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The DuQuoin Youth Club

Proudly presents



March 12, 2016

DuQuoin State Fair Exhibition Hall

PROGRAM BOOKLET

Welcome and Event Information
Corporate Sponsors/Major Contributors
Auction Listings/Descriptions
Raffle Information
Donors

Welcome to the 28th DuQuoin Youth Club Annual Charity Ball and Auction which benefits the children of DuQuoin and area communities. We have a wonderful assortment of auction and raffle items available this evening, including vacation packages, college scholarships, events, a Goldendoodle puppy and other quality items to meet your interest. Please enjoy yourself while helping to benefit the DuQuoin Youth Club.

A complete list of our donors is available in the back of this program. Without the generosity of these businesses and individuals, this event would not be possible. Please support these businesses and thank them for their generosity and donation to benefit the Charity Ball! "It truly takes a Village!"

Enjoy the Evening Events

5:30pm.....Cocktails, Hors D’oeuvres, Silent Auctions & Raffles
Hors D’oeuvres by Cathy Chaney

6:00—7:30pm.....Buffet Dinner
Meat provided by Ricky Rover Rooter Roasters
Sides by Cathy Chaney

7:30—8:00pm.....Dessert Buffet
Kalin’s Café, Cathy Chaney Catering ,
DQ High School Foods Class, Marks’ Bakery

7:45pm.....Silent Auction Closes

8:00pm.....Welcome
Final Drawing for “Draw Down” Raffle
Drawing for “Pick of the Litter” Raffle
Beginning of Live Auction

8:45pm.....Time Out for our Youth
Super Silent Auction Closes

9:30pm.....Drawing for Gun Raffle
Drawing for Cash Card Raffle
Check-Out Opens (available until Midnight)

Music, Entertainment and Dancing throughout the Evening

Host for the Evening

Keenan Rice

Auctioneers

McGriff/Juenger Auction Service
Steve McGriff and Randy Juenger

Live Event Entertainment by

Jeff Wisely

Chris Slone

Downstate Music Company
Sound by Chris Harris and Trey Ford

Photo Booth by David Hill

Meet our Sponsors...

The DuQuoin Youth Club has been blessed with the relentless support of the community, and we are forever grateful. We are so appreciative and want to honor our sponsors for their generous support!

DIAMOND SPONSOR

Bryan and Patti Ingram

“We are pleased to participate in the Youth Club Charity Ball this year. Bryan enjoyed spending time at the Youth Club many years ago, and we are happy to see that it is doing better than ever. It is impressive that a small town like DuQuoin can strongly sustain a club that offers organized sports and after school programs for the youth in the community. We feel that this is an important institution in DuQuoin and encourage others to support the Youth Club in any way they can. A big thanks to the Charity Ball committee, Youth Club staff and donors!” --Bryan and Patti Ingram

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...our Donors

A complete listing is in the back of this Program Booklet.

...our Committee

Without the commitment and tireless work of our committee, the Youth Club Charity Ball could not be successful. We hope you like the items we have obtained for your pleasure, and we hope you are generous with your support as we make them available to you. Thank You!

Nicole Bauman
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Dixie Travelstead
Cass VanDerMeer
Jill VanZandt
Devan Vaughn

...and to the Youth Club Staff!

The Du Quoin Youth Club continues to be the premiere youth service program in Southern Illinois. The club is under the direction of Nicole Heape along with her staff of certified teachers. The children are getting after school homework help, physical activity, structure, guidance and the life-skills they need in order to instill self-confidence and self-respect.

Nicole Heape, Ex. Dir.
Amy Atteberry, Teacher
Penny Barrett, Teacher (ret.)
Donna Wear, Teacher (ret.)

Braden Heape
Brianne Otto
Carissa Graham
Chris Johnson

Harley Dearmond
Tomi Hamlin
Stephanie Presswood

Your tax-deductible donations generate 50% of the Youth Club's annual budget. With your help, the children's dreams may become a reality and their contributions will be positive.

Thank You!

THE AUCTIONS

THE LIVE AUCTION

- The Live Auction will begin at 8:00pm. Items will be auctioned in the order they appear in the Program Booklet Insert.
- All bidding requires a bid number.
- Successful bidders should immediately announce their bid number to the auctioneer or spotter.
- Items may be picked up and paid for at the Cashier's Table after 9:30pm.

