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VIP Windy City Basketball Adventure

2025/2026 Bulls & Northwestern Season | Chicago, IL

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the United Center with the Chicago Bulls! You and three guests will enjoy prime Lower-Level seating at a mutually agreed-upon 2025-26 regular season Bulls home game that will offer an incredible view and put you close to the action on the court.

To start out the evening, you will enjoy exclusive VIP parking and a pregame dining experience at Queenie's Supper Club & Cocktails. Located inside the United Center, Queenie's offers an upscale setting where you can fuel up for the action-packed night without missing any of the excitement.

That's not all as this package also includes VIP access to the Bulls Pre-Game Shootaround, giving you a rare chance to experience the excitement and energy as the team prepares for tip-off. Here you'll soak in the electrifying atmosphere of the United Center and create unforgettable memories, including an exclusive 1-on-1 meet-and-greet with Tre Jones following his team's shootaround. After your pre-game experience, you and your guests will be escorted to center court, where you'll take center stage for a professional photo to remember your incredible day.

After your incredible experience with the Bulls, get ready for another unforgettable night of basketball at Northwestern University. You and three guests will receive four premium tickets to a 2025/2026 Northwestern University Men's Basketball game, including exclusive VIP access to a pre-game shootaround and a special meet-and-greet with Head Coach Chris Collins. Enjoy dedicated time to chat with Coach Collins and grab some exciting, signed memorabilia from the team.

Between the shootaround and tip-off, you and your guests will savor dinner at a top-rated local restaurant.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to experience Windy City hoops like never before, with VIP access, fine dining, and unforgettable courtside excitement, all in one legendary night.

Donation

- (4) Lower-Level Tickets to a Regular Season Bulls Game
- (4) VIP Passes to a Pre-Game Shootaround
- Post-Shootaround VIP Meet & Greet with Tre Jones including opportunity for autographs and a photo.
- Professional Center Court Photo
- Dinner for (4) at Queenies Supper Club & Cocktails
- VIP parking for (1) Vehicle
- (4) Premium Tickets to 2025/2026 Northwestern University Men's Basketball Game
- (4) Admissions to Pre-Game Shootaround including Meet and Greet with Head Coach Chris Collins
- Pre-Game Dinner for (4) at Local Top Rated Restaurant
- Signed Northwestern Men's Basketball Memorabilia

Donors

Chicago Bulls, Tre Jones, Chris & Kim Collins - Northwestern Men's Basketball, V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare, hotel, and ground transportation not included. Date of games must be mutually agreed upon. Package must be redeemed by the end of 2025/2026 NBA Regular Season and end of 2025/2026 NCAA Men's Basketball Regular Season.

Fish with NFL Legends at The Catch 2026 with Fleury Estate Winery

Early April, 2026 | Fort Lauderdale, FL

Enjoy an unforgettable, one-of-a-kind experience at The Catch 2026, the premier sport fishing championship hosted by Sport Fishing Championships in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Here you and a guest will enjoy a two-night stay at the prestigious Pier Sixty-Six Resort & Marina, located just steps from the marina where all the event's action will take place.

Kick off your weekend with premium access to The Catch's hospitality area, which is a perfect setting to network with fellow anglers and NFL legends while savoring great food and beverages.

That evening, enjoy VIP access to The Catch's Friday Night Concert at Pier Sixty-Six. Here you'll indulge in delicious food and drinks while enjoying an intimate live performance by top artists, with previous headliners including Brian Kelly, Chris Lane, and Big Boi from Outkast.

The following day, you and your guest will enjoy an exclusive offshore fishing adventure in the company of some of the NFL's most recognizable current and former stars which has previously included Justin Herbert, Alvin Kamara, Michael Pittman Jr., Kyle Rudolph, James Cook, Vernon Davis, DeAndre Hopkins, Trey Hendrickson, and many others. Together, you'll spend the day navigating the deep blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean, pursuing trophy catches such as sailfish, mahi mahi, tuna, and billfish, all while creating unforgettable memories in a truly remarkable setting.

After a day on the water, you'll return to shore to showcase and weigh your best catches, celebrating alongside fellow anglers and toasting the championship team in true festive style as the Catch 2026 presents a unique opportunity to combine world-class fishing with unforgettable social experiences in the stunning setting of Fort Lauderdale.

