

Cross Link International

"The Asian Allure"

5th Annual Band Aid Ball

Auction Booklet

May 3, 2008

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Welcome to, the 'ASIAN ALLURE', CrossLink International's 5th Annual Band-Aid-Ball celebration. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, we would like to thank you for your attendance, interest and support. Please enjoy the evening!

Since incorporating in 1996, CrossLink has sent \$37 million of medical supplies and medicines to more than 100 countries throughout the world. Over 3 million people have been touched and ministered to through the generous giving of our donors. Thank you!

Funds raised tonight will enable CrossLink to continue its mission of equipping medical mission teams with donated medical supplies, eyeglasses, equipment and medicines. These materials are taken around the world by medical teams to aid those most in need. What an honor to help a child, or a mother, or a man in need desperately seeking relief.

A special recognition to all who have assisted in making this evening happen. To those who have given to sponsor this evening; to all who have volunteered their time and talent; to those who have donated items for the auction; to those here in attendance; to the medical groups who make our work possible; to the Band-Aid-Ball committee who worked tirelessly throughout the year; to the staff who willingly did double duty; to our Board; to the Chair, Vice Chair, and Honorary Chair; and our MC; to everyone - our deepest gratitude for all that you have contributed.

We hope you enjoy the evening!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DM Henneberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Dan Henneberg
Executive director

Auction Notes

Silent Auction Rules

1. Each auction item lists four numbers: the Fair Market Value, the Minimum Opening bid, Minimum Increase, and a “Buy It Now” Bid. The Minimum Bid is the amount to start the bidding. Raises to the minimum must be in an amount at least as much as the Minimum Increase. CrossLink International reserves the right to adjust the Minimum Bid at any time. If you do not wish to go through the bidding process, you may “buy” the item for the “Buy It Now” Bid amount listed at the bottom of the sheet. **BY PLACING YOUR BID NUMBER ON THE “BUY IT NOW”, YOU AGREE TO PURCHASE THE ITEM FOR THE “BUY IT NOW” BID AMOUNT, AND BIDDING ON THE ITEM IS TERMINATED.**
2. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted. Everything is sold “as is” without representation or warranty, expressed or implied. Please read the specifications and limitations of each item before placing your bid.
3. Values indicated for some items being auctioned or raffled are estimates only and are not warranted by CrossLink International for tax purposes of general value.
4. By his/her purchase or selection, the buyer waives any claim for liability against CrossLink International, nor is the donor responsible for any personal injuries or damages to property that may result from the utilization of property or services sold or won.
5. **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**, all auction and raffle items and services must be used within one year after May 3, 2008. Unless specified, dates and times are to be arranged at the mutual conveniences of the donor and the buyer.
6. All items must be paid in full by CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, or AMERICAN EXPRESS prior to pick up. Unless otherwise specified, all items must be taken home from the auction on the evening of May 3, 2008.
7. Any item may be withdrawn from the auction prior to the end of the auction at the sole discretion of CrossLink International.

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Art

101. [Maine Coastline at Sunset](#)

Picture yourself at the Maine seashore as the sun sets, turning the sky alive with dazzling colors. This digital photograph will provide that peace and tranquility each and every night when you add it to the walls of your home.

Donated by Joseph Buchino, MD.

102. [Beach Scene in Watercolor](#)

Reflect on this beach scene of sandy dunes, whispering grass, and the hint of the ocean in the background. The artist's choice of soft pastel colors adds to the value of this lovely piece of art.

Donated by Barbara Sullivan.

103. [“Half Dome” – Yosemite National Park](#)

This gallery quality framed photograph presents a unique reflection of the Half Dome at Yosemite National Park. The vivid colors and exceptional detail captured by the photographer make this magnificent picture a collector's item.

Donated by Scott Spagnoli, MD.

104. [Lithograph of Emmett Kelly](#)

For six years Barry Leighton-Jones was the official artist for the Emmett Kelly Estate. As a leading artist in the United States for his paintings of clowns, he was commissioned to create a series on the great clown's life and work. This framed, signed and numbered lithograph entitled, *Self-Portrait*, is #3523 from The Original Circus Collection.

Donated by Doug and Joyce Mussey.

105. [Lithograph of Emmett Kelly](#)

Leighton-Jones captures a humorous scene of Emmett Kelly in this signed and numbered lithograph, *Bath-Time*. Number 1204, this captivating artistic work is another of The Original Circus Collection.

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Thank you CrossLink for your help!

Barry Byer, MD, Executive Director

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106. Lithograph of Emmett Kelly

The child-like quality of Emmett Kelly is so evident in this Barry Leighton-Jones lithograph entitled, *Catch the Brass Ring*. Part of The Original Circus Collection, this framed, signed lithograph is #615.

Donated by Doug and Joyce Mussey.

107. Lithograph of Emmett Kelly

What a touching piece – Emmett Kelly reaching out to assist a young clown with her harlequin makeup. No one could bring joy and pathos quite like the lovable clown, Emmett Kelly. Another of The Original Circus Collection, this framed, signed and numbered piece is #2642.

Donated by Doug and Joyce Mussey.

Children

201. “Read Me A Story” – Children’s Books

Parents and grandparents will delight in this selection of books, CD’s, stuffed toys, and a snuggly blanket. All are suitable for boys and girls, age infant to nine years.

