



# *Festival*

OF TREES



## *A Charitable Event*

November 29-30, 2024 | The Coeur d'Alene Resort

Proceeds will help Kootenai Health meet the growing needs of our community.



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# Our Success

Since 1989, you and other generous donors have given over \$9 million at the Festival of Trees to help Kootenai Health improve patient care facilities, add cutting-edge equipment and technologies and bring higher levels of care to our region. As we look toward the future, your support will help ensure quality health care for your family, friends, and neighbors right here in northern Idaho. Please join us on this exciting journey!

YEAR	BENEFICIARY	NET FUNDS RAISED
2009	Cancer Patient Services	\$358,735
2010	Emergency Services	\$312,090
2011	Cardiac Care	\$360,558
2012	Neonatal Intensive Care	\$376,109
2013	Women's and Children's Services	\$351,321
2014	Hospital Expansion, East Wing	\$403,564
2015	Hospital Expansion, East Wing	\$342,591
2016	Emergency Department & Operating Rooms	\$439,518
2017	Emergency Department & Operating Rooms	\$423,972
2018	Hospital Expansion	\$384,502
2019	da Vinci Surgical Robot	\$407,923
2020	Health Care Heroes	\$342,024
2021	Neurosurgery Technology	\$392,981
2022	Heart Center Expansion	\$357,822
2023	Area of Greatest Need	\$520,075



# Welcome

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I am honored to welcome you to this special evening - the 36th annual Festival of Trees. We are so grateful for your presence here tonight, and for the generosity you have shown in the past.

It is because of donors like you that we have been able to make such significant strides in advancing our work. Your contributions have fueled important programs, supported critical capital needs, and provided necessary resources to individuals and families in need. Together, we have made a lasting impact — one that has transformed lives and built a healthier future for all.

As we reflect on the progress we've made, we also look ahead to the exciting opportunities that lie before us. The challenges we face are great, but the strength of this community is even greater. With your continued support, we can continue to ensure that more people benefit from the vital services and programs we offer.

Tonight is not just a celebration of all that we have accomplished, but a call to action for what is still to come. Your investment, whether through a direct donation, volunteer time, or sharing our mission with others, will help us continue to move forward and make a profound difference. Your support helps provide greater access to excellent care and critical services close to home.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment, and for being a part of this journey. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and look forward to all we can achieve together in the years ahead.



With heartfelt appreciation,  
Chad Murray, Board Chair  
Kootenai Health Foundation

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s we gather this evening to celebrate the season of giving, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible community we've built together. Kootenai Health is an anchor institution in that community, both locally and regionally. Tonight, as we come together for our annual Festival of Trees gala, we are not just sharing in the joy of the season—we are making a profound difference in the lives of those who need it most.

This year, we have focused on raising critical funds to support two vital areas of care: women's imaging and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Both of these programs are essential to ensuring the health and well-being of some of the most vulnerable members of our community: women and newborns.

Women's imaging plays a pivotal role in early detection and prevention of breast cancer and other serious health conditions. By investing in cutting-edge technology and expanding access to screenings, we can help women live longer, healthier lives. Our new Women's Imaging Center in Coeur d'Alene will provide everything from routine mammograms to advanced diagnostics, with a focus on patient comfort and privacy.

Equally important is the care we offer to the tiniest of patients in our NICU. Every year, countless newborns—some born prematurely or with medical challenges—rely on the expertise of our dedicated NICU staff and state-of-the-art equipment. With your generosity, we can enhance the care we provide, ensuring these fragile lives have the best possible chance for a healthy start here at home.

As we raise our glasses tonight, let us also raise our hearts. We are deeply thankful for your continued support and generosity. It is because of individuals like you that we are able to carry out our mission to provide compassionate, high-quality care for all.

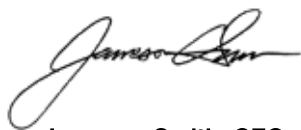
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# Gala

Saturday, November 30 | 5 pm - midnight

## Schedule

Doors Open, Cocktails, Tree Viewing

### Silent Auction

Text **khfestivaloftrees** to **44834** to create a login and buy Family Raffle Tree Tickets and bid on Silent Auction Baskets and Trees.

