

*Polk County Women Attorneys*  
**2020 Basket Auction**



*Benefiting  
The Young Women's  
Resource Center*

## **Schedule of Events – October 27, 2020 – October 29, 2020**

October 27, 2020 – 5:00pm	Online Bidding Opens
October 29, 2020 – 3:00pm to 6:00pm	To-Go Dinner Pick-Up (South side of the River Center –either at the front door or call (970) 590-3476 for delivery to vehicle.
October 29, 2020 – 7:00pm to 7:45pm	Virtual Program – Zoom link to be emailed to attendees
October 29, 2020 – 8:30pm	Bidding Closes – Winners will be contacted by PWCA to schedule basket pick up.

### **Basket Auction Committee**

Co-Chairs: Ashley Charnetski and Andrea Rastelli

*The Basket Auction Co-Chairs would also like to thank:*

The Board Members of the Polk County Women Attorneys and the Staff of the Young Women's Resource Center for their guidance and support of this 18th annual event.

### **Mobile Bidding**

The Virtual Silent Auction will be conducted through BidPal's mobile bidding platform. On October 27, a link to our BidPal site and app will be sent to your smartphone, or type the following into your device internet browser: <http://bidpal.net/pcwa2020>. Please use your smartphone to bid on and track your favorite baskets. BidPal step by step instructions are in the back of this program.

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## ***Monetary Support***

You will have an opportunity during bidding and during the program to provide monetary donations to the Young Women's Resource Center. Here is a glimpse of what your donation can provide to those served by the Young Women's Resource Center:

### **\$60**

Just \$60 provides weekly hybrid of supply delivery and virtual support sessions for young moms.

### **\$100**

\$100 provides a virtual telehealth counseling session.

### **\$250**

\$250 provides three months of virtual programming for Black Girl Magic group for one participant.

## ***Connect with Us!***

The Young Women's Resource Center and Polk County Women Attorneys are online! Connect with us using the hashtag #PCWABasketAuction!

Twitter: @YWRC and @PCWA515

Facebook: facebook.com/YoungWomenDSM or www.facebook.com/polkcountywomenattorneys

Instagram: YWRCgirls



## *Virtual Silent Auction Baskets*

1. **Winter Hibernation** | Approximate Value \$400.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$100.00  
Donated by Ahlers & Cooney
  - The Cheese Shop picnic basket
  - Wines and accoutrements to “The Ultimate” party basket from The Cheese Shop (with gift card to pick up the cheeses at the desired time)
  - 3 month Cheese of the Month Club membership from The Cheese Shop
  - Assorted blankets and candles - essential for hibernation
2. **Movie Night at Home** | Approximate Value \$750.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$190.00  
Donated by Belin McCormick
  - Popcorn Popper
  - Projector
  - Projector Screen
  - Cables to connect phones/tablets to projector
  - Popcorn Popping Ingredients (popcorn/oil/salt/flavoring/scoop)
  - 8 Popcorn reusable bowls
3. **A Local Taste of Italy** | Approximate Value \$700.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$175.00  
Donated by Brown Winick  
The perfect basket for anyone who has gained a love of cooking over the past few months! This Italian-inspired basket contains goods and experiences from local businesses, including:
  - Specialty pastas, spices, and cookbook from Graziano Bro’s
  - Infused olive oil and vinegar set, and bread dipping set from AllSpice
  - Full-sink expandable colander and denim apron from The Kitchen Collage
  - Gift certificate for a custom cutting board and pizza peel from the Knotty Nail
  - Gift certificate for a cheese board from One Board Gal
  - Gift certificate for a group cooking class for six people (virtual or in person) with Cooking with Alessandra
  - And of course, some wine to top it all off!
4. **Paint and Sip** | Approximate Value \$500.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$125.00  
Donated by Carr Law Firm, P.L.C.  
Have your own private painting party at a location of your choice with delicious wine to share! This basket includes:
  - A Gift Certificate for a 10-Person Painting Party at a Location of Your Choice
  - 6 Assorted Bottles of Premiere Wine to Enjoy with Your Friends
  - Stylish Wire Basket

5. **Bikes and Brews** | Approximate Value \$600.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$175.00  
Donated by Davis Brown Law Firm  
Hit the trails in style with this biking gear, and make sure to stop along the way for a drink (or two) at some of Iowa's great breweries!  
Includes:
- \$100 gift card – Bike World
  - \$50 gift card – Confluence
  - \$50 gift card – Iowa Taproom
  - \$50 gift card – The Hall
  - \$50 gift card and hat – 1717 Brewing Company
  - Camelbak biking hydration pack
  - Gloves
  - Water bottle
  - Cell Phone holder
  - Rechargeable LED SlapLit Arm light
  - Bike Light Set
  - Bell
6. **Consider Your Weekend Booked** | Approximate Value \$600.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$175.00  
Donated by Davis Brown Law Firm  
Check-in for the weekend, and cozy up with a blanket, a glass of coffee or wine, and the latest book to hit your Kindle.
- Kindle Paperwhite with Leather Case
  - Two \$25 gift cards – Amazon Kindle
  - \$50 gift card – Barnes and Noble
  - \$25 gift card – Smokey Row
  - Grey Threshold Throw Blanket
  - Bottle of Relax Riesling
  - Dunn Brothers Coffee Grounds from the Women Coffee Producers Collection
  - Novel Teas
  - Travel Mug (Hot and Cold)
  - Set of stemless wine tumblers
  - Set of 6 Jane Austen themed coasters
  - USB Rechargeable LED Reading Light
  - New Yorker Cartoon 2021 Calendar
  - Book themed socks, journal, and pouch
  - Bookmark