Donated by the Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade – Eye Care Team.

202. “Your Grandkids As They Really Are!”

Those carefully posed studio photographs of your grandchildren may show them as the sweet and angelic children you sometimes wish they were. But years from now, wouldn’t you want photos that reveal the special little people they are? One hour photo session with your grandchildren - as **many** as you have.

Donated by Peter and Ginger Sparber.

203. Another Opportunity to Showcase Your Grandchildren

Take advantage of this mischievous and grandfatherly figure who enjoys photographing children. He will bring out the impish and delightful personalities of your favorite cherubs. One hour photo session with your grandchildren – as **many** as you have.

Donated by Peter and Ginger Sparber

204. A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words – Especially If It’s a Grandchild

Mere words can never express all the wonder and excitement that is a grandchild. Capture those timeless memories in print with a one hour photo session with your grandchildren – as **many** as you have.

Donated by Peter and Ginger Sparber.

205. “Mommy, I Just Have to Have That.” – Little Girl’s Dress

Your daughter/granddaughter will be a fashion plate in this darling dress. *Hartstrings*, designers of exquisite children’s clothes, presents this sun dress in white with dainty blue flowers. A pale yellow border encases the neckline and the waist, with a matching sash in the back. This size 4 dress will make your little *princess* an eye catcher.

Donated by Grandmother’s Back Room.

206. Children’s Craft Basket

That special child will be thrilled with this basket full of crafting activities. From the 80-piece art set to the *Juggling for the Complete Klutz* instructional booklet, your child will spend hours creating and learning new and fanciful things.

Donated by Friends of CrossLink

207. Baby Einstein Basket

Parents of wee ones will be so excited by this basket filled with Baby Einstein DVD’s and CD’s. These entertaining and educational tools are accompanied by books, a bib, and a plush blanket and wash cloths. This is a must gift!

Donated by Murrell and Nancy Shields.



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301. *The Palm Restaurant – Tyson’s Corner*

For over 80 years *The Palm* has been renowned for its aged USDA prime steaks, jumbo Nova Scotia lobsters, Italian entrees, warm smiles, outstanding service and an atmosphere like nowhere else. Experience this ongoing celebration of timeless tradition, lively spirits and legendary taste. *The Palm Restaurant ...The Classic American Steak House*. Your winning bid entitles you to a Dining Certificate valued at \$150 for any *Palm Restaurant*. This certificate is a one time use only. No Cash value. No change given. Not valid on gratuity. Cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. Cannot be combined with other offers, prix fixe meal, or *837 Club* certificate. Expires March 14, 2009.

Donated by The Palm Restaurant.

I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:36, 40

Through your gifts to CrossLink International, you touch the lives of those you may never see, never hear, and never know. You are actually able to ‘look after the sick around the world’ in Christ’s name.

Thank you for your continued support.

Shari & Daryl Jackson

A special thank you to the
**“Friends of
CrossLink International”**

302. Dinner for Two at *Morton’s Tyson’s Restaurant*

For 30 years, *Morton’s* has served only the finest quality foods, featuring USDA prime-aged beef, fresh fish and seafood, hand-picked produce, delicious appetizers and elegant desserts. Their servers strive to provide unparalleled hospitality to each and every guest. You will want to win this prize of dinner for two up to \$100 *Morton’s* at Tyson’s Corners.

Donated by Morton’s Restaurant.

303. The Capital Grille Invites You – for Dinner for Two

The Capital Grille matches its food with out-of-this-world service and a comfortable, relaxed ambiance that’s a world away from the routine. No wonder *The Capital Grille* isn’t just the place to be seen. It’s the place to be seen having a fabulous time. And you will do just that with this \$100 gift certificate for dinner for two a *The Capital Grille* located on International Drive at Tyson’s Corners.

Donated The Capital Grille.

304. Fleming’s Dinner for You and Your Companion

Boasting the finest prime steak in the world and over 100 premium wines, *Fleming’s Restaurant* invites you to enjoy dinner for two (2) up to \$100 at their Tyson’s Corner location. You will savor the tastes of the food and delight in the beautiful atmosphere of this great restaurant.

Donated by Fleming’s Restaurant.

305. DC Catering, Inc. (Doug Cook)

Who could resist a wonderful dinner for four (4) prepared in your home by this talented chef. Anyone who has sampled Doug's cuisine raves about the quality and taste of his dinners. So relax and enjoy your guests while Doug creates a unique evening for you.

Donated by D.C. Catering.

306. Jasmine Café – Reston

Described as “one of Reston’s little treasures”, the *Jasmine Café* and chef Eduardo Faubert deliver a contemporary and creative American menu. Situated with a lovely view of Lake Anna, you will be sure to add this restaurant to your list of dining favorites with a gift certificate for \$75.00.

Donated by Jasmine Cafe.

307. “The Very Bestest Pizza in the World”

According to acclaimed food critic, Garrett Suhr (age 6), the “bestest” pizza in the world comes from the wood-burning oven of Vienna’s Sparberio family. With recipes to be passed through the generation, you will love the piping hot pizzas made to your exact specifications. A very special dinner for four.

Donated by Peter and Ginger Sparber.

