

Northern Stars 2022 Celebration Fireside Edition



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a benefit for Anoka-Hennepin Students

FIRESIDE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME.

SATURDAY
2/12/22



7 PM
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS EASY...

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT  <https://one.bidpal.net/northernstars22>.

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YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT WILL CREATE EQUITABLE AND INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANOKA-HENNEPIN STUDENTS, STAFF AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.

BROADCAST SCHEDULE:

6:50PM PRE-SHOW

7:00PM WELCOME

- Welcome by your Emcees for the evening, Executive Director for the AHEF, Tess DeGeest and Kim Allen, Secondary Curriculum Director and AHEF Volunteer

7:10PM DONOR IMPACT VIDEOS AND LIVE COMMENTARY BY EMCEES

- Exciting Minds with ThinkerSpace Kits (aka Browsing Boxes)
- Exploring the World through play with International Foods in Adventures Plus districtwide
- Building Vocational Skills through Jaguar Java
- Bringing Musical Joy with Ukuleles

7:25PM SPECIAL APPEAL

- Giving Students Tools to Calm and Recenter

7:35PM LIVE COMMENTARY BY EMCEES AND THANK YOU MESSAGES

- Thank You Donors!

7:45PM HIGHLIGHT REEL

- Post Event Entertainment from the All-Stars Show

8:00PM AUCTION CLOSES AND FINAL COMMENTARY BY EMCEES



ANOKA-HENNEPIN

**EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

OUR MISSION:

The Anoka-Hennepin Educational Foundation (AHEF) cultivates equitable and innovative experiences for students through partnerships with generous people.

OUR VISION:

Students feel connected and are joyfully engaged in discovering who they are while making a positive impact in the community.

OUR VALUES:

Equity: All students have equal dignity and value. We aim to provide each student with what they need to be successful.

Compassion: We keep students at the core of all we do.

Integrity: We are honest and forthcoming in every interaction and we do what's right.

Collaboration: We realize that our best work involves others.

Resourcefulness: We are thrifty and responsible stewards of our resources.

Impactful: We provide students with opportunities to succeed in higher education, careers, and life.

Social Responsibility: We believe that better students make better communities, and that better communities make a better world.

THIS YEAR, YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER.

Please give to close the opportunity gaps that have emerged as a result of Covid-19 and students learning in hybrid and distance learning models. Your generous support is also key to the successful transition as kids are returning to classrooms and some of the opportunity gaps begin to show up as achievement gaps. You can ensure students are connected and have access to the e-resources, technology, and support they need today and tomorrow.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. MAKE A DONATION TO CLOSE OPPORTUNITY GAPS FOR KIDS.

 [https://one.bidpal.net/northernstars2022/browse/donation\(details:item/1\)](https://one.bidpal.net/northernstars2022/browse/donation(details:item/1))

2. BID ON 6 FEATURED PACKAGES IN THE AUCTION

 <https://one.bidpal.net/northernstars2022/browse/featured>

GO WILD WITH THE MN WILD!

#101

Be a part of the action! This premier package includes four tickets (center ice, lower deck, 13 rows up) for the MN WILD vs. Vancouver Canucks on Thurs., April 21, 2022 (with parking pass!). Package also includes collector's quality signed, framed jersey from Eriksson Ek, MN Wild #14 from the 2022 Winter Classic. Folks you won't find this unique auction package anywhere else!



VALUE
\$1000

ENJOY DULUTH!

#102



This incredible package offers a weekend for TWO in Duluth. There is so much to do in Duluth in any season! Enjoy 3 days, 2 nights at the South Pier Inn, one of the area's most highly rated hotels. Situated between Lake Superior and Duluth Harbor Basin, this waterfront hotel is nestled at the foot of the Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge. All waterfront suites at South Pier Inn have private balconies. Amenities include: free Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, refrigerator, coffee & tea making amenities, private 400 foot shoreline path, and continental breakfast. There is so much to see and do, visit the many shops and restaurants in Canal Park.

VALUE
\$750

MASKED SINGER TOUR 2022!

#103



For the first time ever in North America, The Masked Singer is taking the show on the road! See surprise celebrity guests and amazing performances from your favorite characters on June 3rd at Treasure Island Resort and Casino when the Masked Singer National Tour 2022 brings all the craziness the one-of-a-kind show is known for. This package provides TWO tickets - Center Section, Row 6 for the 8:00 PM show at the Island Event Center. You will also receive a two night stay (Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5) at Treasure Island's newest hotel addition, the Wolf Tower. This King, non-smoking room features premium furnishings. In addition, this package provides a \$100 credit to use at the Tado Steakhouse, Currents Restaurant or for play in the casino.

VALUE
\$650

CAROL BURNETT LIVE IN CHICAGO!

#104



Carol Burnett is an American actress, comedian, singer and writer. She is best known for her groundbreaking comedy variety show The Carol Burnett Show, which originally aired on CBS. It was one of the first of its kind to be hosted by a woman. You can be a part of this event, as she is currently reprising her variety show with a live show at the Chicago Theatre on April 28, 2022. Two seats, center section (4L), Row MM (thirteen rows from the stage). This fantastic package includes: 2 airfare tickets to Chicago, a 3 night stay in the Chicago Hilton, and a once in a lifetime opportunity to ask Carol Burnett a "question from the audience".

VALUE
\$2000

STAYCATION EXTRAORDINAIRE!

