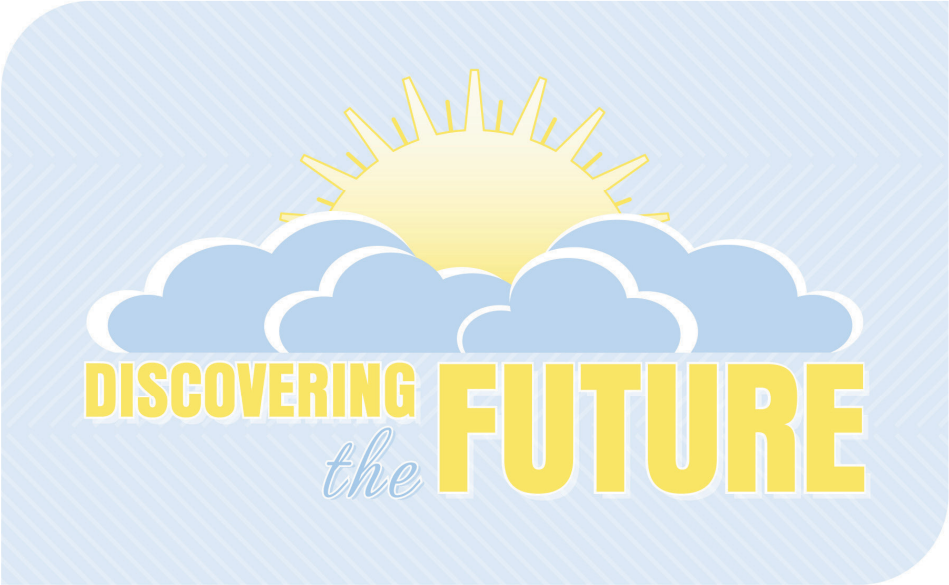


# Dinner & Auction

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## Rod Fowler, Emcee

&

## Laura Lawless, Keynote

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Dinner Served

Silent Auction Closes

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Closing words
TOPHER HANSEN

# Silent Auction Items

1) **Embassy Suites Staycation**: Includes one night stay in a suite & $50 gift certificate to Embassy Grill. Excludes home football weekends & New Year's Eve. Donated by Embassy Suites.

2) **A Legendary Face**: Your Husker shrine needs this great candid photo of Bob Devany! You will treasure this professionally framed 5 x 7 sepia-toned print. Donated by The Framing Company.

3) **Crochet Throw**: Wrap yourself in the comfort of this beautiful, cotton throw! Cream & purple in a simple design are perfect for your cozy home. Crafted & Donated by Mary Jane Gruba.

4) **Adorable Dollhouse**: Pamper the precious kids in your life! Make memories together with this lovely dollhouse. Lovingly assembled, decorated and donated by William & Cecilia Hunt.

5) **Entertain in Style**: Make it a party with these beautiful pieces from the Pampered Chef Simple Additions Collection and Pampered Chef products! Donated by Tami Lewis-Ahrendt.

6) **Pink Shamballa Bracelet**: Shamballa jewelry is made from cord, cleverly tied in special knots, with gems & stones that have spiritual & healing meaning. Pink = universal love. Hematite is used to improve relationships. Donated by Lincoln Jewelry.

7) **Friendship Stars Quilt**: This fun quilt will bring years of joy with its bright calico & print fabrics. Full-sized makes it perfect for a kid's room or family room couch cuddles. Made by Rising Stars of Omaha Quilt Guild. Donated by Paul & Kathy Ahrendt.

8) **Grandma & Me Redwork Quilt**: This queen-sized, hand quilted work of art includes a provenance pocket to continue tracking its history when you hand it down. Incorporating memories of Grandmothers everywhere & lessons from Proverbs 16:3. Made with love & documented by: Ladies of Beautiful Savior, Palmyra Nebraska. Donated by Paul & Kathy Ahrendt.

9) **Red Shamballa Bracelet**: Shamballa jewelry is made from cord, cleverly tied in special knots, with gems & stones that have spiritual & healing meaning. Red represents feelings of security. Black Onyx guards against negativity. Donated by Lincoln Jewelry.

10) **Got Directions?** Never get lost again! Whether you are traveling near or far this Tom Tom Navigator will take you right where you are going! Donated by Cornhusker Bank.

11) **"Metal Zing" tetraptych**: This original painting can grace your home or office with its beautiful metal tones. Four panels hang together to connect the modern graphic shapes. Signed & donated by the artist Denise Packard.

