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**BIG**

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A *Big* NIGHT IN

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OCTOBER 9, 2021 5:30 - 10:00 PM

**ONLINE 7:00 - 8:00 PM**



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# WELCOME

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**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound** creates and supports 1-to-1 mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

**IT IS OUR VISION THAT ALL YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.**



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## WELCOME TO THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL BIG GALA BENEFITING **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF PUGET SOUND!**

Thank you for joining me on this special evening and being passionate supporters and advocates for youth whose lives are being transformed through the power of mentorship. The lives touched by this organization have forever changed, and I am thrilled you can join us tonight to celebrate and support our 1-to-1 mentoring programs.

We'd sincerely hoped this year we would be in person. Unfortunately as with many things at the present time, the pandemic had other ideas. Whilst we celebrate tonight, it's important we reflect on the impact the pandemic has on the less fortunate parts of our community and the support they need to recover and rebuild. This makes our mission here at Big Brothers Big Sisters all the more critical. There are 375 youth in the Puget Sound waiting for someone to stand in their corner. Youth with a Big Brother or Big Sister have stronger family and peer relationships. They develop confidence and are less likely to engage in risky behavior. They stay out of the juvenile justice system and achieve greater academic success. These positive outcomes help clear the path for youth to discover and fulfill their potential.

Today's youth are taking center stage on important issues and are showing us they have the ability to change the world. We don't create potential in the kids we serve; we ignite it. And that is why this organization is vital to empowering young people as they face down adversity and dream BIG.

Tonight, I extend a special thank you to our board members for your generous contributions in making this event such a success. I also want to thank tonight's sponsors and corporate partners —you make this event possible. On behalf of our littles, Bigs, families, volunteers, board of directors, ambassador board, and staff, we thank each of you for your generous support and for being our partner to further positive change in our community. As we continue to think BIG and do BIG things, we look forward to impacting the lives of more children for the better, forever, with you.

Thank you for being a part of tonight's BIG Gala and making a difference in the lives of Puget Sound youth. By bidding and giving generously throughout the evening, you will help Big Brothers Big Sisters meet the growing needs of our community and better serve our kids, families, and mentors.

Let's get these party started!

**Gavin Bartlett**

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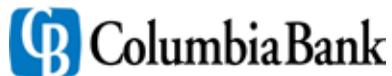
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**AUCTIONEER**  
**IAN LINDSAY**

Ian Lindsay is an accomplished auctioneer and actor. He is honored to assist a wide range of non-profit organizations around Puget Sound and beyond. Appearing at the Seattle Children's Theatre, Taproot Theatre and in a SIFF short film, Ian's theatrical work provides grounding for his auctioneering style. A former member of the Seattle Arts Commission, and board member of Seattle's Shunpike, Ian works to promote the fiscal health of the arts in the Puget Sound region and beyond. Ian is a proud alum of Seattle University's Philosophy and Drama programs.

**HIPP BROTHERS**

Brothers Noah, Jay, and Zech and their family have a strong history with Big Brothers Big Sisters. The boys and their Bigs (mentors) often plan activities together—from attending football games to volunteering in their community—and each Big has become a member of the family.



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**LIVE**  
*live*  
**AUCTION**  
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## AUCTION RULES

### CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound has made every effort to describe and catalog all items correctly. All items are sold "as is." Big Brothers Big Sisters neither warrants nor represents and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance, or condition of the items. No statement made in this catalog or made orally at the auction or elsewhere shall be deemed as such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability. The values listed are estimates only and are not warranted for tax purposes or fair market value. Items have not been appraised unless so noted.

All purchases are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds.

All items are non-transferrable.

A bid acknowledged by the auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item.

Unless otherwise noted, all items and services must be redeemed by October 9, 2022. Reservations for trips, special dinners, and vacations must be mutually arranged with the donor unless otherwise noted.

No refunds will be allowed on travel packages for cancelled tickets and/or accommodations.

All dinners are for the stated number of guests only; no additions or changes of date will be possible.