After an unforgettable time in Fort Lauderdale, you and five guests will head to Napa Valley for an exclusive VIP Wine Tasting at Fleury Estate Winery with the Winemaker and Owner. Enjoy exceptional wines and bites, then take home a mixed case of their best reds and whites.

Don't miss this rare chance to combine world-class offshore sport fishing, exclusive celebrity interaction, and a luxurious winery experience all in one incredible can't miss package.

Donation

- (2) Passes to The Catch Kickoff Concert on Friday
- (2) Passes to The Catch VIP Hospitality Room
- An Offshore Fishing Experience for Two (2) Guests
- (1) Room for Two-Nights at Pier Sixty-Six Resort & Marina, Fort Lauderdale (or similar luxury accommodations)
- Meet 'n Greet Photo Opportunity with the 2026 host of The Catch (Last Year's Host - Jameis Winston)
- VIP Wine Tasting for 6 at Fleury with Winemaker and Owner
- Mixed Case of Top Fleury Red and White Wines

Donors

Sport Fishing Championships,
Fleury Estate Winery
V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included.
The date of the 2026 The Catch will be early April 2026 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The Ultimate Power Play: NHL Global Series, Michelin Stars, and the Stanley Cup

November 13-17, 2025 | Stockholm, Sweden

Step into an extraordinary sports and luxury package centered around the 2025 NHL Global Series Sweden presented by Fastenal in Stockholm, Sweden, where you and three guests will witness the Nashville Predators face the Pittsburgh Penguins in two regular-season games at the newly renovated Avicii Arena on November 14 and 16, 2025.

This event marks the Penguins' return to Europe for the first time in 17 years and the Predators' debut in Sweden, both teams bringing elite NHL talent to a city renowned for its passion for hockey. The NHL Global Series is a cornerstone of the League's international calendar, highlighting the sport's global appeal and Sweden's status as a leading hockey market outside North America.

You and your guests will have access to a player meet-and-greet, giving you the chance to interact with NHL players. You will also attend a practice session, where you can observe the intensity and teamwork that define these elite athletes. Stay for four nights in two rooms at a luxurious 4-star hotel in the heart of Stockholm, providing comfort and easy access to the city's top attractions.

The highlight of your culinary journey is an extraordinary dinner at Frantzén, Stockholm's most celebrated restaurant and the only establishment in Sweden to hold three Michelin stars—an honor it has maintained since 2018, earning recognition as a pioneer of Nordic cuisine and a symbol of Swedish gastronomic excellence. On top of an already decadent meal, the storied Stanley Cup and the Cup Keeper will make an appearance while you dine— a privilege so rare that most hockey fans can only dream of such an experience.

This once-in-a-lifetime experience blends world-class hockey, luxury travel, and unparalleled culinary artistry into an unforgettable journey you and your guests will treasure forever.

Donation

- (4) NHL Global Series Premium Tickets in Stockholm, Sweden on November 14 and 16, 2025 – Nashville Predators vs. Pittsburgh Penguins
- (4) Seats at Dinner with the Stanley Cup and the Cup Keeper at Frantzén
- (4) Access Passes for a Player meet-and-greet with Predators and Penguins players
- (4) Access Passes to attend a practice for each team
- (2) Rooms for 4 nights at 4-star hotel accommodations in Stockholm

Donors

Frantzén

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included. The appearance of the Stanley Cup at the dinner is booked but the length of time the Cup will be present is dependent upon the Cup Keeper's schedule.

Champions Circle: Exclusive Golf Journey

Nationwide

Get ready for a one-of-a-kind golf experience that blends legendary courses, world-class hospitality, and rare access to two sought-after golf tournaments. Whether you're looking to test your skills, indulge and unwind in luxury, or immerse yourself in the camaraderie of premier golf events, this lot delivers it all.

Begin your golf journey with an unparalleled golf getaway that includes a foursome package to the 2025 Kasey Hope Golf Invitational at the prestigious Florida National Golf Club. Here your group will receive entry into the Invitational and enjoy a one-night stay in a private, on-site cabin. This package also grants you a coveted spot in the unique Par 3 Competition, where you'll have the chance to win exciting prizes. Throughout your stay, you'll enjoy gourmet meals and drinks and then conclude your experience with an elevated tee gift package to commemorate the occasion.