**Next scan the QR code and start bidding!**



**Welcome & Dinner**

**Live Tree Auction & Paddle Raise**

**Silent Auction Closes 9:15 pm**

**Music & Dancing**

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### Santa's Throne



### Friday d'Lights



### Decorating Day



### Gala Champagne Quest

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## *Special Thanks*

Thank you to all of the Festival of Trees volunteers including: Mountain West Bank, Numerica Credit Union, Kootenai Health employees, and our local community leaders and volunteers.

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# *Festival of Trees Displays*

## **1. Stegmann Farms, Home of Gem State Mule Company Grand Benefactor**

### ***Whiskey Bent and Sleigh Bound***

**Decorated by: 40 Something Cowgirls, Athol Chapter**

Imagine enjoying sips of whiskey in the saloon with your family and friends while celebrating the sights and sounds of the holiday season. The beautiful saloon girl is busy decorating the trio of Christmas trees with a touch of cowboy and elegance. You can smell the faint aroma of cedar pines and the embers burning in the fireplace. Santa will be here soon to whisk you away to the NFR rodeo to watch the dazzling displays of cowboy games.

This unique display includes a trip for two to Las Vegas, including \$500 towards the hotel of your choice, flights, and tickets to the National Finals Rodeo 2025. It also includes a beautiful bar with a custom-built bar top handcrafted by "Weatherford Engraving", along with two bar stools so that you can sit and sip on a glass of Pendleton whiskey. To complete this beautiful Christmas package, you will receive a large cowhide rug, sure to be a conversation starter in your home.

## **2. Super 1 Foods Grand Benefactor**

### ***Spring Break***

**Decorated by: Robin Wright and Rhonda Budvarson, with help from Dan Wright and Jack Budvarson**

Whether you are dreaming of a relaxing retreat in beautiful northern Idaho or gearing up for a sunny spring break getaway to Florida, this package has something special for everyone!

Escape to the Worldmark Reunion Resort in Kissimmee, Florida, and enjoy a luxurious three-bedroom deluxe suite from March 29 to April 5, 2025. With space for up to eight guests, this getaway offers the perfect backdrop for a memorable spring break (airfare not included).

But the adventure doesn't stop there! This extraordinary package also includes \$1,500 in Super 1 gift cards, a delicious BBQ experience for 25 guests with Drummin' Up BBQ catering, \$500 in Amazon gift cards for all your shopping needs, and a variety of fantastic items to elevate your at-home entertaining: a Solo pizza stove, a crab pot, a Cuisinart ice cream maker, a Blackstone grill with accessories, and a \$100 gift certificate to The View Cafe.

You'll also get a full lineup of Hey Grill Hey BBQ sauces and seasonings, a collection of fine wines, and much more to make your spring break or vacation an unforgettable celebration of food, fun, and relaxation.

**Special thanks to our friends at:** Dean's Distributing, Interstate Electric, Hey Grill Hey, Drummin' Up BBQ, Watkins Distributing, Odom Distributing, Southern Wine, Idaho Wine, Utz, Croix Valley, Bad Bones BBQ, Frito Lay, The View Cafe, Idaho, Pepsi, Melissa's Specialty Produce, Peirone Produce, Litehouse Dressings, and URM.

### 3. Best Seat – Festival of Trees Gala 2025

**Decorated by: Christa Deadmarsh**

***Thank you to “Say Yes” Bridal Boutique for purchasing this package in 2023***

You're bidding to win the popular Best Seat in the House for the 2025 Gala. After the gala, all the items on the table are cleaned, packaged and delivered to your home to get ready for your Christmas dinner party.

This package includes the Best Seat in the House gala experience and everything at the table in 2025:

- Tickets for 8 for the 2025 Gala
- Table setting for 8
- Centerpiece
- Stemware
- Silverware
- Tablecloth
- Special table side dessert

### 4. Mountain West Bank

#### Gala Sponsor

***We Wish You A Merry Fishmas!***

**Decorated by: Shonnel Oson, Patty Palaniuk and Kootenai Care Network Staff**

Whether you're casting a line on a peaceful summer day or ice fishing with friends under the winter sky, immerse yourself in nature's finest with this outdoor adventure package. Enjoy every moment on the water and in the wild with:

**A brand-new kayak**, complete with a paddle and trolley for easy transport to and from your vehicle.

**A pop-up portable ice shelter** that sets up in under five minutes and folds down into a convenient backpack carry bag.