SUPER SILENT AUCTION

- The Super Silent Auction showcases a few special, upscale auction items and will be available for written bidding beginning at 5:30pm.
- The bidding will end at the break between Live Auction #7 and #8.

THE SILENT AUCTION

- The Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm with written bidding. The Silent Auction will close before the Live Auction begins.
- Bid sheets are near all items in the Silent Auction. To bid, legibly write your bid number and the amount of your bid on the bid sheet.
- Some items will list a minimum bid. The first person to place a bid on an item must open with the amount written on the first line.
- All bids must be in even dollars (no cents) and in increments as specified on each sheet.
- For your convenience and reference, you may write your selections in the chart on your Bid Number Card.
- The Silent Auction will close in increments, from 7:45pm—8:00.
- The bid sheets will be taken to the verification table, where the winning bidder may check-out after 9:30pm.

PAYMENTS AND CHECK-OUT....9:30—MIDNIGHT

- Please bring your Bid Card to check-out for office purposes.
- Your purchases may be made by Cash, Check, Visa, Master Card and Debit Card. Check-Out will be available from 9:30 till midnight.
- Unless otherwise specified, all auction items are transferable and services must be used by December 31, 2016.
- All sales are final. However, the DuQuoin Youth Club will refund the full purchase price of any item where there is a failure of performance either on the part of the Youth Club or the donor.

When patronizing our Corporate Sponsors, Major Contributors and Donors, please extend your gratitude for their participation in the DuQuoin Youth Club 28th Charity Ball and Auction.

THE RAFFLES

PICK OF THE LITTER RAFFLE

Don't miss your opportunity to dream and win the Youth Club Charity Ball Auction's most exciting raffle!!!

Live Auction or Super Silent Item of Your Choice!

Only three (3) decks of cards for sale at \$25.00 per card

- Cards may be purchased in front of Live Auction Display*
- Cards will be sold from 5:30pm—8:00pm*
- Drawing will be held just prior to the Live Auction*

Just think—You might get a college scholarship, a great concert, an exquisite jewelry set or another great item for just \$25.00! Dream a little and know that your donation will be put to great use.

MEN'S SHOTGUN RAFFLE

*A special gun for a special hunter—
Baretta A350 Extrema 12 guage
Real Tree Max 5 Camo 3 1/2 inch*

\$1,540.00 Value

Only 125 chances for sale at \$30.00 each

- Chances may be purchased at the Gun Raffle display*
- Chances will be available until sold out*
- Drawing will be held just after the Live Auction*

CASH CARD RAFFLE

3 Chances to Win!

1st Drawing wins \$500.00

2nd Drawing wins \$200.00

3rd Drawing wins \$100.00

1 chance for \$5.00

3 chances for \$10.00

Write bid number on each ticket. Drawing will be held after Live Auction.

THE RAFFLES—cont.

DRAW DOWN RAFFLE

The Draw Down Raffle is back!

\$3,000.00 GRAND PRIZE

- *Chances may be purchased at Draw Down Raffle Display*
- *Base ticket price of \$25.00 includes one (1) chance at the GRAND PRIZE Drawing of \$3,000.00*
- *Add Insurance for \$10.00 per chance (see below)*
- *Chances will be available until first drawing before Live Auction*
- *Final drawing will be held just before the Live Auction*

HOW THE DRAW DOWN RAFFLE WORKS

RULES: The ticket holder must be at least 21 years of age to participate in the drawing. As ticket holder names are drawn, they are eliminated from the Draw Down. Of the first 100 tickets drawn, those who have purchased the optional insurance (see details below) will go back into the drawing for another chance. The holders of the final 3 remaining tickets will be invited to the Draw Down finale. If all finalists are in agreement to split the prize money, the GRAND PRIZE will be split evenly among the finalists. If only one finalist declines the split, tickets will continue to be drawn until the remaining finalists agree to split or there is only one GRAND PRIZE winner remaining. Winners are responsible for paying all taxes regarding any prizes awarded.

INSURANCE: By purchasing the insurance option, a ticket holder will remain in the Draw Down at least through the first 100 tickets drawn. If you have insurance selected on your ticket and that ticket is drawn during the first 100 draws, then that ticket will be placed back into the drawing for another chance to win.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1. So. Illinois Staycation for Friends and Family with Vineyards Tour on Party Bus!

