

DRI Foundation Auction Catalog



Hilton New Orleans Riverside Chemin Royale

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 • 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Auction Benefit Cocktail Reception
2024 Awards of Excellence to follow



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It is hard to believe that the DRI Foundation is entering its fourteenth year. We started with a very simple goal of providing local relief to areas and people who were affected by disasters, yet underserved by larger relief organizations. We responded to natural disasters (earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and freezing weather) and man-made ones. Our efforts have helped people on six continents.

Our support for children orphaned during the Russia-Ukraine war has funded pediatric medical teams and provided the children with necessities. To bring some joy into their lives, we provided art supplies and various toys and games in individual backpacks. We donated to help children ravaged by war in the middle east.

We expanded our efforts to work with animal rescue and animal support groups that comfort, support, and enhance the quality of life of those who are suffering from events that damaged their lives. Some of those dogs will be present during the conference.

The DRI Foundation outreach efforts to train, certify and help find jobs for those who could not afford to get the necessary training for a career change leading to the resilience professions. This training changes their professional and personal lives.

Our volunteer efforts this year will contribute to the preservation of NOLA's coastline—from creating clam shell barriers that will contribute to the next reef build project to planting Cypress trees creating a coastal forest.

As an all-volunteer organization, the DRI Foundation is always in need of help to continue our efforts. So, your support in these efforts is vital to our meeting our mission.

Our goal is to continue funding recovery, training, volunteerism and support group efforts. This year we provided training

to over 1,000 veterans (as part of the Veteran's Outreach Program), to the 900+ members of Women in Business Continuity Management (WBCM)—the largest membership group in Business Continuity, and to the numerous relief efforts and academic scholarships, all at no cost to recipients.

We look forward to seeing you at the DRI2024's annual DRI Foundation Auction Benefit where you will have a chance to meet with other professionals, share your experiences, and help the DRI Foundation by purchasing a very impressive array of goods and experiences.

Your support is appreciated so that we may continue this good work.

Sincerely,

Al Berman
President DRI Foundation



Evening Program



6:30 PM

Silent Auction begins and Welcome Remarks from AnneMarie Staley, Chair of the DRI Foundation

7:10 PM

Live Auction with Sherry Truhlar, President of Red Apple Auctions

7:50 PM

Transition to DRI2024 Awards of Excellence in Grand Ballroom A

8:00 PM

Silent Auction closes

10:00 PM

Awards of Excellence concludes.
Pick-up Auction Purchases

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Live Auction



THE LUXURY SCOTCH & WHISKEY COLLECTION

Retail Value: \$650
Donated by Al Berman



TWO CITY-TO-CITY TICKETS ON JETBLUE

Valued at \$900
Made possible by Penny Neferis



AZORES ISLANDS, PORTUGAL FOR FIVE NIGHTS FOR TWO GUESTS

Retail Value: PRICELESS



APPLE WATCH SERIES 9

Retail Value: \$399
Donated by Diane Doering



GOODYEAR AIRSHIP RIDE FOR TWO

Retail Value: PRICELESS
Made possible by Michael Janko





Tuscany, Italy

Marbella, Spain

Meath, Ireland

**TUSCANY, IRELAND OR COSTA DEL SOL 7 NIGHTS
FOR UP TO SIX GUESTS**

Retail Value: PRICELESS



**2 TICKETS TO ANY MIAMI DOLPHINS OR WASHINGTON COMMANDERS
GAME IN BDO SUITE WITH FOOD AND DRINK**

Retail Value: \$2000 (each pair)
Made possible by Jerome Ryan



NEW YORK CITY GETAWAY FOR TWO

Retail Value: \$1000
Made possible by John Franchy

Meet the Auctioneer

Sherry Truhlar founded Red Apple Auctions, a boutique firm focused on helping nonprofits run more profitable fundraising auctions. Since building her company from the ground up, thousands of auction planners have registered for her online courses that teach nonprofits how to raise more money with auctions, raffles, games, and old-fashioned human psychology. She works across the country and has been covered by Town & Country, The Beacon News, The Washington Post Magazine, Sun Sentinel, Northern Virginia Magazine, Missouri Meetings & Events, AUCTIONEER, and other publications. Her Master's degree is from an Australian university, but she's originally from rural Kansas where she graduated from high school with 47 other students. Today she makes her home in the Washington, D.C. area and maintains her bliss by sidestepping the area's political scene.