### REGISTERING WITH QGIV AUCTION PROGRAM

Registering with QGIV Auction Program prior to the event is a must for this year's event. To get registered, please visit the link in the emails sent prior to the auction date. You will be able to load your credit card information and this information will be stored. At the end of the evening, your card will be charged for any items purchased, and a statement for tax filing purposes will be sent to you.

### ITEM PICK-UP PROCESS

After the event, BBBS Staff will contact you to for delivery of any auction winnings; delivery available within 20 miles of our Seattle office (zip code 98108). Please note, due to Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board requirements, alcohol cannot be shipped and must be picked up at the Big Brothers Big Sisters office in Seattle. Pick up requested by October 30, 2021.



# 01

## STAYCATION GETAWAY

It is time to experience the best of Seattle—all in your own backyard!

Start by settling into your room at The Westin Seattle, home of the heavenly bed and shower. But don't get too comfortable, because your table at Canlis awaits!

Experience the luxury of the iconic eatery built by the Canlis family over generations. Soak up the food, the atmosphere, and the history of this one-of-a-kind restaurant with a \$2,000 gift certificate!

After your night on the town, sleep in. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy brunch, lunch and dinner the next day, courtesy of John Howie restaurants. Gift cards include John Howie Steak, Seastar and Beardslee Public House.

Get ready to enjoy Seattle.



FAIR MARKET VALUE: \$2,750  
DONATED BY: ASSURED PARTNERS, JOHN HOWIE AND THE WESTIN SEATTLE

# 02

## TRAIN LIKE AN NFL PRO

The winner of this item will have the exercise experience of a lifetime! Spend an hour of the NFL off-season at Ford Sports Performance, training with Husky legends Myles Gaskin and Salvon Amhed.

Now lighting up the field for the Miami Dolphins, these amazing players are at the top of their game, and their skills will inspire your best performance! Package includes two autographed jerseys...and unlimited bragging rights.



FAIR MARKET VALUE: \$5,000  
DONATED BY: MYLES GASKIN, SALVON AMHED AND FORD SPORTS PERFORMANCE

03

## SEAHAWKS VIP EXPERIENCE

GO HAWKS! Calling all 12s!

It is time to get ready for game day...home and away!

For your away experience, a hosted commercial flight will take you and a guest straight to a game of the Seahawks choosing. The event will include tickets to the game, an overnight stay at the team hotel, hosted events with Seahawks leadership, and Saturday night dinner with the team president.

Back in Seattle, take your seat to cheer on the Hawks in the home of the 12s! You and a guest will be treated to club seats for a mutually agreed home game.

Get your game face on for bidding, because this is an experience you don't want to miss!



VALUE: PRICELESS  
DONATED BY: THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

04

## EXCLUSIVE DINNER FOR TWELVE AT THE FAMED "ART OF THE TABLE"

In this case, "exclusive" is meant literally! Your host will be executive chef Dustin Ronspies, three-time semifinalist for the James Beard Chef Award—and he will close his entire Art of the Table restaurant to all but the lucky dozen in your group.

Art of the Table was voted one of Seattle's Best Restaurants in 2017. Their menu famously celebrates the diversity of seasonal, locally sourced ingredients. Says Chef Ronspies: "I believe in the artistry of food. A restaurant should be about people eating together and having a good conversation. Life is at its best when you are eating, drinking, and spending time with people you love."

You and your guests will be seated at the chef's counter, a half-moon circling the open kitchen, where you can watch the magic happen and dine like a celebrity. Each course will be carefully paired with wine. The beauty and flavors are sure to impress, as is the chef who brings them to life.

Car service is included, to and from the venue.



VALUE: PRICELESS  
DONATED BY: ART OF THE TABLE

# 05

## SEATTLE KRAKEN CLUB EXPERIENCE

The Seattle Kraken are the newest and hottest tickets in town—and you can get them here! Thanks to friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters, the winner of this special package will cheer on the Seattle Kraken in the completely sold-out Club Level.

That's right...these tickets are nowhere to be found, but you are going to have them! Club Seats: 1, 2, 3 & 4 in section C102 will be yours, along with VIP Parking and all inclusive, upscale culinary complimentary food and beverage to enjoy while the Kraken skate to victory.

Mutually agreed date.