Donated by Kathy & Josh Mileur of Reece Ridge Cabins; Christine Brown of Gottus Limo; and Alto Pass Angus & Eggs

How about this party for grown-ups? Pick your weekend and plan your party! Three-day/Two-night stay in this amazing, secluded six-bedroom cabin in the middle of nature, close to Southern Illinois wine country. Full kitchen, Hot Tub and Loft! Order your complimentary Breakfast Baskets for delivery from Alto Pass Angus & Eggs. Then your party can continue the next morning while everyone gathers in the kitchen to prepare breakfast at your leisure! Enjoy 3 hours on the wine trail for a fun and memorable weekend!

2. Calling all Cardinal Fans!!! Bidder's Choice of Two Games for 4

Donated by First National Bank in Pinckneyville

Each ballgame includes **4 tickets located in the awesome infield Redbird Club, Section 241, Row 11, Aisle seats 1-4**. Rain or shine, you will be dry and protected as Row 11 is completely undercover. If you need to cool down...no problem! The Redbird Club allows you access to the air-conditioned Club area that has everything you need to enjoy your baseball experience...from select food vendors to Cardinal souvenirs, or simply watching the game from a great controlled environment. For an added perk, enjoy a **VIP preferred parking pass** for the Stadium West garage that will be provided for each game. **Each game is a \$560.00 Retail Value!**

The winning bidder gets the choice to take 1 or both games at the winning bid price. Game dates and times:

* **Cards vs. Pirates on Friday, May 6th, 2016 at 7:15pm**

* **Cards vs. Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday, August 9th, 2016 at 7:15pm**

3. Sweet Dreams: Queen Size Euro Pillow Top Mattress

Donated by McDaniel's Furniture

Pinckneyville, Du Quoin & Nashville

Here's your opportunity to give the ole bones a break while helping out the Youth Club at the same time...Queen Size Serta Perfect Sleeper, Lowell-Super Pillow Top will do the trick! Construction: Quilt-Fireblocker, Fiber Pillow-Fill, 1" Serta Pillow-soft Foam. Top Upholstry -2 3/4" ComfortXDFoam, 1" Cool Gel Memory Foam, 1" Pillowsoft Foam. Support System; Custom Support Flex 704 Coil System.

Delivery, Set up and Removal of old bedding is included.. **Value: \$1,699 Retail**

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS—CONT.

4. “William Mathis Sr. \$1,000 Memorial Scholarships”

Donated by The Mathis Family

William Mathis, Sr., longtime business owner, earned the excellent reputation throughout the region for quality service in the construction and excavating industry. His family has graciously donated **two (2) \$1000 scholarships** to the Youth Club to honor his memory and carry out his legacy.

The lucky winning bidder will receive a **\$1000 scholarship for a student who is enrolled in Southern Illinois University, Rend Lake College, or John A. Logan College** for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. The scholarship will be awarded directly to the school of choice upon verification of enrollment.

****Each scholarship will be auctioned separately. The winning bidder gets the choice to take one (1) or both scholarships at the winning bid price.**

5. High-Roller Casino Excursion!

Donated by Deon Johnston Limousine Service

Need a night out with your friends? Maybe you are a business owner and you need to treat your employees or special clients. Then this package is for you. Let Johnston Limousine Service take 8 to 10 adults to the Casinos in and around St. Louis! Enjoy eight (8) hours of fun with your friends and ride in luxury. Let Deon do the driving while you and your friends enjoy two complimentary bottles of wine! Remember...what happens in St. Louis stays in St. Louis! The only decision you will have to make is whether to go all in! **Dates are subject to availability.**

6. Golden Opportunity for the Golden Ticket!

Donated by SIU Athletics

If you love sports and you love Southern Illinois University, then this package is for you! You and your favorite sports fan can enjoy two (2) season tickets to all the 2016 – 2017 athletics sporting events, including: Football, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Baseball, Softball and Volleyball. Be sure to display all your SIU items proudly!

Total Value of Golden Ticket: \$900.00

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS—CONT.