308. TexMex Fajita Dinner

Put on your Texas boots and your Mexican Serape and head over to the Jackson Cantina for a TexMex fajita dinner for eight (8). Chefs Daryl and Shari Jackson will prepare these sizzling delicacies for you. To be scheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time.

Donated by Daryl and Shari Jackson.

309. Clyde’s Restaurant

You have a choice of thirteen restaurants throughout the Washington Metropolitan area when you successfully bid on this gift certificate of \$100.00. *Clyde’s* restaurant group offers a menu and atmosphere that will please everyone with you.

Donated by the Pharmacy Team – Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade.

310. Clyde's Restaurant

From politicians, celebrities and out-of-town visitors, to generations of Washingtonians, one thing is for sure: *Clyde's Restaurant Group* attracts D.C.'s most discerning people. As a member of that group, you will enjoy your evening when you win this \$100 gift certificate to any of *Clyde's* restaurants. ***Donated by the Pharmacy Team – Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade.***

311. Dogfish Head Alehouse

Dogfish Head Alehouse in Falls Church, a restaurant and beer bar, offers a \$25 gift certificate to enjoy their tasty foods, beers and merchandise. Wood-grilled pizzas and burgers are juicy and filling. Don't miss this one. Gratuities not included. ***Donated by Dogfish Head Alehouse.***

Thank you to the many men and women
who serve a very difficult world in God's name.

Malcolm and Linda Cook



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312. Dogfish Head Alehouse

Stop by the *Dogfish Head Alehouse* for a delicious meal and watch the NBA and NHL playoffs. This Falls Church restaurant is turning heads with its nifty foods and choices of exceptional ales. With your winning bid you will receive a \$25 gift certificate for food, beer and merchandise. Gratuities not included.

Donated by Dogfish Head Alehouse.

313. Dogfish Head Alehouse

Wood-grilled pizzas are a specialty of the *Dogfish Head Alehouse* in Falls Church. Make sure to check out the Chesapeake version, with pesto, crabmeat and asparagus when you win this \$25 gift certificate for food, beer or merchandise. Gratuities not included.

Donated by Dogfish Head Alehouse.

*Thank you to the staff and
volunteers of Cross Link
who ably assist dedicated
mission teams as they
minister in the name of
Jesus around the world.*

-Friends of Cross Link

314. Dinner for Two at *Bazin's on Church*

Evoking the feeling of an old bistro, yet with a contemporary twist, *Bazin's on Church* brings to Vienna an inviting neighborhood dining experience. *Bazin's on Church* offers a contemporary American menu featuring organic and seasonal ingredients which you will greatly enjoy with this gift certificate for dinner for two.

Donated by Bazin's on Church.

315. The Capital Grille Has a Special Offer for You

The Capital Grille invites you to stop in for a quick bite to eat with the gift certificate of \$50, **plus** a free *pan fried calamari appetizer*. Your mouth is watering already! Expiration date, June, 2009. Not redeemable for cash. Gratuity not included.

Donated by The Capital Grille.

316. Welcome to *pie-tanza*

pie-tanza, located in Arlington and Falls Church, serves gourmet wood-fired, Neapolitan style pizza, fresh oversized salads and wonderful Italian style subs. Made with the finest of ingredients, you will truly enjoy your visit to *pie-tanza* with this \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by pie-tanza.

317. The Bear Rock Café Invites You to Dine with Them

What began as a single sandwich shop and deli in 1997 in Raleigh, NC, has now evolved into a unique neighborhood gathering place. Joining the restaurant scene in Falls Church, *Bear Rock Café's* quick-casual restaurant brand is characterized by a distinctive menu of hand-crafted sandwiches, hot and savory soups, garden fresh salads, loaded baked potatoes, oven-fresh breads, and delectable desserts in an inviting, nature-inspired setting, served by a warm, friendly guest-focused team. Stop in for a bite to eat with this \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by Bear Rock Café Westlee.

318. Enjoy the Fine Food at *The Idylwood Grill*

Idylwood Grill and Wine Bar, off Pimmit Drive in Falls Church, is just the kind of place every neighborhood should be fortunate enough to have. Described as American fare, entrees vary from Beef Tenderloin to Linguine Seafood Creole. But the titles of the dishes don't begin to do justice to what actually is delivered by the waiter. In short, the food is exquisite. Prepare to enjoy with this \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by Idylwood Grill.

319. Notti Bianche

This celebrated restaurant serves Italian dishes the critics have called "the culinary equivalent to the little black dress." Having earned three stars from *The Post* and rated a top 100 restaurant in Washington the last two years, you will enjoy a wonderful culinary evening with this \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by Notti Bianche.

320. Dine at *The Bombay Club*

The super chic *Bombay Club*, with potted palms, rattan furniture, deeply cushioned chairs, ceiling fans and luxurious decorative details recreates the atmosphere of the British raj. Tandoor seafood is a specialty, and salmon and scallops emerge from the white-hot heat of the tandoor nicely crusted and with a moist interior. Enjoy your meal at this Washington, DC restaurant just across Lafayette Square with this \$85 gift certificate.

Donated by The Bombay Club.



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401. *Elegant Flute & Guitar Music*

Dominion Duo offers “*Two Hours of Elegant Flute and Guitar Music for your Special Occasion.*” This special musical duo, featuring CrossLink’s own Sharyn Byer, has performed all over the Metropolitan area, and will provide just the right touch for your event.