VALUE: PRICELESS  
DONATED BY: CHICAGO TITLE

# 06

## HEAVENLY "CITY OF ANGELS" VIP PACKAGE

Pack your bags, because we're transporting you to Los Angeles for a trip of a lifetime. You and three friends will check into two luxurious hotel rooms, then head out to sample LA's top eats for dinner.

But the night doesn't end there! A VIP table with bottle service awaits at Tramp Stamp Granny's! This beloved piano bar boasts fantastic cocktails, an art deco interior, and the opportunity to belt out "Sweet Caroline" with the rest of the crowd.

Hopefully you won't be too hoarse the next day, because you'll want to cheer all the plays at the LA Chargers vs. Minnesota Vikings football game on Sunday, November 14! Arrive in style thanks to limousine service from your hotel to the brand-new Sofi Stadium. Your four seats are located just 8 rows from the 30-yard line, and they include exclusive VIP access so you can fully enjoy the game.

Memories of this HEAVENLY trip will brighten your days all winter long!



VALUE: \$4,500  
DONATED BY: KELLY SOUZA

# 07

## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

Has the pandemic made you set aside your fitness goals? Are you ready to step out fitter than ever, feeling the best you have felt in years? Well, this package is for you.

We'll start with the fitness side with 10 platinum training sessions at Ford Sports Performance, one of the premier training facilities in the Pacific Northwest. These private one-hour sessions can be used alone or shared between two people (5 sessions together or separate). This will be followed by Penelope and the Beauty Bar's Red Carpet Treatment which includes dry brushing, hydrating body wrap and customized facial.

And don't forget, you need a new look to go with your healthy body! Join lead stylist at Nordstrom, Justin Leggett, for a day of shopping.

Must be redeemed by January 31, 2022.



FAIR MARKET VALUE: \$4,000  
DONATED BY: FORD SPORTS PERFORMANCE AND JUSTIN LEGGETT

# 08

## GAMBLE SANDS GETAWAY

You and two friends are in for a treat! Let's play golf like a VIP! You and two friends will be whisked away in a private jet straight to Gamble Sands Golf Club in Brewster, Washington.

Rated as the #1 course by golf.com in 2019, the Sands course is a true links course set in the high desert of Washington with sandy soil, traditional fine fescue grasses, firm playing surfaces, wide fairways and massive greens. The course offers a very playable experience that weighs in at 7,169 yards from the back tees and plays to a par 72. It's akin to David McLay Kidd's earlier work at Bandon Dunes with an emphasis on having fun. This is illustrated throughout the golf course, especially on the reachable par-4 2nd hole with its breathtaking view of the Columbia River, or perhaps on the split fairway of the par-4 14th.

After golf, hop back on the private jet to fly home. A perfect day for the golf enthusiast.

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable date and time



VALUE: \$7,500  
DONATED BY: PETER SALADINO

09

## ALASKA AIRLINES TICKETS GALORE!

The sky is the limit....literally!

Fly away with Alaska Airlines. Start with roundtrip coach tickets for you and a guest to anyplace Alaska flies. Destinations include the continental United States, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Mexico, and so much more.

Then step into the luxury of first class. This package features two first-class roundtrip tickets to any Alaska Airlines destination so you and a friend can relish Alaska's comfortable seating, priority boarding, delicious meals and unlimited beverages.

The world is calling...it is time to go!



VALUE: \$7,500  
DONATED BY: ALASKA AIRLINES

10

## EXPERIENCE "THE OPEN!"

Don't Miss the Greatest Golf Tournament of All

Your British Open golf adventure takes place in St. Andrews, Scotland—the home of golf!

Immerse yourself in the past and present of the sport, as you and a guest enjoy daily ground passes to all four rounds of the British Open Championship in July 2022.

Your British Open Experience includes:

- 5-day/4-night hotel accommodations for two
- Daily ground passes to the British Open Championship
- Daily complimentary breakfast
- All hotel taxes
- Unforgettable memories



VALUE: \$10,000

# 11

## SUNCADIA GETAWAY

Enjoy a 3-night stay at a mountain home in Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum, Washington.