Next, you'll be able to take your golf journey to the next level with a one-year membership to the renowned Dormie Network, offering access to their luxury golf courses located around the country. In addition, you will be able to choose an All-Inclusive two-day, one-night stay and play for four people at either their acclaimed Dormie Club or stunning newly designed GrayBull Club, each promising a distinctive and memorable golf escape designed for serious enthusiasts and discerning travelers alike.

To round out this unforgettable package, you'll receive a foursome at your choice of Wisconsin's famed Kohler Golf Irish Course or Meadow Valley Course, plus a twosome entry for the 2026 ESPYS Celebrity Golf Classic at the ultra-exclusive Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, CA, including a 2-Night stay at Westlake Village Inn & Spa.

This is your chance to enjoy exceptional golf destinations, premium hospitality, and exclusive tournament access all in one extraordinary offering.

Donation

- Kasey Hope Golf Invitational (October 1-3, 2025)
 - (1) Foursome in the 2025 Kasey-Hope Invitational at Florida National Golf Club
 - (1) Night in A Private On-Site Cabin with Bathroom at Florida National Golf Club
 - (1) Entrance into the Par 3 Competition
 - All Caddie Fees & Gratuities Included
 - All Meals for the Duration of the Stay
 - Welcome Reception and Pairings Party
 - Elevated Tee Gift Package
- (1) One Year Membership to Dormie Network with Stay & Play
 - Including an All-Inclusive Two-Day, One-Night Stay & Play at either Dormie Club or GrayBull Club
- (1) Foursome to Kohler Golf Irish Course or Meadow Valley Course
- (1) Twosome for the 2026 ESPYS Celebrity Golf Classic (July, 2026)
 - (1) Room for 2 Nights at Host Hotel - Westlake Village Inn & Spa

Donors

TransPerfect, Dormie Network Foundation, Kohler Golf, V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included. Date of the Kasey Hope Golf Invitational is October 1-3, 2025, and cannot be rescheduled or rolled over. Date of 2026 ESPYS Celebrity Golf Classic will be in July of 2026 with official date TBD. Kohler Golf Foursome must be redeemed by 10/26/2026.

San Sebastián 2026: A Feast of Film and Flavor

September, 2026 | San Sebastián, Spain

Experience the enchantment of the 2026 San Sebastián International Film Festival, one of the world's most prestigious and longest-running film festivals. Held annually in the beautiful Basque coastal city of Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain, this acclaimed event has been captivating audiences since 1953. Known for its glamour, exclusive premieres, and the presence of international filmmakers and stars, the festival transforms the city into a vibrant hub of cinematic artistry and culture every September.

Your experience begins with a three-night stay at one of San Sebastián's storied and luxurious 4-star hotels. Centrally located in the heart of the city, your accommodations ensure easy access to all festival activities, acclaimed restaurants, and charming local shops so you can soak in the true spirit and energy of San Sebastián throughout your visit.

Next, you and a guest will have the exclusive opportunity to attend this prestigious and highly sought-after film festival. Gain access to unique experiences, international film screenings, and the festival's celebrated Gala. During this experience, you will be able to immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this A-list FIAPF-accredited event, where you can discover breakthrough films, engage with thought-provoking storytelling, and witness emerging talents alongside celebrated cinema legends.

Complement your festival experience with an exquisite wine pairings dinner hosted by Alvaro Gimenez of Gimenez & Sigwald, featuring a carefully curated selection of family wines passed down through generations, each perfectly complementing the evening's courses. Later during your trip, indulge in local Spanish cuisine with an unforgettable dinner at one of San Sebastián's Michelin-starred restaurants, where world-class cuisine and elegant ambiance combine to create a truly memorable culinary journey.

Between these incredible events, take time to explore the charm of San Sebastián by strolling its picturesque streets, browsing local shops, or visiting one of the many renowned wineries that call this region home.

This combination of premium festival access, gourmet dining, and upscale accommodation offers a rare opportunity to experience the very best of cinema, gastronomy, and hospitality in one of Europe's most stunning cities.

Donation

- (2) 2026 San Sebastián Film Festival Tickets with select Additional Access.
- Exclusive Wine Parings Dinner with Alvaro Gimenez of Gimenez & Sigwald Wine Associates and his Personal Spanish Wines
- Dinner at local Michelin Star Restaurant
- (1) Room for 4 Days 3 Nights at 4-Star Hotel
- Additional Regional Experiences

Donors

Alvaro Gimenez of Gimenez & Sigwald Wine Associates,
San Sabastián Film Festival,
V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included except where noted. Date of the 2026 San Sebastián Film Festival will be September of 2026.