7. 2016 Country Mega Tickets

Donated by DuQuoin State Bank and DuQuoin Youth Club

Are you a country fan? Then we have a summer full of fun awaiting you. This package entitles you to two lawn tickets, with the option of purchasing the second pair of tickets for the same price. All four tickets are for twelve (12) of the hottest concerts at the St. Louis Hollywood Casino Amphitheater.

1. **Miranda Lambert** - Friday, May 13th - with special guests Kip Moore and Brothers Osborne
2. **Keith Urban** - Friday, June 3rd - with Brett Eldredge and special guest Maren Morris
3. **Brantley Gilbert** - Saturday, June 11th - with special guests Justin Moore and Colt Ford
4. **Darius Rucker** - Friday, June 24th - with special guest Dan + Shay and Michael Ray.
5. **Kenny Chesney** - Thursday, July 14th - with special guest Old Dominion
6. **Jason Aldean** - Friday, July 22nd - with special guests Thomas Rhett and A Thousand Horses
7. **Rascal Flatts** - Thursday, July 28th - with special guests Kelsea Ballerini and Chris Lane
8. **Brad Paisley** - Sunday, August 7th - with special guests Tyler Farr and Maddie & Tae
9. **Dierks Bentley** - Friday, August 12th - with special guests Randy Houser, Cam, and Tucker Beathard
10. **Luke Bryan** - Friday, August 26th - with special guests Little Big Town and Dustin Lynch
11. **Toby Keith** - Saturday, September 10th - with special guests
12. **Florida Georgia Line** - Friday, September 16th - with special guests Cole Swindell, The Cadillac Three, and Kane Brown

This would be a GREAT package to keep for yourself, or maybe give as birthday gift. Maybe you are a business owner. What a great gift to reward your best clients—A night out to see one of their favorite country music singers. The possibilities are endless.....times twelve shows!!!

The winning bidder gets the choice to take one pair of tickets or both pairs at the winning bid price.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS—CONT.

*****Time out for our Youth: Since we last saw each other, the club has received a makeover and it looks great! We have made much needed improvements. We are so thankful for the generous contributions last year that made this all possible. At this time, we are asking for everyone to get that \$100, \$50 or \$20 out and raise your bid number to support the Du Quoin Youth Club.***

8. MorMad Shooting Complex Package

Donated by MorMad Shooting Complex and Lodging, Hick's Trading Post and DuQuoin Youth Club

You won't have to travel very far to have a wonderful experience, learn about gun safety in the Concealed Carry Class (IL only), and practice your shooting skills with your new hand-gun. Enjoy two-night's lodging for two and the hospitality of Roger and Melissa Dennis, owners of MorMad Shooting Complex. Their new Gunsmoke Grill is a "crowd-pleaser" with their themed décor and wonderful food!

This package includes:

- 2 Concealed Carry Classes for Illinois permit only (must be 21 years of age. Included breakfast and lunch on the 1st day)
- 2 night—2 person lodging at MorMad Cabins
- Dinner for two at Gunsmoke Grill
- Breakfast for two at Gunsmoke Grill
- 4 Hours Range time for two
- Silver Smith and Wesson Handgun, Hammerless 38 caliber, snub nose.

Total Package Value: \$1,300.00

9. A Start to Your Backyard Oasis!

Donated by NeuroRestorative-Carbondale, Todd and Jana Kuhnert, Hickory Ridge Outdoors-Jeremy Gothard, Heartland Longhorn Meats

Spring is just around the corner and what better way to relax and enjoy! This unique, handcrafted patio cooler by Jeremy Gothard, donated by Todd and Jana Kuhnert, will add a special touch to your outside living area, while keeping your beverages ice cold. Relax in these beautiful Adirondack chairs and footstools handcrafted and donated by NeuroRestorative clients! Heartland Longhorn has provided a \$100 Gift Certificate toward your choice of meat so you can cook out, relax and enjoy a cold beverage at the end of a hard day!

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS—CONT.

10. Puppy Love—Goldendoodle

Donated by X and O Puppies—Ron and Joann Helvey

Love at first sight— beautiful 9 1/2 week old male Goldendoodle FIB mini-med. The Goldendoodle is one of the most popular breeds of dogs and for good reason. They seem to take the best characteristics from both the Golden Retriever and Poodle. Very smart, willing to please, great with children...and they don't shed! Some of Ron and Joann's past puppies have been trained as seeing eye dogs, therapy dogs and companions for disabled autistic children. Additionally, they have also been used as certified search & rescue dogs as well as a wonderful family pet!