7. **Work from Home Essentials** | Approximate Value \$900.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$300.00  
Donated by Dickinson Mackaman Tyler & Hagan, PC
- 10.2' Ipad;
  - Apple Airpod Pros;
  - Happy Light Touch Plus;
  - Bag of Archetype Coffee;
  - 36 Oz Swig;
  - Blue Gem Blue Light Glasses;
  - Terrarium Kit;
  - Potion Candle;
  - Stationary Moglea
8. **RBG** | Approximate Value \$300.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$90.00  
Donated by Dorsey & Whitney  
In honor of the late Ruth Bader Ginsberg, this basket holds a variety of items celebrating her legal, feminist, and cultural impacts.
- Notorious RBG wrapping paper;
  - Various apparel;
  - Christmas ornament with some of RBG's most famous quotes, and more.
9. **Work Out from Home** | Approximate Value \$250.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$75.00  
Donated by Elverson Vasey
- Altair Exercise Dice – Full body HIIT workout;
  - Resistance Band Set;
  - Pilates Exercise Ball;
  - Yoga Mat;
  - Kettle Bell Set with Rack;
  - RBG Workout book;
  - 3 Jillian Michaels' DVDs
10. **Full House of Spades** | Approximate Value \$787.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$200.00  
Donated by Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP  
Everything you need for a style refresh this winter! Work, play, and stay home with these beautiful pieces perfect to accessorize the changing seasons.
- Kate Spade Staci Laptop Tote in Cherrywood - Size: 11.81”h x 16.93”w x 5.9”d, Handle Drop: 11”
  - Kate Spade Crossbody Sawyer Street Declan Bag in Dusk City Scape - Size: 5.5”h x 10.4”w x 1.2”d, Handle Drop: 22”
  - Kate Spade Medium L-Zip Card Holder on Keychain in Cherrywood and Bright Magenta - Size: 3.4”h x 5”w
  - Kate Spade Studs and Pendant Spades in Pink
  - Kate Spade Wheel of Spades Pendant
  - Kate Spade Gumdrop Studs in Gold
  - Plaid Oversized Blanket Scarf

11. **Pampered Polk County Pup** | Approximate Value \$350.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$125.00

Donated by Fiedler Law Firm

2020 has been difficult, but it doesn't have to feel that way for your favorite canine! They're already happy to have seen more of you this year, but the fun doesn't have to stop there. Pamper your favorite pooch this fall and winter with this basket, full to the brim with treats, toys, and treasures from your favorite small, local Des Moines spots!

- Medium-sized, cozy bolster bed;
- Some of Bone A Petreat's most popular (and healthy!) doggie treats;
- A pack of bully sticks, beef chews, a Benebone, quail toy and a banana toy;
- A five-day daycare pass from the Collar Club;
- New retractable leash or new clip leash;
- Kong tennis balls;
- Classic red Kong
- Dog puzzle;
- Free grooming session at Dirty Dog in Beaverdale;
- Mystery gift from Bone A Petreat—we don't know what it is, but we're sure your dog will love it!

12. **The Home Redline** | Approximate Value \$415.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$125.00

Donated by Finley Alt Smith

- The Container Store gift card
- The Home Edit Life book
- Storage Labels
- Acrylic Storage Bins and Organizers from The Container Store
- Netflix gift card
- Jewelry Stacker
- The Home Edit 2-Tier Turntable
- Bin Clip Labels
- Champagne

13. **Deluxe Attorney Survival Kit** | Approximate Value \$850.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$295.00

Donated by Fredrikson & Byron

Survive COVID-19 in fashion with this deluxe Kate Spade home office set..

- Large Kate Spade Tote;
- Deluxe Kate Spade office set;
- Kate Spade sticky note set
- Kate Spade pen;
- Kate Spade pendant necklace and earring set;
- Sephora mask set;
- A thermometer;
- Hand sanitizer;
- Plant