**A portable fish cleaning station** with a sink attachment for effortless prep of your catch.

But that's just the beginning. This display also includes the best fishing gear, valued at over \$2,500, hand-selected by Brandon Palaniuk, the 2010 Bass Nation National Champion, 2017 & 2022 Angler of the Year, and five-time Bassmaster Elite Champion. You'll be ready for any fishing adventure with top-of-the-line equipment, including:

- Leupold Sunglasses and Binoculars for the clearest view
- A Minn Kota Trolling Motor for smooth navigation
- Daiwa Reels for the perfect cast every time
- Seaguar Lines for strength and precision
- Yeti Water Bottle & Mugs to keep you refreshed
- Yeti Cooler Backpack to keep your gear chilled
- Alpha Angler Rods for superior performance
- Megabass Baits to reel in your big catch

With everything you need for both summer and winter fishing, this package promises endless adventures and memories in the great outdoors.

## 5. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Jacklin Real Estate

### *A Folklore Christmas*

**Decorated by: Nicole Jacklin, Debby Mongeau, Megan Mongeau, and Kennedy Jacklin, with support and assistance from our husbands - Wade Jacklin and Al Mongeau.**

**Special thanks to: RYN Built Homes, Guild Mortgage Company, Kootenai Title Co, Bonner Title Co, Mike & Gayle Stegmann, Jacklin Ranch, Vine & Olive, Redman & Company Insurance**

Hello Swifties, Tis The D@mn Season!

Step into a woodland dream where the enchanting worlds of Taylor Swift's Folklore and Evermore albums come to life. This captivating display is an immersive journey through lush moss, pinecones, and forest-inspired decor, evoking the earthy tones and timeless spirit of two of Taylor's most beloved albums.

Three magnificent Balsam Hill spruce trees glimmer with sparkling lights, framing a doll-house-sized replica of the Folklore cabin, meticulously handcrafted by Nicole Jacklin and Al Mongeau. The cabin serves as a heartwarming tribute to the Eras Tour, set against the backdrop of a magical woodland.

A vintage mint Crosley turntable spins Taylor Swift's entire collection of 11 vinyl albums creating the perfect soundtrack to this enchanted forest. Swifties can explore and uncover hidden song references woven throughout, paying tribute to Taylor's lyrical genius.

Toast to your "Champagne Problems" with a bottle of Dom Pérignon, bringing a touch of elegance and celebration to the scene. For the ultimate collector's treasure, an autographed Folklore guitar, JSA certified, adds an unforgettable touch of Swiftian magic.

Step into a world where every note, every lyric, and every detail invites you to celebrate the magic of Taylor Swift's musical journey. This display is a dream for Swifties and collectors alike—an enchanting ode to her artistry and legacy.

#### **Included in this extraordinary display:**

- Handmade Folklore Cabin by Nicole Jacklin & Al Mongeau
- Sparta Candle Co.'s Taylor Swift Candle Line
- Vintage Mint Crosley Record Player
- Taylor Swift Vinyl Collection:

*Debut*

*Fearless (Taylor's Version)*

*Speak Now (Taylor's Version)*

*Red (Taylor's Version)*

*1989 (Taylor's Version)*

*Reputation*

*Lover*

*Folklore*

*Evermore*

*Midnights*

*TPPD*

- Dom Pérignon Champagne Bottle & Glasses
- Vintage Typewriter
- Taylor Swift Authentic Folklore Cardigan (MD/L)
- Taylor Swift Autographed Folklore Guitar (JSA Certified)

## 6. Sizzler Sail and Dinner on Lake Coeur d'Alene

**Donated by: The Hagadone Corporation/Hagadone Hospitality**

Set sail for an unforgettable summer evening aboard the legendary Sizzler, a stunning 60-foot, world-class yacht custom-designed for the beauty of Lake Coeur d'Alene. This is no ordinary cruise—it is an exclusive opportunity to experience the lake with the utmost elegance. Your group will be attended to by a gracious host as the yacht's captain effortlessly hoists the sails with the push of a button, setting the course for a breathtaking journey.