Average cost for their pups is \$1,200 and up.

11. Playa del Carmen, Mexico—Seven Night Getaway for 6!

Donated by Kabinet House USA, Du Quoin Illinois

Whether this trip is for family, friends or even a honeymoon getaway, you will not be disappointed! Enjoy up to **7 nights in a Luxury Condominium-Paseo del Sol** located in a gated area of Playacar, Playa del Carmen. This family friendly living arrangement **2 bedroom/3 bath sleeps 6** and is steps away from the beach which is located across the street. Playa del Carmen is one of the top dive destinations in the world, thanks to vibrant sea life and dazzling underwater caverns. On dry land, Playa is a hipper and more modern version of the fishing village it once was. Spend some quality time on the golf course, play a game of tennis, explore the ancient ruins of the Coba Mayan Village, shop the famous 5th Avenue shopping district, or lounge at the pool. Playa del Carmen was listed as a **Travelers' choice destination in 2013** and is the **#2 destination in all of Mexico**. Make this place your home away from home! Does not include airfare or ground transportation from airport. ***Booking must be made in advance and used by 12/31/2016. (Blackout dates apply.)***

Value: Priceless!!! Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

12. Country Fans Delight with Vince Gill!

*Donated by Embassy Suites by Hilton, Nashville South Cool Springs;
River Radio; Vince Gill Foundation*

Have you always wanted to visit the Grand Ole Opry and experience Nashville? Book your **two complimentary reservations to the Grand Ole Opry** and treasure your special keepsake of this package with the **autographed mini-guitar and CD's**. Enjoy your **3-day/2-night getaway for two** in a spacious suite with bedroom and separate living room. The beautiful atrium with waterfall hosts the free made-to-order breakfasts and complimentary Evening Receptions.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS—CONT.

13. BBQ Bash & Band!

*Donated by We Got It Covered Band, Tracy Fenton,
Perry County Market Place and Roll N' Up*

Have the party of your choice! It could be a birthday celebration, graduation, or "just because". Let the "We Got It Covered Band" come to you. Keenan Rice and his band will set up at your location of choice & entertain you for two hours. Let Tracy Fenton cook & supply his famous BBQ for you and up to fifty (50) guests. Use your \$150 gift card from Roll N'Up to fill your coolers with your favorite beverages. So get your dancing shoes on and enjoy some great food & music!

14. Diamond Perfection-Chocolate/White and Everything Rosie!

Donated by TJ's Fine Jewelry, Carbondale

Gentlemen, pamper your favorite lady with a special token of your love. This ring features 1.19 carats of white and chocolate diamonds in the halo style fashion setting. The 14K Rose Gold is a perfect backdrop for these beautiful gems!

This amazing ring is valued at \$1,999! Appraisal is included.

15. "Fire (3D)" Adam Wainwright Canvas

Donated & Hand Painted by Steven Walden

Now that you have watched Steven Walden work his magic, get your hands on this one of a kind piece! This 21" x 28" canvas of Adam Wainwright would be the perfect addition to your Cardinal Collection. This is a limited edition print. Only 50 will be made. This is #7. See it for yourself with the special 3D glasses, as the painting will appear to float right off the canvas! **Value: \$2,000**

16. Welcome to Your Dream Vacation!

Donated by Worldwide Vacation & Travel, Inc.

Think of all the places you can go for Dream Vacation Week, a full seven days in spacious resort accommodations! Do you like to snow ski or play in the tropics? Swim in the ocean, bask on the beach? Golf....fishing....hunting? Pick your location, gather your family or friends and create your Dream Vacation Week!

You must be at least 21 years of age to reserve available resort accommodations. Reservations are available on a first come, first served, space available basis. Generally, resort accommodations will not be available for reservation on those dates where occupancy is expected to be high, such as during major holiday periods. DVW Certificates which may be used to reserve available resort accommodations up to 180 days, but at least 24 hours, before your proposed check-in date. The DVW Certificate does not include additional costs which you may incur in connection with your use of the reserved accommodations, including, but not limited to, costs related to transportation, meals, all-inclusive fees, tips, telephone charges, service charges, incidental expenses, and other items of a personal nature. **Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00**

SUPER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- **The Super Silent Auction showcases a few special, upscale auction items and will be available for written bidding beginning at 5:30pm.**
- **The bidding will end at the break between Live Auction #7 and #8.**

1. Giftgiver Santa

Donated by Gina Giovanetti, Giftgiver Santas

National recognized artist, Gina Giovanetti has designed this “One-of-a-Kind”, original hand sculpted Santa to be the perfect addition to your holiday!

