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JDRF PROMISE BALL 2016 LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW

Join the JDRF Houston Gulf Coast Chapter for the Promise Ball on April 30, 2016 featuring the best of Houston and beyond in our fabulous Live and Silent Auctions!

For a full Auction preview, visit www.jdrf.org/houston starting on April 15!

1. Stellar Cellar

Our Stellar Wine Cellar is back by popular demand! A perennial favorite and Promise Ball tradition, this wine package is sure to impress even the most sophisticated sommelier. Comprised of over 100 bottles, this eclectic collection from around the world features a diverse selection of hand-picked wines. Indulge and enjoy the crispness of a Pinot Grigio, the boldness of a hearty Cabernet, or the oaken bouquet of a Chardonnay.

Generously donated by William Hagans, Erica Kaiser, and Friends of JDRF

2. North Padre Island Getaway

This vacation getaway has it all! Enjoy an unforgettable six night stay at a beautiful luxury home on North Padre Island overlooking the Upper Laguna Madre. It's the perfect getaway for three or four couples or a family. The home features four bedrooms, a spacious kitchen and living room area, an exercise room, and an on-deck swimming pool that is perfect for viewing the breathtaking sunsets. This package also includes a "Day in Paradise" spa package for three guests, and two dinners for six at local favorites Island Time Sushi & Seafood Grill and Landry's valued at \$800. Your guests will also enjoy a memorable evening on the home's spacious patio that includes fine wines along with dinner and live music from a local musician. Anglers can try their skills from the home dock or take a short kayak paddle to the adjacent bay flats to fish for trout and redfish. During one day of your visit, four guests will be treated to a guided fishing trip in the Upper Laguna Madre/Baffin Bay area. Leave the home one morning and take a short drive to the airport in Port Aransas where you will be treated to a panoramic flight in a private aircraft that will take you on a spectacular trip to view the Corpus Christi area and coastlines along Mustang and Padre Islands.

Generously donated by John and Linda Allen, Bob and Judy Morgan, Island Day Spa, Landry's and Island Time Sushi & Seafood Grill

3. Huckleberry Playhouse

You'll definitely be the coolest kid on the block with this one of a kind Huckleberry playhouse built by Tiny Town Studios! Hours of fun await in this whimsical playhouse that will be customized just for you. Work with the designer to choose your favorite features - swings, rock wall, net climb, monkeybars - the sky's the limit! Tiny Town Studios is known for their over-the-top imaginative playhouses and incredible craftsmanship and their work has been featured on various television programs, most recently The Vanilla Ice Project.

Generously donated by Tiny Town Studios

4. The Ultimate Grammy Awards Weekend

You and a guest will walk the red carpet and attend the 59th Annual Grammy Awards in Los Angeles in February 2017. Once the show is over, the party continues as you and your guest attend the official 2017 Grammy Awards After-Party where the Grammy award nominees will be performing live. The star power promises to be exceptional - past Grammy performers have included Adele, Taylor Swift, Lady Gaga, Elton John, U2, Justin Timberlake, Carrie Underwood just to name a few! To make sure you are red carpet ready, hair and make-up for two will be provided by one of beGlammed's highly sought after celebrity stylists.

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5. Aspen Awaits

Sitting at the base of the legendary Aspen Mountain are The Residences of Little Nell, the luxury Colorado mountain destination for all seasons. You can enjoy a fabulous 4 bedroom condo for a 7-night stay from September 24 to October 1, 2016. This is the most spectacular time of year in Aspen, when you can delight in the gorgeous fall foliage and cool, crisp air. Autumn is this the best season for a myriad of outdoor activities. You'll have convenient access to mountains, tennis, golf, fly-fishing, art and one of Aspen's most celebrated events, the Aspen Film Festival will be in action during your stay. Steal away to beautiful Aspen in the fall for a trip that will create lifetime memories.

Generously donated by Alana Spiwak and Sam Stolbun



6. Tour of Tony's

Begin your epicurean adventure at the iconic Tony's.. Naples influenced, Milan inspired, and Houston cherished - Tony's is the premier destination for innovative fine dining, led by Tony Vallone, one of the architects of the Italian food and wine renaissance in the United States for the last 50 years. You will enjoy a multi-course dinner for ten with complimenting wines. The next stop on your culinary tour is dinner for six at Ciao Bello, Vallone's neighborhood Italian restaurant which boasts an extensive wine menu. To end your delicious and unforgettable Tour of Tony's, treat yourself and 5 guests to Vallone's - named one of Houston's "Best New Restaurants" by the Houston Chronicle, Houston Press, and Houstonia Magazine. You will enjoy a delicious steakhouse experience teeming with American fare.

Generously donated by Tony's Restaurant - Tony and Donna Vallone



7. New York Fashion Week

Bid on the chance for you and a guest to enjoy the ultimate VIP experience at the September 2016 New York Fashion Week. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience all that New York Fashion Week has to offer! Head to the Big Apple and attend three different designer fashion shows - Rachel Zoe, Lauren Conrad, and Jeremy Scott. All three designers are rock stars of the fashion world and celebrity favorites so you're sure to see some famous faces in the audience. Put your best foot forward with hair and makeup for two by a celebrity stylist courtesy of beGlammed.

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8. Puppy Love

Fall in "puppy love" and take this adorable, cuddly 11 week old Coton de Tulear puppy home with you! The Coton de Tulear is a newly recognized breed by the American Kennel Club in 2014 and is a highly sought after breed.. This playful, affectionate, intelligent breed loves meeting new people and have a charming natural curiosity. This adorable breed is easy to train and are great with kids and other animals. While most weigh around 13 pounds full grown, the Coton de Tulear has a large-dog personality much like the lab. Cotons love to swim, run and play. They adapt well to any kind of living environment and are hypo-allergenic.

Generously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy and Amy Hubbard



9. An Alaskan Adventure

Bid on an opportunity for you and a fishing buddy to experience 3 days and 3 nights of unbeatable fresh water fishing in Alaska! Located in a remote fishing village, Tanaku Lodge has some of the best fishing in the world along with a pristine setting. Hook a trophy King Salmon or a Barn Door Halibut all in the same day. The lodge is a mixture of cedar and pine with wrap around windows that overlook the Brady Glacier and invite relaxation. A well-experienced guide will ensure you have a great time on the spacious and comfortable boats. A chef will prepare first class meals for you while you relax enjoy the scenery. All the gear needed to clean, and package your fish for the trip home is included. In addition to the great fishing you will observe humpback and killer whales, sea otters, sea lions, and bald eagles. Hiking and sightseeing are also available on this unforgettable adventure.

Generously donated by Tanaku Lodge



10. Red Carpet Experience at 2016 Emmy Awards

Get ready for the ultimate Emmys experience! Two guests will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to actually walk the "Red Carpet" and attend the 68th Emmy Awards hosted by Jimmy Kimmel on Saturday, September 18, 2016 at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles! Once the awards show is over, head over to the official Emmy's After-Party to mix and mingle with the hottest celebrities in Hollywood. To help you get red carpet ready, this package also includes hair and makeup for two provided by one of beGlammed's highly sought after celebrity stylists.

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Purchase raffle tickets for your chance to take home this stunning Promise Ball Ring from Nacol & Co.!

Guests will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets on their BidPal device the night of the Promise Ball for a chance to take home this gorgeous ring generously donated by Nacol & Co. Featuring a 3.45 carat oval sapphire surrounded by a halo of brilliant diamonds and weighing .55 carats and set in 18k white gold, this sparkler is an absolute show-stopper!



Raffle Tickets: 1 for \$ 100 or 3 for \$ 250