Your adventure begins with a relaxing cocktail cruise along the shimmering waters, where you will take in the surrounding views. As the sun sets, indulge in a gourmet dinner for up to eight people at the renowned Floating Green Restaurant, located right on the water's edge.

Afterward, you will continue your adventure with a night sail under the stars, gliding back home in the cool, tranquil waters. Whether you are celebrating a special occasion, enjoying a memorable family outing, or hosting a business event, this exclusive experience aboard Sizzler promises to be an unforgettable night filled with luxury, relaxation, and breathtaking views. A true lakeside experience like no other—one you and your guests will cherish forever.

## 7. Mix It Up Home, Shortridge Fine Art Gallery, and Windermere Coeur d'Alene Realty

**Grand Benefactor**

*I'm Dreaming of a Coeur d'Alene Christmas*

**Decorated by: Beth Rich and the talented associates at Mix It Up Home**

Bring the magic of a Coeur d'Alene Christmas into your home with a collection that captures the charm and warmth of Sherman Avenue's holiday lights. Lifelike pre-lit trees adorned with red locket ornaments symbolize the “coeur/heart” of Coeur d'Alene, creating a unique, heartfelt display. This package features Heavenly Coeur d'Alene, a 40” x 30” signed and limited-edition canvas by local artist Stephen Shortridge, and Snowy Sherman Avenue, a 24” x 36” metal print by ThruBlueiis Photography's Beth Rich.

Included is a memorable 2025 experience with a Lakeview Tower stay at the Coeur d'Alene Resort for November 28-30, 2025. You'll be able to enjoy the Holiday Light Parade on Sherman Avenue and come back to your room to enjoy the magical holiday fireworks display from your balcony.

In addition, we've included some of our favorite Coeur d'Alene-themed items from both Mix It Up Gift and Mix It Up Home: two Love Coeur d'Alene mugs, our popular custom Lake Coeur d'Alene decanter and bar glass set on a lighted display, an exclusive CDA tote made from real sailboat sails that include a map of the world and every place that sail has flown, our signature curated Coeur d'Alene skyline lumbar pillow, matching CDA skyline tea towels, tote, and bar glasses along with a collection of our ThruBlueiis Photography Coeur d'Alene notecards.

This package is a collaboration between Mix It Up Home, Shortridge Fine Art Gallery, and Windermere Coeur d'Alene Realty, who share space at the beautiful newly renovated building at 305 E. Sherman Avenue.

## 8. Tobler Marina

### *Better Together*

**Decorated by: Megan Pelsma, Shari Uptmor Bertucci, Tanya Jerome, Stormie Norton, Michele Tran, Katie Valenta, Jenifer Fortunato, Miranda Latscha, Pam Kelly, and Tanya Dobson Ryan**

These unforgettable experiences and the beautifully designed tree display were donated in memory of Sharon Shutts by her family and friends. Sharon's memory inspired the "Better Together" theme after many years of dedicated philanthropic support to the Kootenai Health Foundation.

Imagine making lasting memories with these five beach-themed vacation experiences, each offering moments of joy and connection. Picture yourself relaxing in lightweight beach chairs, a rolling beach cart packed with a charcuterie board, and all the picnic essentials to make your summer truly unforgettable.

### **Sharon's Ohana Maui Beach Vacation – South Kihei Maui, Hawaii - Kama'ole One - Beachfront Condo**

Experience the charm of Kihei in this lovely beachfront 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo, perfectly situated on the stunning Charley Young Beach. Nestled within a serene 12-unit complex, you'll enjoy the tranquility and beauty of South Kihei. With the beach just steps away, it's the ideal getaway for relaxation and adventures alike. Whether you're lounging on the sand or exploring the vibrant local scene, this condo is your perfect home base in paradise. Visit <https://www.vrbo.com/350063> for more details (airfare not included)  
7 Nights from May 1 - November 1, 2025

### **Killgore Adventures - Whitebird & Riggins, Idaho - Jet Boating & Lodging Package**

Take your family of four (4) on a river adventure they will never forget with Hells Canyon's #1 Ranked Jet Boat Tour Killgore Adventures! Experience white water rapids, historical sites, wildlife sightings, and see the deepest, most rugged part of Hells Canyon.  
[www.killgoreadventures.com](http://www.killgoreadventures.com)