2. Coor’s Light LED/Neon Light

Donated by Koerner Distributor

This fun light would be a great addition to any man-cave!

Value: \$280.00

3. Four Seasons Planter

Donated by Creative Scapes, Dane Mason

Enjoy each season with a new look! Dane will transform your planter with each change of season—spring, summer, fall and winter!

Value: \$300.00

4. Rocker Recliner

Donated by Furniture King, Carbondale

Value: \$500.00 (minimum bid—\$100.00)

5. Hall Tree

Donated by Personalized Prims, Ashley Hall

This unique conversation piece was handcrafted by Ashley Hall especially for the Charity Ball. We hope you enjoy this versatile and decorative work of art!

6. John A. Logan College Tuition Waiver

Donated by John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL

This tuition waiver is good for 15 hours of education for fall semester of 2016. This waiver is only valid for students who reside in the JALC district.

Value: \$1,485.00 (minimum bid—\$500.00)

7. Rend Lake College Tuition Scholarship

Donated by Rend Lake College, Ina, IL.

This \$1,000 Scholarship will award the recipient with \$500 for the fall semester 2016 and \$500 for the spring semester 2017.

Value: \$1000.00 (minimum bid—\$400.00)

SUPER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS—CONT.

8. **Ozzie Smith Autographed Baseball**

Donated by Vince Gill Foundation

Every year the Vince Gill Foundation hosts a celebrity golf tournament to raise money for charity. Ozzie Smith donated this ball for charity. Ozzie Smith played 18 seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, winning the All-Star award 15 times, the Golden Glove Award 13 times, the Silver Slugger Award and the Sam Clemente Award, and inducted into the St. Louis Hall of Fame and Baseball Hall of Fame.

9. **Stan Musial and Bob Gibson Memorabilia**

Donated by Greg Poole

Stan Musial spent 22 seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, playing outfielder and first baseman. “Stan the Man” was All Star 24 times, 3-time World Series Champion, 3-time National League MVP, 7-time National League Batting Champion, St. Louis Hall of Fame and National Baseball Hall of Fame.

Bob Gibson played 17 seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, having won the Babe Ruth Award (World Series MVP) twice, the Sporting News Pitcher of the Year twice, the pitchers Golden Glove Award 9 times, the Cy Young Award and the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

10. **Four (4) St. Louis Blues Hockey Tickets**

Donated by BS Radio

Blues vs. Avalanche, Tuesday, March 29th, Sec. 125. **Value: \$320.00**

11. **Four St. Louis Cardinal Tickets**

Donated by Ryan Heape and Hilton Garden Inn, O’Fallon

Enjoy a great game on Saturday, May 21st and stay the night at the Hilton Garden Inn in O’Fallon. **Total Value of Package: \$500.00**

12. **SIU Quarterback for a Day –or– Coach for a Day!**

Donated by Nick Hill, SIU Head Football Coach

Spend the day with Saluki Head Coach, Nick Hill, and his team on their meetings. Then be on the sideline with Coach Hill as they take the field for practice and follow with team meal! Date to be arranged with winner and Coach Hill. Can be spring ball or Fall Season 2016. Team meal is an option if date is on day before game, when team meal is provided.

13. **Four (4) One-day Park Hopper Passes to Disneyworld**

Donated by Walt Disney World Co.

These passes are good for two years (expires 1/15/18) and may be used at Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney’s Hollywood Studios and Disney’s Animal Kingdom.

Value: \$620.00 (minimum bid—\$200.00)

SUPER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS—CONT.

14. Sunset Cruise on Rend Lake

Donated by Mike Beard, The Insurance Store, Mt. Vernon

Set sail at 3pm and return at dusk, or when the wine runs out! 8 people maximum. Beer and wine provided. Bring your own snacks!