Gridiron Glory in Happy Valley Featuring Wayfarer Wines

Fall 2026 | State College, PA

Experience the “Greatest Show in Sports” as you and three guests join over 100,000 fans dressed in white, creating an electrifying and unforgettable spectacle. At Beaver Stadium, the crowd’s roar transforms the venue into an unbreakable fortress, known as the most intimidating home-field advantage in college football. As a sports fan, the Whiteout is a must-see event everyone should experience at least once in their lifetime. The incredible energy, combined with every sing-along, defensive stand, and firework burst, creates a unique night game atmosphere that delivers an immersive and unforgettable fan experience.

For this exclusive experience, you and three guests will attend the 2026 Penn State Whiteout game, enjoying unmatched excitement and luxury while in Happy Valley. This package includes four coveted bowl seats with VIP tunnel access, placing you so close to the players as they run onto the field that you’ll feel like part of the team!

Beyond the stadium, your experience includes a highly coveted parking pass for easy access to Beaver Stadium grounds and the opportunity to join fans from across the country at one of college sports’ best tailgating atmospheres. While in town, you and your guests will enjoy an exceptional dinner at one of State College’s finest restaurants, savoring the best culinary delights Happy Valley has to offer. Between all the excitement, relax in comfort with two rooms booked for two nights at a premium 4-star hotel, ensuring a restful and stylish stay as you soak in the local charm of Downtown State College.

To elevate the experience further, you and your guests will then head over to Sonoma County to enjoy a luxury guided Wayfarer Vineyard Library Wine-Tasting event at their beautiful Healdsburg, California location. This guided 90-minute experience features a retrospective of Wayfarer’s acclaimed ‘The Estate’ wines and limited-production, allocation-only Block Selection wines from proprietor Cleo Pahlmeyer’s personal library, paired with light bites.

This unique package combines the excitement and intensity of college football’s most storied traditions with premium hospitality, fine dining, and world-class wine experiences, creating unforgettable memories from the heart of Happy Valley to the heart of Sonoma County.

Donation

- (4) Bowl Seats & Tunnel VIP Access to the 2026 PSU Whiteout Game
- (1) Parking Pass
- Dinner for (4) at Local Top Rated Restaurant With Penn State Women’s Volleyball Coach, V Foundation Ambassador & 2025 ESPYS Jimmy V Award for Perseverance Winner Katie Schumacher-Cawley
- (2) Rooms for 3 Days 2 Nights at 4-Star Hotel in State College, PA
- (1) Magnum of Wayfarer 2023 Pinot Noir ‘The Estate’
- (1) Magnum of Wayfarer 2023 Chardonnay ‘The Estate’
- Wayfarer Library Experience for four guests in Healdsburg, CA

Donors

Penn State Athletics,
Katie Schumacher-Cawley,
Wayfarer Vineyards,
V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included. The date of the 2026 Penn State White Out will be TBD based on next year’s schedule. Wayfarer Vineyards experience must be redeemed before December 2027

Country Music Awards & Nourish Feast with Bricoleur Wines

November 19, 2026 | Nashville, TN

This exclusive auction lot offers the ultimate Nashville experience centered around the 2026 CMA Awards, country music's most prestigious night.

You and a guest will receive two tickets to the 2026 CMA Awards at Bridgestone Arena, where you'll enjoy unforgettable performances and the excitement of live award presentations alongside the biggest names in country music. Your package will also include a luxurious two-night stay at a 4-star hotel in downtown Nashville, placing you right in the heart of Music City's vibrant dining and entertainment scene and just steps away from Bridgestone Arena, the iconic home of the CMA Awards.

In addition to your incredible CMA experience, you'll gain exclusive access to the invitation-only 2026 Nashville Nourish event, taking place at 1 Hotel Downtown, just moments from the renowned Broadway Historic District. This premier wellness and sustainability gathering features masterful dishes prepared by some of the world's top chefs, paired with exceptional wines and beverages curated by prominent hosts from around the globe. As a highlight of the Nourish event, you'll find yourself among top executives, celebrities, and musical guests, including live performances that will add an extraordinary layer of entertainment to this certified sustainable celebration.