The package includes two nights in the Killgore family-owned, Salmon Rapids Lodge, in Riggins, Idaho on US 95. Surrounded by breathtaking river and canyon views, this large log and timber structure features an indoor pool overlooking the confluence of the Big and Little Salmon Rivers. [www.salmonrapids.com](http://www.salmonrapids.com)

- (4) Hells Canyon Wild River Jet Boat Tour Seats
- (2) Nights – One Room (2 Queen Beds) Lodging at Salmon Rapids Lodge

### **Silverwood Theme Park – Athol, ID - Boulder Beach VIP Cabana**

Looking for the ultimate relaxation destination at Silverwood Theme Park? Look no further than the VIP Cabanas in Boulder Beach. These VIP Cabanas give you a shaded, comfortable place to relax and enjoy the amenities of your choosing. The family can enjoy two massive wave pools while you have a waterfront view and relax to the sound of the waves. Emerald Forest and Garnet Bay Cabanas are where relaxation meets waterfront fun, creating memories that'll make waves!

- (6) Silverwood Theme Park Tickets
- (1) Cabana Rental for six guests

## 8. Tobler Marina, cont.

### **Tobler Marina – Hayden & Coeur d’Alene, Idaho - 4-Hour Personalized Boating Experience**

First Established in 1948, Tobler Marina is the oldest certified dealer and one of the largest boat dealerships servicing the Inland Northwest. Your unique and personalized boating experience is waiting..., which one will you choose?

- **Surfing on a Nautique:** Feel the rush as you carve through the waves on a high-performance Nautique. With its powerful engine and innovative wake technology, this boat is perfect for thrill-seekers looking to ride the perfect wave. Surfboards are provided on the boat.
- **Relaxing on a Bennington Party Barge:** Kick back and unwind with friends and family on a spacious Bennington Party Barge. Enjoy sunbathing, sipping drinks, and taking in the scenery as you cruise leisurely across the water. It’s all about good vibes and great company! Food and beverages are not included.
- **Gone Fishin’ on a Duckworth:** Enjoy a fishing adventure like no other aboard a Duckworth, known for its durability and performance. With a private Tobler Marina Captain at your service, you’ll have expert guidance to help you reel in the big catch while enjoying the tranquility of the water. Fishing gear is not included. (Gas and Boat Captain provided) [www.toblermarina.com](http://www.toblermarina.com)

### **MeadowWood Golf Course – Liberty Lake, WA - Party for... Fore!**

18-hole par-72 championship public golf course, on 148 acres, is an open course with strategically placed trees, bunkers, and water features. With a varying set of tees, it can be enjoyed by golfers of all skill levels.

- Four (4) Rounds of Golf
- Two (2) Carts

### **Custom Olive Tree Wood Sofa Table and Charcuterie Board – Donated by Rick Shutts**

- Sofa Table: 200-year-old Olive Tree, directly imported from Italy, Pied Mont District, with an Ocean Green Epoxy
- Charcuterie Board: White Maple with Light Blue Epoxy

These experiences celebrate the spirit of togetherness and adventure, perfectly reflecting Sharon’s legacy of connection and support for others.

## 9. Acrisure: Murray Group & United Heritage Presenting Sponsors

### ***Unity at Christmas***

**Decorated by: Katie Valenta, Jeni Fortunato, Carrie Rice Sauer, and Madison Valenta**

“United at Christmas” is a tribute to the heart and soul of Americana, a patriotic tree that embodies the spirit of family, freedom, and the joy of the holiday season. Draped in rustic reds, whites, and blues, this tree celebrates both the courage of our nation and the warmth of a close-knit community. Red symbolizes valor and bravery, white represents purity and innocence, while blue stands for vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The bells, gently swaying among the branches, echo the joys of Christmas; while twinkling, firework-like lights capture the thrill of Independence Day. Touches of stars, wispy florals, and shimmering reds and blues weave a story of prosperity, pride, and festive cheer.



## 9 Acrisure: Murray Group & United Heritage, cont.

The display is complemented by a rustic front porch setting, welcoming guests with a sense of unity and togetherness, evoking a feeling of Americana warmth for all who enter.