Donated by Barry and Sharyn Byer.

402. *Tickets to Broadway*

“*Give our regards to Broadway*” with two (2) tickets to any musical/play you want with this fabulous gift certificate to a *Broadway* show. Contact *Broadway.com* to set up your show and dates, redeem two (2) silver dinner vouchers. Oh, and the donors, Carl and Jossie Biggs, are also providing two (2) rail tickets for the train ride to the *Big Apple*.

Donated by Carl and Jossie Biggs.

403. *All Sibelius Concert with the NSO*

Two tickets are yours to hear world renowned conductor, Vladimir Ashkenzy, direct the *National Symphony Orchestra* in an all-Sibelius concert, May 31, 2008. The orchestra will present three works of the great Finnish composer: *Symphony No. 1 in E minor, Op. 39, The Oceanides, Op. 73, and Symphony No. 7 in C Major, Op. 105.*

Donated by Amy Hammer and Amy Cushing.

404. *Music Group – “Work in Progress”*

Plan a party or unique event with the featured entertainment offered by this Christian contemporary music group. You have heard them perform tonight before dinner so take advantage of the preview and bid on this booking.

Donated by Peter and Ginger Sparber.

405. Tour of Hillwood Museum & Gardens

Marjorie Merriweather Post acquired the magnificent Hillwood Estate in 1955 and began to create a series of pleasure gardens for her leisure and the entertainment of her guests. Because she was in residence at Hillwood during the spring and autumn seasons, the gardens feature plants that offer the greatest effect in spring and fall. While accompanying her husband, Joseph E. Davies, as Ambassador to Russia, Marjorie acquired Russian icons, textiles, porcelains, and silver, and she was soon transformed into an avowed collector of Russian art. Many of these treasures are on view at the Hillwood Museum. Your winning bid will provide a tour of this beautiful home and surrounding gardens for 6.

Donated by Glenn and Bobbi Letham.

406. Nighttime Tour of DC Monuments

What could be more beautiful than downtown Washington, DC at night? You and three (3) guests will enjoy an escorted tour of the major DC monuments; many with special nighttime lighting effects. This tour can be arranged by mutual availability between May 2008 and April 2009.

Donated by Rich Shea.

407. Jasmine Acoustic Guitar

For over 40 years Takamine Guitars in Sakashita, Japan, has crafted fine acoustical guitars, and been dedicated to innovation and improvement in the art and craft of guitar making. Finely sanded braces and meticulously cut linings help give these instruments their superior tone and strength, making them a favorite among professionals and amateurs alike.

Donated by Foxes Music.

***Thank you Band Aid Ball Sponsors and
those who have donated items to
benefit this year's auction.***

408. Dee-Jay Services for Your Big Event in 2009

Got a wedding coming up? A graduation? A special anniversary? For years, *Lyric, Inc.* of Falls Church, has been the DJ service for discerning customers. With a staff of more than 50 professional DJs, *Lyric* can handle any event with style, class and polish. *Lyric* will supply three (3) hours of DJ services for your special event between January 1, and November 30, 2009. The DJ, sound system and music are yours when you provide the winning bid for this great gift.

Donated by Lyric, Inc.

Home & Garden

501. Wooden Rocker

Imagine rocking that precious grandchild; or reading the latest novel while rocking away; or listening to the sounds of summer as you gently rock. Any or all of these wonderful “life experiences” can be yours with this lovely, brand new wooden rocker.

Donated by Dana Stewart.

502. Waterford Crystal Dish

This beautiful *Waterford* GS O’Connell oval dish will be a lovely addition to your home. Whether used decoratively or functionally, this attractive piece is an “*eye-catcher*” with its sparkling “star cut” panels.

Donated by Carey and Toni Livingston.

503. Waterford Crystal Tray

Add this piece of *Waterford* to your growing collection of crystal. The GS O’Connell tray, named for Dublin’s historic O’Connell Bridge, radiates elegance and sophistication.

Donated by Carey and Toni Livingston.

504. Waterford Pillar Candleholders

Create an elegant table for your next dinner party with the addition of two *Waterford* Metropolitan pillar candleholders. This unusual pattern demonstrates the artistry of *Waterford* Master Cutters and the quality of their craft.

Donated by Carey and Toni Livingston.

505. Waterford Bowl

Sparkle and purity of color is synonymous with the name *Waterford* and this Waterville bowl is no exception. Bid on this collector's piece and enjoy the beauty and value of this investment.

Donated by Carey and Toni Livingston.

506. Waterford Preston Biscuit Barrel

Impressive on any table or shelf, this charming and beautifully cut biscuit barrel can be ornamental or used to display items of your choice. Whatever its use, the cut of this crystal piece reflects shimmering light.

Donated by Carey and Toni Livingston.



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507. Handcrafted Wooden Bowl

This beautiful hand made bowl is one of a kind. The wood crafter often retrieves wood from fallen trees, clears away the dirt and bark, bringing the special shades of the wood to life.

Donated by Friends of CrossLink.

508. Handcrafted Wooden Bowl

The warm and handsome bowl is handcrafted from cherry. The rim is scored by the artist giving it distinct features. Imagine a display of fruit or stones in the center as shown in the display.

Donated by Friends of CrossLink.