To top off this remarkable package, you and a guest will enjoy an intimate wine-paired tasting with one of the founders of Bricoleur Vineyards, followed by a gourmet wine-paired dinner at a high-end restaurant in the heart of Healdsburg, CA. This rare opportunity to engage with vineyard visionaries and savor Sonoma's finest adds an extraordinary gourmet touch to your CMA Awards experience.

Don't miss this exclusive chance to combine the glamour of the CMA Awards with a world-class wellness event and an unforgettable visit to Sonoma Wine Country.

Donation

- (2) Tickets to the 2026 CMA Awards
- (2) Tickets to the 2026 Nashville Nourish Event at 1 Hotel Nashville
- (1) Room for Two-Nights at a 4-Star Hotel in Downtown Nashville
- Rooted immersive wine-paired tasting experience for 2 with one of the Bricoleur Vineyards Founders
- Bricoleur Wine Paired Dinner for 2 at a high-end Healdsburg Restaurant

Donors

Bricoleur Winery,
V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included.
The date of the 2026 CMA Awards will be
November 19, 2026 in Nashville, TN.

F1 Las Vegas Grand Prix with John Anthony Vineyards

November 18-21, 2026 | Las Vegas, NV

The 2026 Las Vegas Formula 1 Grand Prix offers three unforgettable days of high-octane excitement in the entertainment capital of the world.

Two F1 fans will receive luxury sky box tickets where you can watch history being made! With all the drivers, celebrities and the who's who about, this Saturday night race under the lights promises to deliver memories! Enjoy all-inclusive food and drinks during the race, and entertainment off-track to match the action on it. While in town, stay for four nights at a four-star hotel in the heart of Las Vegas. As a bonus, you will be greeted with a John Anthony Vineyards' welcome basket upon your arrival.

In addition to heart-pounding track action, John and Michele Truchard from John Anthony Vineyards invite you to attend the exclusive Culinary Kickoff™ Grand Prix as their VIP guests! Taking place on Wednesday, November 18 as the city gears up for the Grand Prix, the Culinary Kickoff™ Grand Prix celebrates the fusion of motorsport and fine dining, with dishes prepared by award-winning chefs such as Todd English and friends. The evening features gourmet tasting stations, standout wines from John Anthony Vineyards along with premium spirits and lavish live entertainment. Guests mingle with celebrities from the worlds of sports and entertainment, all against the backdrop of Las Vegas' neon allure.

The practice races begin on Thursday, November 19, with opening practice sessions as teams and drivers adapt to the neon-lit street circuit. Then, on Friday, anticipation builds with a final practice followed by the all-important qualifying session. As drivers push their limits to secure pole position, the city buzzes with special concerts, celebrity appearances, and world-class culinary events, transforming the Strip into a true motorsport festival.

The main race takes place Saturday night, November 21, making Las Vegas unique among Formula 1 venues. The illuminated circuit features a dramatic stretch down Las Vegas Boulevard as the world's best drivers battle at speeds over 200 mph, surrounded by iconic landmarks and dazzling lights. The celebrations after the checkered flag blend elite racing with the signature spectacle and entertainment that only Las Vegas can deliver, featuring headliner performances and memorable late-night festivities.

Donation

- (2) Premium Luxury Box Tickets to Formula 1 in Las Vegas, November 19-21, 2026
- (2) VIP Invitations as John & Michele Truchard's Guests for the Culinary Kickoff™ Grand Prix - November 2026
- John Anthony Vineyards Hotel Welcome Gift
- (1) Room for 4 Nights at a 4-Star Hotel in Las Vegas – November 18-22, 2026

Donors

John & Michele Truchard,
John Anthony Vineyards,
V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included.
Dates of F1 Race are November 19-21, 2026.
F1 Culinary Kickoff date is tentative for November 18, 2026.

From the “Swamp” to the Big Apple: Gators Football & Basketball VIP Adventure

Gainesville, FL & NYC, NY | Fall 2025

This exclusive Florida Gators-themed auction lot offers an unforgettable sports and hospitality experience, taking you from the iconic “Swamp” in Gainesville, FL, to the electric atmosphere of Madison Square Garden in New York City. Perfect for die-hard college sports fans, the package delivers luxury accommodations, special access, and unique opportunities to meet Gator legends such as Johnny Townsend.

Your journey begins in Gainesville with a two-night stay at the acclaimed 4-star Hotel ELEO, renowned for its boutique style and Southern hospitality. Situated near all major attractions, the hotel sets the stage for an upscale and comfortable weekend immersed in the vibrant Gator spirit.

