

August 19, 2019



Dear Potential Sponsor,

On November 8, 2019, JOURNEYS | The Road Home will once again be hosting its annual Bid for HOPE gala held at the The Cotillion Banquets in Palatine. This signature event supports our programs and services benefiting the homeless and near-homeless in 37 communities in the north and northwest suburban Cook County. In the past year alone we have served over 800 individuals with assistance including emergency shelter, meals, and counseling.

In the past, you have generously donated items as part of the Bid for HOPE festivities. **The 2018 Bid for Hope event had raised over \$115,000!** We are pleased to announce that this years hosts will be Alan and Cynthia Stoeckel. This year we will be holding a silent auction as well as a wine pull; we hope you would consider partnering with us once again. Included in this packet is a list of suggested items and baskets and a donation form for you to fill out. Your generous in-kind donation will be recognized in the event program and additional marketing channels.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Bid for HOPE event or any of our programs and services, please do not hesitate to contact Ellen Prather, Development Associate, at 847-963-9163 x116 or bidforhope@journeystheroadhome.org

Thank you for your consideration of our request and your support of our mission to serve our neighbors in need.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Ploger".

Suzanne Ploger
Director of Development



8 November 2019



Cotillion Banquets

Donation Form

DONOR'S NAME *(contact person)*

DONATED BY *(as it should appear in program book)*

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

I am pleased to donate the following:

Please include a detailed description, including any restrictions, expirations, seat locations and special comments.

DONATION'S STATED VALUE \$

GIFT CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$

CHECK ONE:

I will deliver my donation to JOURNEYS

Donation is enclosed

Please mail this form or drop off with donations (clearly marked BID FOR HOPE) by October 18th to:

Ellen Prather
JOURNEYS | The Road Home
1140 E Northwest Highway
Palatine, IL 60074

As a special thank you, you will receive recognition in our Bid for HOPE program booklet.

Questions or concerns? Please email
bidforhope@journeystheroadhome.org
or contact Ellen Prather at 847 963 9163 x116.

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Bid for HOPE Gala
November 8, 2019 | The Cotillion Banquets

Basket Themes & Suggested Items

Baking- Bakeware, utensils, cookie cutters, cookbooks, apron, serving dishes, spices and ingredients

BBQ- BBQ tools, sauces, spices, rubs, cookbooks, oven mitts, apron, outdoor serving dishes and table linens

Crafts- Adult or children's coloring books, paints, colored pencils, craft kits

Entertainment- Assorted restaurant, theater and comedy club gift certificates

Family Entertainment- Assorted movies & snacks, movie tickets, bowling, museum certificates, board & card games

Garden- Planters, tools, gloves, hats, kneeling pad, garden markers, garden decorations, birdhouses or feeders

Golf basket – golf certificates, golf apparel, golf balls

Men's basket – Cologne, cigars, booze & sports apparel/accessories

Outdoor- Small fire pit, graham crackers, marshmallows, chocolate, skewers

Spa basket – Hair products, skin care, makeup, spa & salon services

Sports Teams- Any Chicago sports team related items or tickets

Wine- Assorted wines, wine glasses, decanter, bottle topper, glass markers, crackers, wine books, aerator & corkscrew

Women's Accessories Basket – purses, scarves, jewelry, perfume, & hair accessories