12) **Mobile Work Center**: Take your tools to the job with this Stanley Mobile Work Center! With both a portable tool tray & a large storage bin this nifty rolling tool case can hold a lot. Donated by QP Ace Hardware.

13) **Glass Oil Candles**: Enjoy the beauty of candlelight. This collection of three contemporary glass oil candles can make a centerpiece statement or spread the light throughout your home. Donated by Dottie Shapiro.

14) **Dale Nichols "Transcending Regionalism"** An examination of the life & work of David City, Nebraska artist Dale Nichols. Signed by the author. Donated by Dottie Shapiro.

15) **Flowers, Flowers everywhere!** Bring a little sunshine inside with this cheerful blue & yellow arrangement! Put a little sunshine in the ground with this gift certificate. Donated by Kim Kuhle & Nebraska Nursery & Color Gardens.

16) **An Artful Table**: Glass coasters by Omaha artist John Prouty, napkin rings, & two sets of napkins to dress your table up. Donated by Kim Kuhle & David Catalan.

17) **Ruffled Fall Scarf**: Step out this fall in this beautiful two-toned ruffled scarf -- a perfect look for dressing up your simple sweaters, jackets or coats. Crafted & Donated by Anne Hansen.

18) **Stars Hockey**: Four tickets, Two parking passes, and One autographed jersey! You'll do it in style for the Oct 12th match against Tri-City. Donated by Westgate Bank & Stars Hockey.

19) **Swedish Massage**: You deserve the very best! Pamper yourself! Take time to relax, reflect & revive with a full hour of Swedish massage from ReVive Therapeutic Massage & Body Work. Donated by Valdeen Nelsen, MPA, LMT.

20) **Fairy Garden & Gift Certificate:** Attract fairy friends with this adorable miniature garden. Easy to care for, perfect for small spaces. Shop for more great garden goodies at Urban Trail Gardens. Donated by Urban Trail Gardens & Sissy Ruley.

21) **Tree Trimming**: Spruce up your property with expert tree trimming services from Lincoln Landscaping. From small ornamental trees to the big giants they can handle it! $500 gift certificate. Donated by Lincoln Landscaping.

22) **Refresh Your Home Interior**: Ever feel like your space needs some perking up? Looking for that special piece of furniture or unique lamp? Two hours of design time or $200 toward the purchase of a special item. Donated by Patti Haertel, Designworks Interior Design.

23) **RayBan Aviator Sunglasses**: Nothing says cool like classic Ray-Ban Aviators! Perfect styling for him or her. Genuine RayBans with carry case & cleaning cloth. Donated by Dr. Dick Powell, Malbar Vision Center.

24) **Wurstmacher 101 Sausage Making Class**: Love a good bratwurst? Learn how to make it! Hands-on class with experts Kevin & Dr. Roger Mandigo. Class includes dinner, beverages, & 5lbs of hand-crafted bratwursts You help to make! Donated by Greta's Gourmet Butcher Shop, Deli & Catering.

25) **Great Music, Great Food**: Two people can enjoy three Lincoln Symphony Concerts! Make it a special date -- a delicious meal or wine tasting with this $50 gift card to the Oven! Donated by Lincoln Symphony & The Oven.

26) **Music & Coffee with Lincoln Symphony**: Two people can enjoy three Lincoln Symphony Concerts! Savor a cup of coffee in your Symphony coffee mugs! Donated by Lincoln Symphony Orchestra.

27) **Plan for the Future**: Protect the ones you love with this generous gift of legal services: Couple's Will, Durable Powers of Attorney, & Health Care Powers of Attorney. Donated by Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson, & Endacott, LLP.

28) **Great Dance, Great Food**: Enjoy an exploration of the history of modern dance at the Lied Center on Oct 23rd. Two tickets to Repertory Dance Theater: Time Capsule - a Century of Dance. Make it an extra special night when you enjoy a meal at Blue Orchid! Donated by Lied Center & Blue Orchid.

29) **Holiday Island Vacation**: Enjoy a lovely condo in Holiday Island, Arkansas on Tablerock Lake. Just minutes from historic Eureka Springs! Lots of outdoor activities: trails, golf, boating, fishing. Sleeps 4 or 6. Wood burning fireplace. 1 week's stay on mutually agreeable dates. Must be scheduled before October 2013. Donated by Kevin McManaman & Lisa Christiansen.