Shortly after check-in, you and your guest will tee off for an afternoon of golf at the private Mark Bostick Golf Course, guided personally by Johnny Townsend. The day continues with dinner at one of Gainesville’s top high-end restaurants, ensuring the experience is both active and indulgent.

Saturday brings the highlight of your Gainesville stay: two premium tickets to the always highly anticipated UF vs. Tennessee football game at the Swamp, complete with a behind-the-scenes facility tour and Game Day field access.

The weekend wraps up in Gainesville with a relaxed, flavorful brunch at Spurrier's Gridiron Grill allowing you to savor great food and reminisce about the memories you've made before heading north to New York later in the Fall.

Next, enjoy Manhattan for three nights at a four-star hotel and immerse yourself in the excitement of the 2025 Boo-Yah Gala week. Experience an exclusive on-court shoot-around at Madison Square Garden and prime seats at the Jimmy V Classic Men's Double Header, featuring matchups like Clemson vs. BYU and UConn vs. Florida. The adventure concludes with VIP access to the V Foundation Boo-Yah Gala & After Party, where you'll join sports legends and celebrities for an inspiring evening dedicated to advancing cancer research, capping off this remarkable and exclusive sports experience.

Donation

- (1) Room for Three Day, Two Nights in Gainesville at Hotel ELEO (Friday-Sunday)
- Friday Afternoon Golf at UF Golf Course (with Johnny)
- Friday Night Dinner at Local High-End Restaurant
- (2) Premium Tickets to UF vs. Tennessee
- Behind the Scenes Facility Tour
- Saturday Game Day Field Access
- Sunday Brunch at Spurriers Grill
- (2) Tickets for 2025 Boo-Yah Experience (Sponsor Vintner Reception, JVC Tickets, VF Researcher Lunch, Boo-Yah Gala & After Party)
- (2) Tickets to JVC Pre-Game Shoot Around at MSG
- (1) Room for Three Nights at 4-Star Hotel in New York City, NY

Donors

Johnny Townsend, UF Football,
Mark Bostick Golf Course,
Hotel ELEO, Spurriers Grill,
V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included. The date of the UF vs. Tenn Football Weekend will be Nov. 21- 23, 2025 in Gainesville, FL and Boo-Yah will be Dec. 9-10, 2025 in NYC, NY.

5th Anniversary of Sonoma Epicurean with Senses Wines

March 25-29, 2026 | Sonoma, CA

It's time to celebration the 5th Anniversary of the V Foundation's Sonoma Epicurean! You and a guest will enjoy a memorable stay at Montage Healdsburg from Wednesday, March 25, to Sunday, March 29, 2026, as part of the 2026 Sonoma Epicurean weekend festivities. The property is set among 258 acres of vineyards and oak groves, providing a tranquil base for exploring the region's renowned food and wine scene.

The experience begins on Wednesday evening with dinner at SingleThread. Located in the heart of Healdsburg, SingleThread is one of only thirteen three-Michelin-starred restaurants in the United States and is celebrated for its unique blend of Japanese hospitality and local Sonoma ingredients. Chef Kyle Connaughton and farmer Katina Connaughton oversee a 24-acre farm that supplies much of the restaurant's produce, and each evening's tasting menu is crafted to highlight the season's freshest offerings. Guests are treated to an intimate, multi-course meal, with each dish thoughtfully paired with exceptional wines, all presented in a setting known for its attention to detail and serene elegance.

On Thursday evening, the journey continues at the Senses Dinner, only available to auction winners, at Cyrus Restaurant in Geyserville, hosted by Senses' Founder Christopher L. Strieter. Senses, crafted by legendary winemaker, Thomas Rivers Brown, are consistently rated 95+ and have quickly become a collector's edition for true wine lovers. Cyrus, led by chef Douglas Keane, offers a distinctive dining experience that moves guests through a series of beautifully designed spaces. The evening starts in the Bubbles Lounge with Champagne and small bites, progresses to the Kitchen Table for chef-driven courses and kitchen interaction, and continues in the main dining room for a sequence of creative dishes. The meal concludes in the chocolate room, where guests can sample house-made treats surrounded by a wall of cascading chocolate.