15. Crappie Fishing Excursion with Overnight and \$50.00 GC

Donated by Crappie Extreme, Lake Cover Hotel, and Lake Zone Bait & Tackle

This package will include a 4-hour crappie fishing excursion on Rend Lake with a night at Lake Cove Resort including a continental breakfast and a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Lake Zone Bait and Tackle. **Value: \$350.00**

16. Two Night Sunset Getaway at the Lake of Egypt

Donated by Bud and Debbie Shook

Relax in a 3-bedroom vacation home on the Lake of Egypt. Sleeps 8. One of the best water views on the lake!

17. Two Night Stay on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

Donated by Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi, MS

Nothing but a fun and relaxing treat awaits you at the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino located on the beautiful Mississippi gulf coast. Enjoy two nights with double accommodations. Excludes holidays and holiday or event weekends.

(minimum bid—\$100.00)

18. Couples Getaway Weekend!

Donated by Silverleaf Resorts, Inc.

You and five (6 total) guests are entitled to a three-day, two-night stay at any one of the thirteen (13) Silverleaf Resorts. You can choose Branson, MO, Galveston, TX, Orlando, FL, Massachusetts, Georgia and more! The resorts vary, offering many activities including golf, beaches, horseback, swimming pools, sand volley ball, and much more! **(minimum bid—\$100.00)**

19. A Specialty of DuQuoin!

Donated by ByJack.com

This One-of-a-Kind keepsake is something to treasure for years to come! The process includes burning the image of DuQuoin onto wood to create a beautiful 24" x 36" work of art. Completing this package is a Gift Bag that includes a many novelty items and \$50.00 voucher from the on-line store.

20. Rest Easy!

Donated by Interiors Designed by Lisa—Lisa Graskewicz

Top your Queen-sized bed with this custom made tufted headboard!

Behind the Scenes...It takes a Village!!!

Roger Brand of Name Brand Creations

Roger Brand, and his wife, Meschelle, have been donating their time and talents to the Charity Ball since Roger started his business more than 15 years ago. Their experience, work ethic and attention to detail have helped to transform the Exhibition Hall, to a festive and elegant venue. While not personally connected with the DuQuoin Youth Club, they continue to help families, through the Charity Ball. Thank you, Roger and Meschelle!

McGriff/Juenger Auctioneers

Steve McGriff and his wife, Pam, have been supporters of the Youth Club for more than 20 years, helping with a variety of Youth Club activities. Steve and his business partner, Randy Juenger, donate their lively auctioneering talents, while their wives work behind the scenes at the check-out office filing all the bid tickets. They have truly been a blessing for our event and have helped us raise much needed funds over the years, including other events besides the Charity Ball. They have no connection to the Youth Club other than wanting to help. Thank you Steve, Randy and company!

Cathy Chaney of Cathy's Catering

Cathy Chaney did not hesitate to help after Dixie Travelstead was no longer able to cater the Charity Ball. (It should be pointed out that it is no easy task to cater for 600 when there is no kitchen at the facility!) Cathy has always been a wonderful cook, so it was a natural for her to start her own business after retiring from a career in banking. Cathy raised three kids and now has grandchildren in the Youth Club program. Thank you, Cathy!

Leroy Rieckenberg of Ricky Rover Rooter Roasters

Leroy Rieckenberg has always enjoyed family, friends and food, which prompted him to start his BBQ catering business. For several years, Leroy and his family have donated their time and talents, bringing all his equipment to DuQuoin from his home in Campbell Hill, to lovingly prepare the entrée for our meals. While Leroy and his family are from Campbell Hill, his granddaughters, Kristie (Monte) Kuhnert and Lori (Robbie) Eaton, live in DuQuoin, along with his great grandchildren, who are also products of the Youth Club. Thank you Leroy and Family!

Keenan Rice

Keenan Rice, our host for the Charity Ball, is a financial representative with Country Financial and has been in business in Perry County for more than 7 years. His work ethic by day allows him to continue his passion for music and entertaining. Keenan, a product of the Youth club, has 3 young boys, who are all currently benefiting from the programs offered by the DQ Youth Club. Keenan is also responsible for acquiring the great entertainment for this evening! Thank you, Keenan!