#105



Nothing is better than summer in MN! Create a wonderful staycation right at your own home with this incredible package - a \$500 gift card for "By the Yard" for new outdoor lawn furniture of your choice, a new American Gourmet, three burner gas grill by Char Broil, a \$100 Von Hanson gift card for your choice of meats to grill, and an assortment of new and fun outdoor lawn games - Spike Ball, LED Lawn Darts, and the latest frisbee game, Bottle Bash.

VALUE
\$1000

AN AFTERNOON TO REMEMBER, AKA WAS THAT YOU I SAW IN THE LIMO?

#106



Enjoy a truly unique experience - a four hour luxury stretch limousine experience for up to six people. Enjoy a wonderful afternoon with friends or family on a luxury Wine Tour. It is a great way to spend a leisurely afternoon visiting award winning wineries around the Twin Cities area and taking in the breathtaking scenery of Minnesota and Wisconsin wine country. Set your own itinerary or choose one of four specially arranged Wine Tours. Customized pick up locations and stops to suit your needs. Coordinated wine tasting at each vineyard. Tasting fees are typically between \$5 - \$25 per person, paid at each vineyard. If you would prefer, you could instead choose a Brewery Tour, Irish Pub Crawl Tour or even a Gangster Tour!

VALUE
\$1000

3. BID ON 50 ONLINE AUCTION ITEMS

 <https://one.bidpal.net/northernstars2022/browse/all>

4. PLAY THE ONLINE GAMES

Every year at the Northern Stars Celebration, we offer a handful of fun games and while not all of them work well virtually (Heads & Tails, for example) two will be available beginning Saturday, February 12 at noon. Both games are limited in supply, so first come first served.

Mystery Spirits or Mystery Wines

This is your chance to win a special adult beverage. For \$20, you will win a mystery bottle of a spirit or a wine. You can choose which version you want to "play" (wines or spirits) and take a chance on getting an average bottle of wine, a fabulous bottle of wine, an average bottle of spirits or a connoisseurs hand picked craft bottle. Really though, you can't lose!

The Northern Stars Game

This is another "you can't lose" game. For \$20, you will win a mystery gift card worth at least \$20 but more often than not, \$25 or more. Feeling really lucky? For \$40, you will win a mystery gift card worth at least \$40 but more often than not, \$50 or more. Some of the gift cards you can win: Margie's Kitchen and Cocktails, Caribou, Peterson's Shoes, Target, Bona Bros. Minnoco, Punch Pizza, Q-Fanatic, Aldis, Barnes & Noble, Hudy's Cafe, Shortstop Bar & Grill, Pizza Luce, and others. Feeling extra lucky? There is a \$100 gift card hiding out in this game! Again though, you really can't lose. Remember, it's all for the kids!

HOW TO BID...

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT  <https://one.bidpal.net/northernstars22>.

BROWSE AUCTION ITEMS AT  <https://one.bidpal.net/northernstars2022/browse/all>

HOW DO I FIND ITEMS?

You can find items by pressing any one of the buttons on the main menu, or by using the search bar to find a specific item or category.

HOW DO I BID ON AN ITEM?

1) Find the item. 2) Select it. 3) Press Bid.

WHERE ARE THE ITEMS I BID ON?

Items you have bid on can be found at: **Menu > Your Activity**



YOU ARE HIGH BIDDER



YOU HAVE BEEN OUTBID



ITEM HAS BEEN SOLD

CAN ONECAUSE AUTOMATICALLY BID FOR ME?

After submitting a bid, you will be prompted to set a Max Bid. When you've been outbid, OneCause will automatically bid on your behalf up to the Max Bid amount you set using the bid increments provided.

WAS I OUTBID?

You'll receive a text message when you've been outbid. Alternatively, navigate to **Your Activity** to check the status of your bids.

HOW DO I PICK UP MY ITEMS?



THREE PICK UP TIMES ARE SCHEDULED:

Tuesday, February 15 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wednesday, February 16 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, February 17 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

If you are unable to pick up your items during these designated times, contact AHEF at 763-506-1105 to make other arrangements.



PICK UP LOCATION:

Educational Services Center,
2727 N Ferry St., Anoka, MN 55303

INSTRUCTIONS: Please park on the west side of the building in the 15 minute spots. Once you arrive, call 763-506-1105. Your items will be brought to you curbside.

****If items are not picked up and alternative arrangements have not been made by February 28, they will be forfeited and used again to benefit AHEF.****



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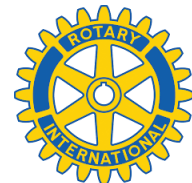
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3,000 DICTIONARIES GIVEN
TO STUDENTS ANNUALLY

984 DISTRICT TEACHERS AND
STAFF DONATE TO AHEF

61 STUDENTS GIVEN THE CHANCE
TO PARTICIPATE IN
AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES
HIGH SCHOOL

74
MIDDLE SCHOOL

25 PERCENT OF OUR BOARD
MEMBERS ARE STUDENTS

61 YEARS OF "PUTT-ING" KIDS
FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT

65 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

1,623 VOLUNTEER HOURS
WORKED IN 2020-21

DISTRICT STAFF HONORED

14 ABOVE & BEYOND
AWARD RECIPIENTS **374** HONORED
OVER 23 YEARS

73%
OF STUDENTS*
DIRECTLY
IMPACTED
THIS YEAR

**AHEF
INSPIRES**