Throughout the Sonoma Epicurean weekend, you and your guest will have access to a curated selection of events with award-winning chefs, local artisans, and world-class vintners. Activities include hands-on culinary demonstrations, wine tastings, wellness sessions, and the opportunity to connect with leading researchers and community members. The weekend culminates in the Gala & Auction at Montage Healdsburg, featuring a gourmet Sonoma County wine paired feast and a spirited auction to support cancer research.

Donation

- (2) Tickets to the V Foundation Sonoma Epicurean 5th Anniversary Weekend Events
- (2) Seats at SingleThread Dinner - Wednesday, March 25, 2026
- (2) Seats at Senses Dinner at Cyrus Restaurant - Thursday, March 26, 2026
- (1) Room for 4 Nights at Montage Healdsburg - Wednesday, March 25-29, 2026

Donors

Senses Wines, Christopher L. Strieter, Cyrus Restaurant, Douglas Keane

Restrictions

Airfare and ground transportation not included except where noted. This auction lot is intended to be redeemed consecutively on March 25-29, 2026, and cannot be rescheduled. Attendees must be 21+ to redeem.

Running It Back with the Detroit Lions and Josh Paschal!

2025/2026 Season | Detroit, MI

This year, we're thrilled to run it back with Detroit Lions star defensive end Josh Paschal after an unforgettable inaugural experience! Thanks to the overwhelming excitement and success of last season, we're thrilled to once again partner with Josh and the Detroit Lions to offer this exclusive VIP auction package once again.

You and a guest will enjoy two premium tickets to a Detroit Lions game of your choice, securing outstanding views of the action at Ford Field. Before kickoff, you'll receive two exclusive field passes where you get to step onto the very turf where NFL legends play and feel the game day intensity as the Lions warm up just a few feet away.

The highlight of your day awaits with a personal meet-and-greet with Josh Paschal during pre-game warmups where you will be able to shake hands, capture photos, and chat with Josh as he prepares for battle.

After the final whistle, your night continues with an intimate dinner alongside Josh. Relax and connect over a shared meal as you discover his journey on and off the field.

To commemorate the experience, Josh Paschal will personally autograph and present to you his "My Cause My Cleats" from the 2024 season, showcasing his commitment to the V Foundation. These cleats serve as a symbol of Josh's dedication both to football and to making a positive impact on cancer research.

This auction is your ticket to create new memories with a Lions favorite. So, don't miss your chance to join us as we run it back with Josh for another extraordinary season!

Donation

- (2) VIP Tickets to a Detroit Lions Home Game
- (2) Pre-Game Ford Field Passes
- Pre-Game Meet & Greet for 2 with Detroit Lions, Josh Paschal
- Post-Game Dinner for 2 with Josh Paschal in Detroit
- Josh Paschal's Autographed "My Cause My Cleats"

Donors

Josh Paschal, Detroit Lions

Restrictions

Airfare, hotel, and ground transportation not included. Date of redemption must be mutually agreed upon by Josh Paschal and depends upon his availability.

Freeman Vineyard & Winery: Japanese Culinary Experience

2026 | Sonoma County, CA

Ken and Akiko Freeman invite five couples to immerse themselves in the unique terroir of their stunning Gloria Estate Vineyard and their architecturally remarkable home for an exclusive one-of-a-kind Japanese culinary experience!

Begin your visit in the serene Freeman Winery cave, where Ken and Akiko will guide you through a vertical tasting of Freeman's acclaimed small-lot Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays sourced from the West Sonoma Coast and Green Valley of the Russian River Valley.

Next, indulge in a five-course lunch expertly crafted by Chef Ben Steigers, former Executive Chef of Pabu—an award-winning Japanese restaurant in San Francisco and featured chef on Food Network's hit show "The Globe." Using locally grown, farm-to-table ingredients, Chef Steigers will present intricate pairings designed to delight your palate and highlight the distinctive flavors of each wine.

To conclude this extraordinary experience, each couple will receive a signed magnum of Freeman Winery's finest vintage to take home.

Donation

- Cooking Demo and 5-Course Lunch for 5 Couples at Freeman Vineyard & Winery with Chef Ben Steigers
- Vertical Wine Tasting in the Cave with Ken & Akiko Freeman
- (5) 1.5L Bottles of Freeman Wine, Signed

Donors

Ken & Akiko Freeman,
Freeman Vineyard & Winery

Restrictions

Airfare, hotel and ground transportation not included. Based on mutual availability. Wine will be received by the winner during redemption of the lot. Expires April 2026.