Suncadia boasts both winter and summer activities—including hiking, skiing, biking, swimming and more. The resort has a full pool and fitness area, plus several cafes and restaurants for you to enjoy. The home itself is located on the 18th hole of the Rope Rider Golf Course and is within walking distance of Swiftwaters Cellars.

With three bedrooms each with a full bath—plus a bunk room that sleeps up to 8—you'll have plenty of space for the whole crew.



VALUE: \$3,000  
DONATED BY: BOB NEAL

# 12

## WINE CELLAR CRAWL

You and five (5) friends will enjoy an incredible afternoon of wine tasting at three (3) private wine cellars on the shores of Lake Washington—and in true northwest style, all transportation will be by boat!

That's right, you'll be picked up on the shores of Lake Washington for a short cruise before heading to the home of Big Brothers Big Sisters board member Brett Hartzell. After enjoying a glass with Brett and Rhonda, you will hop back aboard for a trip to the home of Mike and Diane Holmes and another delicious wine. You will finish the afternoon at the Barber home with board member Tim and Andrea, to sample "Passing Time" by Husky legend and winemaker Damon Huard.

\*must schedule on a mutually agreeable date in spring 2022/2023 or fall 2022



VALUE: PRICELESS  
DONATED BY: TIM & ANDREA BARBER, BRETT & RHONDA HARTZELL, MIKE & DIANE HOLMES, MARK ROGERS & JONI WICKLINE

# 13

## ESCAPE AND DINNER FOR 6 AT SAN JUAN ISLAND FARM

It's time for an evening of utter luxury.

You and 5 friends will board a roundtrip Kenmore Air flight to Friday Harbor where you will enjoy a night you will never forget. Join Peter and Lis Saladino for dinner at their unbelievable farm home, curated and cooked by a private chef. The food will not only taste exquisite, it will also be crafted from organic and locally sourced food. Pair this fabulous meal with your selections from the Saladino's private wine cellar!

Following this unforgettable evening, you and your guests will stay the night in the newly renovated guest house on the property. Wake up to incredible views and satisfied smiles.



VALUE: \$8,000  
DONATED BY: PETER AND LIS SALADINO

## MATCHMAKERS

### THESE DONORS HAVE COMMITTED TO MATCHING DONATIONS DURING THE PADDLE RAISE PORTION OF TONIGHT'S EVENT.

We thank them for their generous contribution to our mission of providing life-changing mentorship to children.

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## PADDLE RAISE

When you raise your paddle, you are starting something BIG for children in our community by investing in their futures.

Our goal is to help children and youth gain self-confidence, avoid risky behavior and attain educational success. Success in school sets children on a positive trajectory allowing them to build better lives for themselves and become better able to support their families and contribute to their communities.

Your investment of:

- **\$50,000** provides case management for 150 children.
- **\$25,000** puts nearly 20 children on the path to high school graduation, an early indicator of lifelong success.
- **\$15,000** supports the matches of 10 children, their parents and their mentors, and caring adults for one year – matches that will change their life for the better, forever.
- Your investment of **\$10,000** will positively change the lives of 10 children by keeping them engaged in school and focused on academic achievement.
- Your investment of **\$5,000** will positively change the life trajectory of five children by helping them to avoid drug and alcohol use and build positive relationships with family and friends.
- Your investment of **\$1,500** supports the match of a child and a caring mentor for one year – a match that will change a child's life for the better, forever.
- Your investment of **\$1,000** provides 10 volunteers with the building blocks necessary to help their Little become a better citizen.
- Your investment of **\$500** provides background checks and safety screening for more than 10 volunteers in our program.

Donations of any amount can make a BIG difference for young people in the Puget Sound. Your Paddle Raise donation is 100% tax deductible, to the full extent of the law.

## THANK YOU!



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“Andrea and I have always been so proud to be a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound and the incredible work this organization does for the community. After serving on the Board of Directors for more than twenty years, *I still get inspired* by the connections and the success of the organization.”



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On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and the Littles we serve, we would like to extend a special thank you to all of the individuals and companies for their partnership in the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual BIG Gala.

**WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT, TONIGHT'S BIG GALA  
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Thank you to the dedicated staff and volunteers who shared their time and talents in preparing this wonderful evening.





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