30) **Romantic Dinner**: No time for romance? Order take-out & light the candles for a romantic dinner in! Got time? Eat out & light the candles later… Donated by Kim Kuhle & Blue Orchid.

31) **Get Organized**: Want to be more effective? Have less stress & more energy for living? Take advantage of two hours of personalized organizing services & simple design solutions for home or office. Donated by Tammi Hoffman, Transforming Spaces For You.

32) **A Beautiful Day**: Make it a special day with your little girl! Or, treat the little girl in you. Hair cuts at [bah sha] salon, lunch at Maggie's Vegetarian Café, & treats from Licorice International! Donated by Haymarket Businesses.

33) **Ring in the New Year**: Surround yourself with elegance to ring in the New Year! The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge provides an elegant setting for your New Year's Eve festivities. Four people will enjoy two appetizers, four entrees, four desserts & non-alcoholic beverages. Gratuity & alcohol not included. Reservations required. Donated by The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge.

34) **Wool Felted Handbag**: This bag is perfect for fall & winter in classic grey! It is fully-lined & includes interior pockets to help you stay organized. Crafted & Donated by Amy Zlotsky.

35) **Think Global Eat Local:** If you haven't been to Greenfield's Café since they added a great lunch & dinner menu you should! Take a big party or visit multiple times with more than $100 of gift certificates. Enjoy made from scratch food, great service, comfortable, relaxed dining at this local café. Donated by Greenfield's Café.

# *Live Auction Items*

**1) Husker Volleyball Memories**

It's the last year for Husker volleyball in the coliseum! Every game is a sell out. You can sit near the action at center court during the Minnesota match on October 14th! Keep the memories alive when you add this autographed ball to your collection.

Section 3, Row 8, Seats 1 & 2, Authentic 2012/2013 team autographed volleyball. (US Bank & Brad Korell)

**2) Dinner from Greta's Gourmet Butcher Shop, Deli & Catering**

A Le Cordon Bleu Chef in your home! An amazing three course meal for four people. The menu will be confirmed with you based on what your dietary needs may be or better yet - what your taste buds desire! Enjoy a delicious, locally-sourced, gourmet meal without the cooking or clean-up. Treat yourself!

Certificate for dinner for four must be used within one year. Alcohol not included. (Vicki Powell and Greta's Gourmet Butcher Shop, Deli & Catering)

**3) Beautiful Sapphire Pendant**

Did you know sapphires are a symbol of love and purity? Show your pure love when you grace her neck with this stunning jewelry.

1.2 carats of graduated rainbow sapphires set in a white gold pendant on a fine 18" chain. (Allen Beermann)

**4) Get Your Golf On**

You and 2 friends can join Husker Alum Alex Henery for 18 holes at one of Lincoln's premier golf clubs. He may be a big deal in the NFL but he's a true Nebraska son — easygoing and friendly! Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime experience.

One round on the Championship Course at Wilderness Ridge with golf carts. Scheduling subject to Alex's summer availability. You must contact CenterPointe to schedule. Package available through September 2013. (Alex Henery & Wilderness Ridge Golf Club)

# *Live Auction Items*

**5) Winter Wonderland**

Winter Park & Fraser Valley are known as the friendliest ski areas in America! Deep, reliable snow until mid-April, mean you will have plenty of fluffy white stuff on the ground if you want to take on the slopes.

But you don't have to ski to enjoy these great mountain towns. So much to do – there is fun for all ages and all levels of adventurer! Learn the quiet joy of snowshoeing on incredible nature trails. Take a guided dog sled ride or cuddle up for a sleigh ride. Pamper yourself in the spas, shops, and top-notch restaurants.

Call your Meadow Ridge Lodge Condo home-base for a full week!

- Beautiful mountain setting
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  - Tennis and racquetball courts
  - Hot tubs and swimming pool
  - Workout facilities
  - Steam room
- Full kitchen, nearby grocery store

Lodging available February 22nd – March 1st. (Don & Laurie Killeen)

**6) Husker Traditions—Old & New**

You can participate in old and new traditions in Husker Football—enjoy the Misty's in Havelock pep rally, a delicious Brix & Stone tailgate and two tickets to a great game—all in one package!

2 tickets UNL vs. Penn St—Nov 10, S Stadium, Section 17, Row 39, Seats18 & 19, Misty's gift certificate, Brix & Stone gift certificate (Kaplan University, Misty's, Brix & Stone)

**7) Auction of Hope**

Give the gift of hope with your donation to help women, men and teens find lasting recovery.