509. Distinctive Award Winning Portraiture by Lloyd-Meurer Portrait Studio

Lloyd-Meurer Portrait Studio of Potomac Village combines the realism of photography with the richness of oil painting. The studio pays special attention to detail and the staff works with each individual client to achieve that once-in-a-lifetime image. Win this bid and you will receive a gift certificate for *one (1) family or children's portrait sitting and the first 8x10 photograph. This offer is valid through 9/3/2008 (but can be extended if winner calls and requests extension).*

Donated by Lloyd-Meurer Portrait Studio.

510. Distinctive Award Winning Portraiture by Lloyd-Meurer Portrait Studio

Lloyd-Meurer Portrait Studio of Potomac Village offers a second fantastic package for those pictures you will treasure forever. You will receive a gift certificate for *one (1) family or children's portrait sitting and the first 8x10 photograph. This offer is valid through 9/3/2008 (but can be extended if winner calls and requests extension).*

Donated by Lloyd-Meurer Portrait Studio.

511. Patio Basket

You will imagine tropical breezes blowing off the Caribbean when you dine with the contents of this delightful patio basket. From the azure blue of the icing tub to the colorful fish and bright colors of the matching glasses and dishes, your patio will be transformed when you win this gift.

Donated by Jacksons, Lethams, and Shields.

512. Old World Frame

This old world style carved frame, gilded with gold, will add a touch of elegance to your home. Showcase your special 3 x 5 picture that has just been waiting for that classy frame.

Donated by Friends of CrossLinks.

513. Jeff Lubin Portrait Photography – Package #1

Known in the Northern Virginia area for his outstanding portrait photography, *Jeff Lubin* of McLean offers an outstanding portrait package for you and your family. You will receive a pre-portrait consultation with Jeff to discuss the portrait session, the creation fee for the in-studio session and one (1) finished 11x14 marquis portrait. This is a gift that will grace your home with warm memories. Expiration date is November 3, 2008.

Donated by Jeff Lubin Portrait Photography Studio.

CrossLink would like to share it's deep gratitude for the numerous Volunteers who spend countless hours serving our joint mission of bringing hope and healing to the world in Jesus' name.

514. [Jeff Lubin Portrait Photography – Package #2](#)

Capture your family in a marvelous *Jeff Lubin* photographic portrait with this second spectacular packages. You will receive a pre-portrait consultation with Jeff to discuss the portrait session, the creation fee for the in-studio session and one (1) finished 11x14 marquis portrait. This is a gift that will grace your home with warm memories. Expiration date is November 3, 2008.

Donated by Jeff Lubin Portrait Photography Studio.

515. [Garden Delight Dip Tray](#)

As the days begin to warm and the sun shines brightly, imagine yourself entertaining on the deck. When your guests arrive, treat them to enticing tidbits with this special garden dip tray. They will “ooh” and “ah” not only at the food, but also about your elegant serving piece.

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens.

516. [Handmade Wooden Box](#)

Not one nail, brad or staple holds this exquisite box together. Fashioned to hold itself together, and made from zebrawood, ash, narra and ambrosia maple, the box will encase your special treasures or just be an elegant coffee table addition.

Donated by Artisan.

517. [Bird's Nest Basket with Three Japanese Washi Eggs](#)

Crafted from handmade Japanese paper, these *Washi* eggs are a traditional Japanese spring craft welcoming the new season. Three (3) of these special eggs adorn a graceful bird's nest basket.

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens, and Joan Jolley.

518. [Four Nest Bird Perch with Twelve Japanese Washi Eggs](#)

Nothing could be more beautiful than springtime in Washington. A finely crafted four nest bird perch decked out with a dozen handcrafted Japanese *Washi* eggs will be a constant reminder of this season of rebirth.

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens, and Joan Jolley.

519. Garden Basket

Gardening turns from a chore to a delight with this outstanding basket. Loaded with special goodies: gardening tote, potting soil, seeds, gardening doormat, sunflower pot, garden utensils, a wrought iron tricycle, an aqua globe, pots and a gardening magazine. Your garden will be the envy of the neighborhood.

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens, and Joan Jolley.

520. “Care for a spot of tea, old chap?” Teatime Basket

The teas and assorted goodies in this basket are unbelievable! Sorting through this basket you will find: a two (2) cup teapot, two (2) tea cups, raspberry patties, an assortment of tea, *English Breakfast* tea, *Vanilla Caramel Truffle* tea, toffee almond biscotti, shortbread biscuits and *Pirouline* cookies. YUMMY!

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens, and Joan Jolley.

521. Coffee/Chocoate (Caffeine) Break Treasure

This is not just your average cup of “joe” we’re talking about. You get a coffee press, decaf *French Roast*, two (2) coffee mugs, a coffee cup with coffee chocolate chip cookies, *Ghiradelli* chocolate raspberry, chocolate biscotti and *Pirouline* cookies.

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens, and Joan Jolley.

522. A Tisket, A Tasket, My Blue and White Basket

Blue and white, pleasing colors that relax and remind one of those days of ladies with hats sipping tea and chatting. All of this comes rushing back in this exquisite basket of blue and white. Among the many items: blue and white relish dish, large blue and white platter, blue and white apron, child’s tea set and many other delightful treasures.