Included with this patriotic tree is a collection of experiences and treasures that embody the spirit of community:

- A 3-night stay at the newly remodeled The Setting Inn in Willamette Valley, complete with a wine-tasting tour, chauffeur and lunch, offering a relaxing escape in one of the finest wine regions.
- Americana-themed Cornhole Board set, handcrafted by Travis and Alixandrea Curtis, perfect for family fun.
- A 45-minute family photography session with Hannah Michelle Photography, capturing cherished memories.
- A beautifully carved wood American Flag from Lew's Custom Woodwork, adding a timeless touch to your home.
- Four tickets to Spokane Indians Youth Baseball's Family Fun Firework Night, where the excitement of the game and fireworks combine for an unforgettable family night.
- A family dinner (4) at Poole's Public House in Spokane, WA, offering a delicious taste of the community.
- Pontoon boat rental courtesy of CDA Boat Rentals, perfect for a leisurely day on the water.
- A state of Idaho carving made from 200-year-old barn wood, crafted by a local artist, showcasing the beauty of rustic craftsmanship.
- Gift basket from Uncorked with Friends, filled with delightful treats.
- Gift certificates to The Links Golf Course, CDA Lake Cruises, Tree 2 Tree, CDA Coffee Co, A&S Studio, and Northern Edge Barber, providing local adventures and services to enjoy.
- Fireworks from 3-Mile Fireworks in Sandpoint, ID, to light up your celebration with a bang.

And much more! This tree is more than just a decoration—it is an invitation to make memories, celebrate freedom, and embrace the true spirit of community during the Christmas season.

## 10. Anesthesia Associates of Coeur d'Alene Grand Benefactor

### *Shipwrecked*

**Decorated by: Brandy Read, Shawn Hobbs, Kourtney Smith, Zailee Smith, Kassie Young, Ted Swanstrom, and Brian Rutherford**

Ahoy there! Embark on the ultimate adventure, where every day is filled with excitement, camaraderie, and the thrill of the open sea. Enjoy local delicacies, including fresh seafood and traditional dishes, as you sit at your table, imagining yourself stranded on the soft white sands of a distant shore or sailing the clear waters of Cap Cana. Feel the wind in your hair and the sun on your face as you chase after hidden treasure, plotting your next daring escapade.

## 10. *Anesthesia Associates of Coeur d'Alene, cont.*

Hoist the Jolly Roger and sing a hearty sea shanty at the bar as the spirit of the ocean fills your soul. With a tankard of rum in hand, you will soon realize that true freedom lies in the journey itself, wherever the tides may take you.

Embrace the winds of fate, and let the world be your playground while you relax and create unforgettable memories. All this awaits with a four-night stay for two in the breathtaking Cap Cana, Dominican Republic, where paradise meets adventure, and every moment is a treasure waiting to be discovered (airfare not included).

## 11. *The Barney Family Trust*

***There's No Place Like Home: Gems of Idaho***

**Decorated by: LaRae Long and Vallerie Barney**

Embrace the magic of the season as you enjoy three color-coordinated trees, twinkling with charm and adorned with Old World Ornaments that hint at the adventures awaiting you. Settle into a cozy atmosphere with your new electric fireplace and custom-crafted wine barrel pub table and stools by Second Chance Creations. The barrel table is engraved with a tribute to Idaho's own Lake Coeur d'Alene, glowing with multi-function LED lighting beneath a 36" tempered glass top. The set includes stools fashioned from wine barrel heads and staves, along with a striking cross crafted from barrel staves and adorned with a fractural burn design.

Snuggle up in a locally crafted rocking chair with a wine barrel side table by David Kosanke, perfect for relaxing as you savor a spread on a custom charcuterie board engraved with the Gonzaga Bulldog logo. Pair it with an Idaho wine and settle in to watch your new 65" LG Smart TV. For added warmth, a 5'4" x 7'8" Santa area rug underfoot and a family of lighted deer beside a 7-foot lighted tree bring holiday cheer into the room.

Celebrate Idaho's true gems with a stunning jewelry collection: a 14k tri-colored gold necklace and bracelet, blue opal necklace and earrings, and the star garnet, Idaho's state gem, featured as a necklace, in the rough, in a tree of life pendant, and as tumbled stones.

