

50 Stars, Stripes & Handcrafted Pride

Handcrafted wooden American flag star featuring rustic red, white, and blue detailing. A beautiful patriotic piece for your home or outdoor décor.

Donated by: Chad & Abbey Weber **Value:** Priceless - Exclusive Edition

51 A Little Light & Faith

Handcrafted wooden wall-mounted candle holder & candle.

Donated by: Leroy and Thelma Brinks **Value:** Priceless – Exclusive Edition

52 Faithfully Crafted

Handcrafted wooden cross featuring contrasting wood tones and a decorative design.

Donated by: Leroy and Thelma Brinks **Value:** Priceless – Exclusive Edition

53 A Work of Art

Handcrafted hexagonal wooden table featuring a beautiful geometric design with contrasting wood tones.

Donated by: Leroy and Thelma Brinks **Value:** Priceless – Exclusive Edition

54 A Feathered Retreat

Handcrafted wooden bird feeder featuring a charming rustic design, complete with a shingled roof and multiple feeding areas.

Donated by: Leroy and Thelma Brinks **Value:** Priceless – Exclusive Edition

55 Faithfully Made with Love

Beautiful handcrafted religious artwork featuring a cross, dove, flowers, and John 3:16, adorned with intricate beadwork and pearl accents.

Donated by: Jamie Schmit & made by Patti Schmit **Value:** Priceless – One-of-a-Kind