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens, and Joan Jolley.

523. Spring is Here Basket

This cool pink and green basket is filled with items of spring. Sip your coffee or tea from two (2) pink and green mugs. Give out appetizers to guests in these precious hors d’oeuvre servers. Brighten your home with two (2) decorator plates, and top off everything with three (3) Japanese *Washi* eggs in three (3) gold brambled nests.

Donated by Terry and Margaret Havens, and Joan Jolley.

On behalf of the men, women, and children around the world that CrossLink International serves, thank you for your participation in our Auction; proceeds of which will aid medical missions throughout the year.

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Sports & Leisure

601. “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” – Washington Nationals

Enjoy the gleaming and modern stadium with a winning bid for two (2) tickets to a *Washington Nationals*’ game. Cheer on the home team as they battle the *New York Giants* on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

Donated by Al Lazure.

602. Framed Picture of Payne Stewart and other memorabilia

Are you a golf fan and a history buff? View golf legend, Payne Stewart at the height of his career. This framed picture celebrates the ’99 US Open champion accepting his trophy. Hang this in your trophy room or over your desk. It’s a classic.

Donated by Malcolm and Linda Cook.

603. Autographed Picture of Brett Favre

This sport collector’s item features the legendary quarterback, Brett Favre, of the Green Bay Packers. The 16x20 picture includes a Certificate of Authenticity and a photograph of the quarterback signing the picture.

Donated by Malcolm and Linda Cook.

604. Batter Up! – Nationals Baseball Basket

You will hit a home run when you win this great basket filled with *Nationals* items as well as tickets to a game. Four (4) lucky people will go to the new stadium on Saturday, June 21 for a 7pm game featuring the *Nationals* vs. the *Texas Rangers*. Take along your *L.L. Bean* soft cooler and wear a *Nationals*' navy classic baseball cap with your *Nationals* red jersey or navy polo shirt, as well as a *Nationals* pendant. Be careful where you throw your *Nationals* puff ball when you and your three (3) guests eat at the *ESPN Zone* restaurant with gift certificates for \$260.00 or munch on boxes of *Cracker Jacks* and bags of peanuts. Go team!

Donated by the Virginia Hospital Brigade Surgical Team.

605. GOAL!!!!!! – Capitals Hockey Basket

With the top scorer in the *NHL* on the team, *Capitals* hockey is exciting!!! Two (2) tickets await you for a *Capitals* game, section 121, row N, seats 17 and 18 (behind home bench) on a Friday night (date to be announced when 2008-2009 schedule is released). You will fit right in with your *Capitals* red classic baseball cap, or your *Capitals* red knit cap.

And, of course, you will be wearing your *Capitals* red long sleeve shirt when you and your guest eat at the *ESPN Zone* restaurant with a gift certificate for \$140.00. But don't forget your *Capitals* stadium blanket. It gets cold in the arena.

Donated by the Virginia Hospital Brigade Surgical Team.

606. Redskins Tickets and Tailgate Party

Fire up the grill for a *hogdelicious* tailgate party at *FedEx* field with this outstanding gift. Two (2) tickets and a parking pass to see the *Redskins* play mid to late October (schedule to be announced soon) in Section 136, corner of the *Redskins*' end zone, lower level, 25 rows up, are yours as well as a gas grill with supplies and two (2) folding chairs. The tantalizing aromas from your gourmet football meal will drive everyone crazy.

Donated by John and Margo Donahue.

607. [“Hey, Batter Batter” Nationals Tickets](#)

Six (6) lucky individuals will join *CrossLink*'s own Daryl and Shari Jackson to view the *Nationals* vs. the *Colorado Rockies*, August 16, 2008, at 7:10 pm from the Lincoln Suites, located behind the Club seats at *Nationals Park*. Watch the game in comfort and root on the home team. Food and beverage excluded.

Donated by Daryl and Shari Jackson.

608. [Windows Catering](#)

Are you a fan of the *Food Network*? Then you are in for a treat. *Windows Catering* offers a dessert workshop with award-winning Executive Pastry Chef Laurent Lhuiller. This gift certificate entitles you to either the *Festival of Tarts* (Thursday, May 8th and Wednesday, June 11th) or *Individual Desserts* (Thursday, May 22nd and Wednesday, June 25th). Classes begin at 6:30. Gift certificate expires June 30, 2008.

Donated by Windows Catering.

609. [Redskins Preseason Tickets and Parking Pass](#)

Your winning bid awards you two (2) tickets to one of the *Redskins*' preseason games (either the *Buffalo Bills* on August 9 at 7p.m. or the *Carolina Panthers* on August 23 at 7p.m.) with a parking pass included. Seats are in the Lower Level Section 118 (approximately 15 yard line); Row 7, Seats 5 & 6, visitor's side. Great view of the cheerleaders! Choice of game to be worked out with donor. Physical tickets are not yet available.

Donated by Frank Cushing.

610. [Enjoy a Round of Golf at the Country Club of Fairfax](#)

Fore! Careful of those bunkers and water holes. But outside of that, nothing could be finer than a round of golf for four (4) at the *Country Club of Fairfax*. This special gift includes a cart and greens fees, and is good Monday through Thursday. Tiger is recuperating from surgery right now, so here's your chance to get ahead of him.

Donated by the Country Club of Fairfax.