For a relaxing day out, enjoy a \$500 shopping spree at the Coeur d'Alene Resort and stop by the Village Bakery with a \$50 gift card. Use \$200 in Uber credit to catch a performance at the Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre, with four opening night tickets for each show! Family fun continues with \$300 at Triple Play Hotel & Resort, two annual two-person passes for the Big Red Barn Indoor Animal Experience (including a free food bucket), and a Gold Pass to Silverwood Theme Park. For more adventure, a \$500 gift card to Silver Mountain Resort and \$300 in Timberline Adventure gift cards, complete with two phone lanyards, are included.

When you are ready for something new, spin the Illuminated Kids Learning Globe and let \$1,500 in Southwest gift cards take you on the adventure of a lifetime.

End the season with a grateful heart, knowing your stockings are filled with Idaho gems. This display is crafted with love, making it priceless.

## 12. The Bridal Boutique and The Dress Shop, Say Yes brands Grand Benefactor

### *Happily Ever After*

**Decorated by: Sherry McKay, Leisa Rigby, Emily Opland, Tyree Vaca, Sethia Michaelis, and Stephanie Daniels**

Step into a radiant scene filled with lights, shimmering baubles, and enchanting sparkles, evoking the magic of Happily Ever After. Experience elegance with a stunning wedding gown and veil, valued at \$2,500, embodying timeless beauty. Settle into cozy seating beneath a glowing chandelier, surrounded by lighted trees, graceful reindeer, and beautifully wrapped gifts that celebrate the spirit of the season. Playful snowmen and glowing lanterns add a touch of whimsy, while plush pillows, soft throws, and rugs invite warmth and relaxation. Raise a glass of champagne in exquisite glassware, celebrating the holiday season with cheer and festive delight.

## 13. Fanci Pants Creations

### *A Jolly Grinchy Christmas*

**Decorated by: Elizabeth Siaczka, Ruth Moats and some special elves!**

Get your jingle on this Christmas season and let the magic unfold in a whimsical wonderland that's sure to fill your home with laughter, joy, and a dash of Grinchy mischief!

Gather your loved ones for unforgettable moments of Christmas cheer as you cozy up in your plush bean bag armchair and ottoman with a heated blanket to keep you warm on those cold winter nights. Surround yourself with the soft glow of your 7.5" Pre-Lit LED Flocked Christmas Tree, which boasts eleven light functions, an on/off foot pedal, remote control, and app-enabled features and even a rolling tree stand. The tree is elegantly adorned with a delightful mix of red, white, and green ornaments, and dazzling, oversized decorative jewels that bring a festive sparkle to every corner.

But the fun does not stop there—get ready to belt out your favorite holiday tunes with your life-sized animated Grinch, who's sure to make you smile with his mischievous antics! Create lasting memories while playing games, crafts and so much more with hours of entertainment.

Then, head over to your hot cocoa bar for some delicious sips complete with an Instant Pot Single Serve Maker, grinch ceramic mugs and peppermint old fashioned glass jars filled with toppings for an extraordinary loaded hot cocoa and for the adults a variety of flavored Baileys to mix. Enjoy delightful extras, like a 90 minute skate session for 4 with a medium-sized igloo package to stay toasty warm from CDA On Ice for a magical experience, a 30-minute holiday photo session from Back Roads Photography to capture your Christmas memories, a Grinch Cookie Decorating Kit from Cohen's Lotus Cookies for a fun and tasty treat, and a Farm Pie School Class for 2 from Lil Punkin Pie Co. to learn the secrets behind the perfect holiday pie!

Also included in this whimsical wonderland:

- A Hand Painted Jim Shore Grinch and Max Statue
- Hot Cocoa Grinch Tin Set with 12 different flavors
- Two DIY Plywood Life-Size Reindeers
- Rae Dunn Cocoa Pot
- A Grinch Pillow
- Plush Red Tree Skirt

## 14. Swinerton

### Grand Benefactor

#### *North Idaho Memories*

**Decorated by: Stefani Hoffman, Amie Pace, Jessica Morales, Jessica Cargile, Marissa Davenport, Nicole Huff, and Jaclyn Scotch**

Creating lasting memories with your children in your community is a beautiful way to strengthen family bonds, nurture a sense of belonging, and help your children cultivate a deeper connection to the world around them.