14. **Mini Attorney Survival Kit** | Approximate Value \$450.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$175.00  
Donated by Fredrikson & Byron  
Survive COVID-19 in fashion with this mini Kate Spade home office set, a Kate Spade crossbody purse to show the world you mean business, a thermometer and hand sanitizer for when you have to brave the outside world, and a candle to fill out your self-care routine.
- Kate Spade crossbody purse;
  - Kate Spade desk organizers;
  - Kate Spade pen set;
  - Orange-blossom scented candle;
  - A thermometer;
  - Hand sanitizer;
  - Plant
15. **Beauty and the Briefcase** | Approximate Value \$375; Suggested Starting Bid \$100.00  
Donated by Lombardi Law Firm
- Levenger leather women's briefcase
  - Canvas weekender tote bag
16. **Virtual Trip to Belgium** | Approximate Value \$650.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$150.00  
Donated by Newkirk Zwagerman  
Can't take a real trip to Europe, why not bring Europe to you and take a "virtual" trip to Belgium? Enjoy this basket of beer and food from Belgium and France (sent fresh from Belgium on October 21st, all refrigerated items were sent on dry ice and kept refrigerated). BUT THEN...Once it is safe to travel overseas enjoy a free five-night stay in a large two bedroom home in Mons, Belgium, just a block away from the Grand Place. The basket includes:
- Authentic Belgium beer;
  - Chocolates;
  - Waffles;
  - Fresh French butter, French crepe mix, and other items to help you feel like you are getting away without leaving your home (because we can't);
  - 5 night stay in a large two bedroom home in Mons, Belgium – contact Lori Bullock with Newkirk Zwagerman for details.

17. **2020 Survival Kit** | Approximate Value \$450.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$175.00

Donated by Nyemaster Goode

All essential items for surviving 2020 in one place!

- New throw;
- Two bottles of wine;
- Ghirardelli chocolates;
- Yeti wine tumblers;
- At-home gel manicure kit (polish and UV light!);
- Beach puzzle;
- Face mask (home spa kind);
- Amazing candle;
- Adult coloring book;
- RBG art work (“when there are nine”);
- Thoreau journal for inspiration;
- Costco sized supply of toilet paper;
- Homemade blown glass pendant for style;
- Face mask (Covid kind);
- Nyemaster face shield;
- \$50 gift card to the local prepared dinner for pickup spot The Grateful Chef, and
- \$100 to Lululemon for some new work from home gear.

18. **An Apple a Day** | Approximate Value \$345.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$100.00

Donated by Timmer & Judkins, PLLC

- Apple AirPods Pro;
- Chunky Fall Blanket Scarf;
- Crate and Barrel Apple spatula and dish towel;
- Crate and Barrel fall scented candle;
- Gourmet fresh caramel apples

19. **A Modern Suffragette’s Guide to 2020** | Approximate Value \$600.00; Suggested Starting Bid \$175.00

Donated by Whitfield & Eddy

What a crazy year it’s been – let us help you make voting this year an enjoyable experience!

- 1 framed poster (“Votes for Women – International Suffragist’s Song” (written in Des Moines in 1916));
- 1 hand woven basket by Sally Reavely, JD;
- Ask a Suffragist – Stories and Wisdom from America’s First Feminists by April Young Bennett
- Virtual lunch with Deborah Turner, MD, JD (President of League of Women Voters, <https://www.lwv.org/about-us/staff-leadership/deborah-turner>) – to be scheduled by bidders;
- \$100 gift card from Gateway Market– Orchestrate (for virtual lunch or movie night take-out);
- 4 custom-made tickets to “The Vote” (streaming on PBS), with information on the ISU Catt Center;
- 2 buckets of at-home movie popcorn and 2 bags of Peanut M&M’s;
- 2 bottles of wine (Substance Chardonnay and Klinker Brick Old Vine Zinfandel);
- 2 “Votes for Women” white Yeti wine tumblers;
- 2 “Votes for Women” white Yeti ramblers;
- 1 bag of coffee grounds (Wonderstate Harvest);
- 2 coffee mugs (“Vote” and “Mr. Vice-President, I’m Speaking. – Kamala Harris”)

20. **Un-Wined with Wine** |

Donated by Friends of the Young Women's Resource Center

At the end of a long day, unwind with a glass of wine from this case of assorted wines donated by Friends of the Young Women's Resource Center.

## HOW TO USE BIDPAL

We are once again utilizing BidPal technology for silent auction viewing and bidding, as well as for online donations.

### STEP 1: OPEN BIDPAL

Use the link in the text message you recently received to access BidPal. Or, you can type the following into your device internet browser: <http://bidpal.net/pcwa2020>.

### STEP 2: FIND AN ITEM

From the 'Main Menu' drop down list, you can find items by clicking the 'Browse Items' feature or by selecting one of the buttons on the 'Main Menu' such as 'Items With No Bids'.

### STEP 3: SUBMIT A BID

Find the item you are interested in, review the bid amount and simply press 'Submit Bid'.

### STEP 4: EXTRA FEATURES

**MAX BID:** Once you have submitted a bid, you will be prompted to enter a 'Max Bid'. If you choose to do so, BidPal will automatically bid on your behalf by increment whenever you are outbid, up to the Max Bid amount you select.

**OUTBID ALERTS:** If you see a flashing 'OUTBID' message on your device, you have been outbid. Tap the 'OUTBID' message or press 'View My Items' to review and place a new bid (if you have a 'Max Bid' set, BidPal will automatically bid on your behalf when outbid until the item reaches your selected maximum bid).

**MAKE A DONATION:** Select the purple 'Donate Now' button to show your support of local girls and young women. Your donation helps those who participate in Empowerment groups, childbirth education classes, counseling sessions, YWRC summer programs and more.