Jeff Wisely

Jeff Wisely is a native of Southern Illinois and experienced musician, has played at many venues including appearances on the WPSD-TV 6 Telethon of Stars in Paducah, KY, the Ernest Tubb Texas Troubadour Theater and Smokey Mountain Opry in Pigeon Forge, as well as the Kentucky Opry in Draffenville, KY. For more information about Jeff, the unique saxophone he performs, and his music, visit his website at www.JeffWisely.com.

Chris Slone

Chris Slone is one of the most talented musicians in Southern Illinois, and he is using his talents to teach many of our youth in DuQuoin to play the guitar. He loves playing acoustic guitar and he loves entertaining, so be sure to keep him in mind if you want music at your next event. You won't be disappointed!

David Hill

David Hill is a native of Southern Illinois. David has combined his love of photography with the pleasure of crating a fun keepsake for our guests. We hope you enjoy visiting David's Photo booth!

*All these folks have donated their time and talents to make the Charity Ball a financial success!!
We are so very grateful for their continuing support!!!*

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History and Facts of the DQYC & Charity Ball

DuQuoin Youth Club History:

When retired Judge VanCuren passed away, he bequeathed \$100,000.00 to build a facility to benefit the youth in DuQuoin. It began as the DuQuoin Boys Club and was later changed to the DuQuoin Youth Club. While he left funds to build the facility, it was a struggle to maintain the expense of operations, and the doors were closed in 1986. Roger and Barb Craft, Roger being the DuQuoin HS basketball coach and Barb a teacher, volunteered to open the doors after school, and the Youth Club reopened in 1987. Because of the ongoing struggles to pay bills, fundraising became essential.

After a few years, the Youth Club was growing, space was needed and plans were well underway for the construction of the addition to the gymnasium. This was made possible through the continued support and growth of the annual Charity Ball and many volunteers throughout the community. The architect donated his services, Bill Mathis donated his time and crains to raise the iron trusses, ironworkers donated their time to weld the trusses and raise the outside siding, the wood floor was removed from the old Johnston City HS by Ryan Heape and his volunteer crew. Many dedicated volunteers have helped to keep the Youth Club thriving and serving DuQuoin and the surrounding communities. Thank You!!!

Charity Ball History:

1988 Dixie Travelstead asked John Croessman for ideas and help in promoting the First Sweetheart Charity Ball to raise funds for the DuQuoin Youth Club, which was held close to Valentine's Day in 1988. This Sweetheart Charity Ball was the first of many to be held in the gym at the Youth Club. Sponsors for the first Charity Ball were the DuQuoin State Bank, DuQuoin National Bank (now Banterra), and Pepsi MidAmerica. Doc Holladay designed the logo and tickets, Randee and Blaine Bastien donated the printing, DuQuoin Ice donated the Ice, Rend Lake Beverage donated the beer, Pepsi donated the soft drinks, Fare Foods and Kroger donated the food items, tables and chairs were borrowed from the old Elk's Club, and the committee members spent many hours making decorations and preparing the food in Dixie's basement on Main Street. We were truly on a shoestring budget!

1990 Introduced raffles to the Charity Ball.

1994 Introduced a Silent Auction to the Charity Ball.

1997 Introduced the first Live Auction with the donation of two autographed baseballs from the New York Yankees, who were the 1996 World Series Champions.

2005 The Charity Ball outgrew the capacity at the Youth Club and the event was moved to the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall. It has been at the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds each year since 2005.

Facts:

The DuQuoin Youth Club has the longest history in Southern Illinois for providing the community with after-school programming and organized sports for the youth.

The DuQuoin Youth Club has been a partner with many other organizations, providing its facilities for the Food Pantry and adult programs as well as youth programs such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, churches and the DuQuoin School District #300 for the new after school programming.

The DuQuoin Youth Club receives no public or government funding and is financed solely through dues, fundraisers, donations and the annual Charity Ball.

The DuQuoin Youth Club Charity Ball is the longest running continuous fundraising event of its kind in Southern Illinois.

Sponsors of the Charity Ball for ALL 28 years include: The DuQuoin State Bank, Banterra Bank (formerly DuQuoin National Bank) and Pepsi MidAmerica.

Contributors for ALL 28 years include: Fare Foods (formerly Porter Foods), Pepsi and the DuQuoin Evening Call!!!

Thank you for being a part of the DuQuoin Youth Club's History!