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Visit the Foundation Booth for more information



Silent Auction



KATE SPADE CONVERTIBLE BACKPACK

Retail Value: \$450
Made possible by Al Berman

PRIVATE WINE CLASS FOR 20

Retail Value: \$600
Donated by Total Wine & More



HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE TWO NIGHTS FOR 2

Donated by: Hilton New Orleans Riverside

RON DARLING AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY INSCRIBED "1986 WS CHAMPS"(JSA)

Retail Value: PRICELESS
Donated by Al Berman



TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS ON SPIRIT AIRLINES (DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL)

Retail Value: \$1600

DELICATE & CHIC NECKLACE AND EARRINGS SET IN WHITE GOLD

Retail Value: \$650



...AND MUCH MORE

Silent Auction Pro



Save time by using **Silent Auction Pro!**

- [Create your bidder account](#) and [pre-register](#) your credit card for purchases and donations during the Auction Benefit and Awards of Excellence.*
- Participate in the [online auction](#), which ends on Monday, March 4th. Winners can pick up their online auction items in the Foundation Booth in Expo Hall.
- See the [Program Guide](#) to preview our silent and live auction items.

See you in New Orleans!

* Guests are required to check-in Tuesday evening for the Auction Benefit and Awards of Excellence.

Online Auction Rules

CLICK SHARED LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE AT THE FOUNDATION BOOTH

- If you have an account, sign in.
- Click green [Sign In/Register](#) button and login.
- Use the “forgot my password” link if you need help.
- Ask a check-in assistant to send you a sign-in link if you’re stuck!
- No account? Follow the steps to create user and password. Then store your credit card for online, silent and live bidding! It’s that easy.

BID EARLY. BID OFTEN!

VIEW CATALOG, DONATE, OR PAY IN SILENT AUCTION PRO

- Click on your [Name](#) to select [Member Home](#) and then click the green [Catalog](#) button (gavel icon) to start bidding

AUCTION CLOSING TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 8:00 PM

- From the [Catalog](#), choose an item to view.
- Scroll down to view the bidding info in the blue box.
- Accept the next available bid by click [Place Bid](#) button.

WINNING BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TEXT AND EMAIL.

- If you provided your credit card upon Gala check-in, you can skip the long lines and proceed directly to the Pick-Up station.
- If you did not swipe your card upon check-in, please return to check-in registration to settle payment with the Cashier at the end of the Gala. Then proceed directly to the Pick-Up station.

All items must be taken with you unless otherwise indicated.



Silent Auction Rules

**You will receive an auction paddle at check-in.
Visit the items and view their details.**

PLACE YOUR BID!

**Paddle number, first name,
last name and cell phone number are required.**

- Please print legibly.
- Visit your item of interest frequently. Don't be outbid!

AUCTION CLOSING AT 8:00 PM

**Winning bidders will be announced
at the conclusion of the Awards of Excellence.**

- If you provided your credit card upon Gala check-in, you can skip the long lines and proceed directly to the Pick-Up station.
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- You can arrange for shipping at the FedEx Center located in the hotel.
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Live Auction Rules

You will receive an auction paddle at check-in.

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:10 PM

- Raise your paddle high with the number facing the auctioneer to signify your bid.

PLACE YOUR BID!

Make sure you hear the auctioneer recognize your bid.

Winners will be announced by the Auctioneer when the highest bid has been accepted.

- If you provided your credit card upon Gala check-in, you can skip the long lines and proceed directly to the Pick-Up station.
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