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Dear Community Stakeholder,

As Eras Senior Network prepares for our eagerly anticipated annual *Tapestry Benefit Gala*, we invite you to support more than 4,300 older adults and adults with disabilities living in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties by donating silent auction items.

Tapestry represents more than just an evening celebrating Eras Senior Network's vital work in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties; it embodies our vision of addressing ageism through our mission of engaging and supporting seniors, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers in leading meaningful lives. Through our annual fundraiser, we showcase how the threads of individual experiences intertwine to create a vibrant and interconnected tapestry.

With funds raised during the silent auction at our *Tapestry Benefit Gala*, Eras Senior Network can advance our mission work, including sustaining our no-charge client services, expanding intergenerational volunteer programming, and providing respite for family caregivers.

To be included in our auction, please complete the donation request form online by scanning the QR code at the top of this letter. Donations are needed by **April 1st, 2024**, and can be mailed or delivered to our office at 2607 N Grandview Blvd, Suite 150, Waukesha, WI 53188. We are also happy to schedule a pickup if you would prefer. If you have any questions or want more information, please get in touch with Mel at Mel.Brostowitz@Eras.org.

Thank you for considering our request and we hope to partner with you in 2024!

Gratefully,

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"Eras' volunteers and learning to use the bus has given me my life back."

-Eras Senior Network Client Testimonial



Advancing our mission to address ageism

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Eras Annual Benefit Gala

Suggested Silent Auction Items

Exclusive Travel Packages:

- \$200 Gift Card to Airbnb
- Golf Resort Package
- Door County Experience Package
- \$250 Southwest Gift Card

Culinary Delights:

- Restaurant gift cards
- Wine tasting experience
- Wine club membership
- Private chef experience
- Whiskey tasting set

Health and Wellness:

- Spa weekend package
- Massage or Facial package
- Yoga Retreat
- Manicure and Pedicure package

Unique Experiences:

- City Tins
- Beer History Tour
- Paddle Board or Kayak Rentals
- Private Dance Lessons

Technology Gadgets:

- Air Fryer
- Instant Pot
- Koss Technology
- Smart Speaker with Alexa
- Ring Video Doorbell
- Milwaukee Tool Package
- Apple AirPods

Gift Baskets and Gift Cards:

- Pasta and Wine Gift Basket
- Gardening Basket
- Paddle Sports Basket
- Gourmet food and wine basket
- 4 Pack of \$25 Gift Cards

Entertainment Packages:

- ComedySportz Milwaukee
- Admirals Hockey VIP Package
- Irish Fest 2024
- Milwaukee Milkman
- Northern Sky Theater
- Summerfest 2024
- Next Act Theatre
- State Fair 2024

Family Friendly Experiences:

- Lynden Sculpture Garden
- Olbrich Botanical Gardens
- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Old World Wisconsin
- SkyZone Indoor Trampoline Park
- Aviation Museum Passes

Inspiration from Previously Donated Items:

- Colectivo Coffee for a Year
- Black Shoe Hospitality Gift Card
- Wilson's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor
- Kringle of the Month Club
- A Day at the Chicago Botanic Garden Package
- Best of West Allis Gift Basket
- Portillo's Gift Basket