Personal

701. **Elegant Handbag**

Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Stay away from crowded stores and take advantage of this wonderful and unusual bag with wooden handles and decorative gold elephants. Made in Thailand, this is one of a kind.

Donated by Kay Judkins.

702. **Large Red Handbag**

Why not pick up another size and color? This lovely red handbag from Thailand with the elephant design will please anyone on your list.

Donated by Kay Judkins.

703. **Oovoo Design Handbag**

Designed and embroidered by women in the villages of Vietnam, this handbag is a lovely blend of leather, suede and fabric. Read the story of *Oovoo* design and its founder, Pauline Lewis.

Donated by Mary Ellen Gannon.

704. **kate spade Chocolate Leather Purse**

While growing up in Kansas City, Missouri, Kate Brosnahan now *kate spade*, was both the epitome and antithesis of the all-American girl. There was always something charmingly familiar yet wonderfully original about Kate. In 1991, she began designing her own line of handbags, and with her fingers crossed, Kate, launched "*kate spade handbags*" in January of 1993. You will be a fashion plate with your winning bid on this beautiful chocolate leather *kate spade* handbag with zipper closure, rolled handle and shoulder strap.

Donated by Murrell and Nancy Shields.

705. Ahhhh! A Delightful Massage at the Teal Center

Let the tension and stress of everyday life in Northern Virginia just drift away as you enjoy a wonderful massage at the *Teal Center*. Open since 1990, the *Teal Center* specializes in massage therapy and acupuncture. This little pink basket holds the gift certificate of relaxation for you.
Donated by the Teal Center.

706. Eli's Salon Facial

Relax! Enjoy! Just drift away as you enjoy a marvelous facial at *Eli's Salon*. It is the goal of *Eli's* to offer every client the best services, in a happy environment. Hurry! This one won't last long!
Donated by Eli's Salon.

707. 14K Gold and Red Dinner Ring

You will steal the spotlight when you win this stunning 14K gold ring with beautiful red stones. Made in Thailand, this domed ring is a stunning piece of jewelry.
Donated by Glenn and Bobbi Letham.

708. Thai Princess Ring

Gorgeous multicolor stones with crowns of red set in 14K gold adorn this princess ring from Thailand. Made in the traditional manor of princess rings with stones tiered to look like a pagoda, this ring will be a conversation piece.
Donated by Glenn and Bobbi Letham.

709. Thai Princess Ring

Another delightful princess ring from Thailand is adorned with multicolor stones and crowns of red stones. Your winning bid will make you the proud owner of this tiered mount ring with filigree setting.
Donated by Glenn and Bobbi Letham.

710. Thai Princess Ring

Reminiscent of dancer's headpieces in Thailand, this beautiful multicolored princess ring is set in an elegant 10K filigree band.
Donated by Pat McFarland.

711. Thai Princess Ring

Princess rings are an Asian legacy and the designs are based on rings worn by members of the royal families in Asia. This pyramid shaped ring with pearls and olivine is an exquisite example of this artistic design.
Donated by Pat McFarland.

712. Pink Sapphire and 10K Gold Band

Diamonds are traditionally a *girl's best friend*, but the new pink sapphires are not far behind. This beautiful pink sapphire and 10K anniversary band boasts 11 pink sapphires totally .65ct. What *girl* wouldn't love to have this adorn her hand?
Donated by Sandy Alison Diamonds and Fine Jewelry.

713. Presentation How-To

Have a presentation to give at work? Worried that people will fall asleep during your seminar? Bone up on surefire ways to keep their attention with "*Presentationzen: Simple Ideas on Presentation Design and Delivery*" by Garr Reynolds. Oh, and while you're reading, have a cup of coffee or a mocha latte with a \$20 gift certificate from *Starbucks*.
Donated by Betsy Canaga.

714. Touch of Class

Get ready for summer with a new hair cut when you win this gift certificate to Falls Church's *Touch of Class*.
Donated by Touch of Class.

715. Scrapbook Basket

Remove those irreplaceable pictures from the shoe boxes. Preserve your precious memories in an acid-free environment meant to last. This scrapbook starter includes basic and decorative supplies to prepare memory pages.
Donated by the Band Aid Ball Committee.

716. Groceries from *Harris Teeter*

Stop by and pick up some goodies at *Harris Teeter* markets with four \$10 gift certificates.

Donated by Harris Teeter.

717. Another *Eli's Salon* Special

Get ready for that great summer vacation with a trip to *Eli's Salon* on this \$55 gift certificate.

Donated by Eli's Salon.

718. Button Pearl Necklace and Earrings

Do you need just the right thing to go with that new dress? Here's a lovely set including a two-tone button 16" pearl necklace and a set of matching earrings.

Donated by Doreen Mar / Gospel Colors, Inc.

719. Another Button Pearl Set

Here's another set of earrings and 16" pearl button necklace - the perfect complement for a summer dress.

Donated by Doreen Mar / Gospel Colors, Inc.

720. Button Pearl Bracelet

"Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes..." and a lovely button pearl bracelet for her wrist.

Donated by Doreen Mar / Gospel Colors, Inc.

721. Button Pearl Bracelet

Adorn your wrist with this, a button pearl bracelet highlighted with steel beads.

Donated by Doreen Mar / Gospel Colors, Inc.