Fund-A-Need: Cancer Prevention and Interception

Raise your paddle high — it may save someone you love.

What is Cancer Prevention and Interception?

- Preventing cancer before it forms is the best way to reduce the burden of cancer on individuals. This includes taking certain actions to lower risks (healthy lifestyle, limit sun exposure, staying up to date on vaccines that can prevent cancer), but we need further research into what causes cancer (gene mutations, environmental exposures, etc.) to develop preventative methods and guidelines.
- Cancer Interception includes research that aims to detect cancer in its earliest forms (precancerous or early tumors) and to halt or reverse the process. Examples of cancer interception are: polyp removal during a colonoscopy and precancerous mole removal during a skin check. Cancer interception combines screening to identify a precancerous or early tumor with treatment or procedures that remove it or stop its growth.

Why does the V Foundation fund cancer prevention and interception?

- In 2023, it was estimated that 45% of expected cancer deaths can be attributed to risk factors that can be modified (e.g., smoking, UV exposure).
- Research is urgent because understanding, detecting and treating cancers early will save lives. We need: a better understanding of what factors lead to cancer, accurate screening guidelines, and improved screening tools (less invasive, more accurate) to catch cancer in its earliest forms.
- Continued investment in research on cancer prevention and cancer interception will be a driving factor in Victory Over Cancer®.

**Take control
of your health:
learn your cancer risks**

Eva Hernando-Monge, Ph.D.,
V Foundation Grantee, with team member



Silent Auction Rules

- Your paddle is registered in your name. Please guard it with your life.
- Date, time and location restrictions may apply. Some local taxes, facility fees and tips may be charged at time of redemptions, including any hotel taxes and resort fees. These are not covered by the V Foundation unless otherwise stated.
- All dates shall be mutually agreeable to both the donor and buyer.
- Full payment, in United States dollars, must be made within 72 hours following the conclusion of the Auction on the evening of September 13, 2025 in Chicago, IL, unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the V Foundation.
- We accept payments of stock & wire transfers, payments by cryptocurrency, payments by check and charitable funds transfers. Payments made by credit card can be made with MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. Bidder may guarantee by credit card until an alternate form of payment is received by October 17, 2025.
- We are happy to accept Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) as payment for cash donations, including Fund-A-Need. IRS regulations prohibit the use of Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) towards donations that can be perceived as a benefit. We cannot accept DAF payment for admissions or auction purchases.
- The auctioneer is the agent for the seller. No bid shall be valid unless acknowledged by the auctioneer.
- All accounts must be paid in full, or guaranteed with a credit card, prior to lot release.
- These Conditions of Purchase, as amended by addenda or oral announcement during the sale, constitute the entire terms and conditions of seller with respect to the sale and purchase of auction lots listed herein. By bidding, the bidder agrees to be bound by these Conditions of Purchase.
- The auction item may not be awarded to the winning bidder if it is an experience-based/non-tangible item, if at any time up to the date of receipt of the item the donor fails to conduct themselves without due regard to public morals and decency, or if the donor commits any act or becomes involved in any situation or occurrence tending to degrade the donor in the community, or which brings the donor into public contempt or scandal, or which materially and adversely affects the reputation or business of the V Foundation, whether or not information in regard thereto becomes public, The V Foundation at its sole discretion may refuse the winning bid and not award it to the donor.
- Chicago Sales Tax of 10.25% will be added to the purchase price of all applicable auction lots.
- All sales are final.
- For federal income tax purposes, the V Foundation is classified as a tax-exempt corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)3. Bidders may be entitled to deduct a portion of their payments for auction lots as a charitable contribution. Each bidder should consult his or her tax advisor regarding deductibility for state and federal income tax purposes.
- Items are available for pick-up on the evening of the auction, September 13, 2025.
- All shipping arrangements, expenses and insurance are the responsibility of the buyer. Declared value is based on replacement value, not gavel value.
- Items requiring delayed shipping and extended storage may be assessed a monthly fee. Since shipping regulations vary from state to state, out-of-state bidders should be familiar with and are responsible for compliance with the laws of the destination locality.
- Winning bidders may contact the V Foundation for Cancer Research at (707) 963-0611 with questions, or to coordinate reservations included in an auction lot.



CHICAGO EPICUREAN

A small graphic of a blue fork holding a cluster of colorful fruits, including an orange, a yellow fruit, and purple grapes.

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