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722. Beaded Necklaces

Lacy white and clear bead necklaces are lovely accessories for summertime.

Donated by Doreen Mar / Gospel Colors, Inc.

723. Beaded Necklaces

Got a “little black dress” that needs an accessory? These lovely white and clear bead necklaces will provide a dramatic statement.

Donated by Doreen Mar / Gospel Colors, Inc.

724. 14K Gold Earrings

Flip your hair from side to side as you walk around with these dazzling 14K gold spiral earrings. You will want everyone to see them.

Donated by Direct Jewelry Outlet.

725. Glass Beaded Necklace and Earrings

Hand-crafted with blue and pink glass beads, you will find this one-of-a-kind necklace and pierced earring set a gift that just cannot be passed up.

Donated by Kristine McPeck.

726. BMW Bicycle

Downshift gears and set your own pace on a *BMW* Cruise Bike, offering an award-winning distinctive design and the ultimate, easy-going experience. With gas prices at record highs, you don't want to miss this prize.

Donated by BMW of Sterling.

Getaways & Tours

801. A Weekend at Rehoboth Beach

Enjoy a beautiful fall weekend at the beach in the three (3) bedroom condo, overlooking the beach and ocean. Famous for its beaches, wooden boardwalk, eclectic shops, amusements, and sporting activities, today's Rehoboth Beach is a charming town with artistic appeal, and nightlife. Fall brings smaller crowds and weather that is still comfortable. Get away from the city on a weekend to be determined.
Donated by Dan and Jackie Henneberg.

802. A Day at Lake Anna with the Byers

Yearning for a day of relaxation? Want to get away from the "hustle-bustle" of Washington, DC? Well then, this gift is for you. Enjoy a day of boating, swimming, reading a book – just relaxing and "chilling out" at Barry and Sharyn Byer's Lake Anna house. You will return home refreshed and revitalized. This fantastic offer is good during the summer of 2008 at a date mutually agreed upon by the Byers and the winner.
Donated by Barry and Sharyn Byer.

803. Week Stay in Duck, North Carolina

Enjoy a week's vacation in the elegant time share community of *Ships Watch*, North Carolina. Spend the week of August 22 – August 29, 2008 at this beach home which features access to both the Atlantic Ocean and Currituck Sound. All *Ships Watch* homes are totally furnished, including linen and beach towels, gourmet kitchen, entertainment center, beach chairs and umbrellas, Jenn-Aires and outdoor grills. Additional *Ships Watch* amenities include solar heated swimming pool, children's pool, Jacuzzi, championship tennis courts, private beach, 200 foot sound front pier, basketball court, children's playground, and concierge services.
Donated by Malcolm and Linda Cook.

804. *La Vie de France*

What could be more romantic than a five (5) night stay in a *pied de terre* for two (2) in Paris? And did we mention that it overlooks *Notre Dame*? Imagine spending time in the most romantic city in the world. Take long, leisurely strolls through the streets of Paris. Dine at the charming cafes, and visit all those special spots: the Eiffel Tower, the Champs d'Elysee and Montmartre, just to name a few. This lovely French apartment can be your special getaway when you present the winning bid.

Donated by Peter and Ginger Sparber.

805. *The Spencer House – San Francisco*

For travelers who want a taste of what it's like to live in one of San Francisco's famed Painted Ladies, this is a good place to start. This home is complete with authentic period details such as intricate moldings, marble fireplaces and bay windows. Hardwood floors and high ceilings are classic City by the Bay. Pastel walls with built-in cabinets help tone down the ornate gold mirrors and gold-accented Victorian furniture. In pleasant contrast to the overall antique style, the large modern kitchen is stylishly done in granite and cherry. Because the lower level has its own entrance and private sitting area, the house can easily be enjoyed by two families, with plenty of privacy for each. A laundry room and two-car garage add to the self-catering convenience. Your winning bid on this wonderful gift will entitle three (3) couples to four (4) wonderful nights at the *Spencer House*.

Donated by Peter and Ginger Sparber.

806. One Night Stay at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner

Hilton McLean Tysons Corner is one of Northern Virginia's luxury hotels. Take a break and enjoy a one (1) night stay in one of the beautifully appointed guest bedrooms with amenities including *Crabtree & Evelyn* bath products and the *Hilton Serenity Bed*. Enjoy the luxury of this fine hotel and pamper yourself with breakfast in the *Café*. This gift certificate is based on hotel availability and will be good for a Friday or Saturday night in the hotel.

Donated by Hilton McLean Tysons Corner.

807. Two-Night Stay at Inn at Kelly's Ford

Inn at Kelly's Ford is your entry to the casual elegance of Virginia's historic Hunt Country. Located on the historical site of the Kelly's Ford Civil War Battlefield, the Inn is set on 150 acres, part of a larger 500-acre estate. All just a short side-trip from Washington, DC. Enjoy your two (2) night stay in a luxury suite for two (2) and dinner or lunch for two (2) at *Pelham's Pub*. Relax by the rolling hills and flowing Rappahannock River. Steep yourself in the region's rich heritage. Revitalize your senses... go hiking, biking, swimming, canoeing or enjoy a round of golf at any one of six nearby courses. Expires April 18, 2009.

Donated by Inn at Kelly's Ford.