The North Idaho Building Contractors Association Professional Women in Building Council has crafted a tree that showcases the best of what North Idaho has to offer, from exciting community events and outdoor adventures to cultural experiences, sports and recreation, seasonal activities, and local history. These experiences provide opportunities for families to come together, share quality moments, and create memories that will be cherished for years to come.

This incredible family package includes a four-pack of tickets to Silverwood, Zipline Adventures for four, and Silver Mountain Water Park for four, offering thrilling ways to enjoy the outdoors. Plus, a gift card to CDA Resort for a fun family getaway, a Schweitzer gift card for year-round mountain adventures, and a Big Red Barn gift card for farm-fresh fun. Enjoy additional experiences with a Gizmo gift card and discover a selection of items perfect for your family's daily adventures, ensuring that every moment in North Idaho is filled with joy and excitement.

Embrace the spirit of adventure and make memories that will last a lifetime with your loved ones!

## 15. STCU

#### *A Storybook Christmas*

**Decorated by: Stephanie Vickhammer, Mary Jo Stanislaw, Peggy Vickhammer and Mario Stanislaw**

Step into a world of imagination and wonder with "A Storybook Christmas," where the enchantment of your favorite tales springs to life! This vibrant, whimsical tree is adorned with handcrafted ornaments that bring beloved storybook characters to life, filling your space with color, creativity, and nostalgia.

Nestled beside the tree is a cozy Yourigami play couch, inviting you to build your own magical hideaway, whether it's a fort, a castle, or a cozy reading nook. On a cold winter's night, grab a book from a delightful collection of over 70 enchanting stories, thoughtfully stacked on a charming bookcase. Share a warm moment with a reading buddy from the coiled rope storage basket as you settle into the rocking chair, wrapped in a soft blanket and pillow for the perfect cozy reading experience.

If your eyes grow tired, the Tonie Box with 14 Tonies figures is ready to transport you into captivating tales of fun and adventure—perfect for winding down after a busy day.

For family and friends, gather around the ottoman poufs and dive into a treasure chest of board games, puzzles, crafts, and more, with endless hours of entertainment awaiting beneath the tree. From the whimsical Grinch magnet tiles to the rich world of Harry Potter, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

## 15. STCU, cont.

Featured Highlights:

- Rocking chair, blanket, and pillow
- \$50 Gift certificate from birdie's pie shop
- Birdie's pie shop tumbler
- Over 70 books, including classics and new favorites
- Tonie box with 14 tonies figures
- Grinch magnet tiles, brown bear brown bear, pete the cat magnet tiles
- Richard Scarry's Busytown seek and find game and giant floor puzzle
- Harry potter trivial pursuit and uno
- Dog man card game
- Yourigami play couch
- Two ottoman poufs
- Harry Potter perler bead kit
- 4 Library-Themed throw pillows
- Crayola brand area rug
- Custom designed, framed "reading buddies" wall art

Celebrate the joy of reading, creativity, and togetherness with a festive season filled with magic, laughter, and memories to cherish for years to come.

## 16. Blue Cross of Idaho

### Grand Benefactor

#### *Christmas on the Ponderosa*

**Decorated by: Hope Reins Foundation, a nonprofit mental health foundation that utilizes horses in equine-assisted psychotherapy for children, teens & adults who have experienced trauma.**

**The decorating staff are Christie Hartin, Carol King, Linda Holzer, Terri Mourning, Jennifer Johnson, Michelle Foeller, Kaila Harris, Taylor Hartin, and Kathrine Devlin.**

Step back in time to the rugged charm of 'Bonanza' with Christmas on the Ponderosa, a western-themed tree that evokes the spirit of the Old West. The branches of ponderosa pine create a rich, earthy backdrop, while leather ornaments, cowhide accents, pinecones, and rusted bells bring rustic warmth to the display. Large poinsettias, pheasant feathers, and other western touches complete the scene, creating a festive yet rugged atmosphere reminiscent of the iconic 'Bonanza' ranch.

Underneath the tree, a genuine cowhide skirt sets the stage, while a framed map of 'Bonanza,' hats inspired by 'Hoss,' 'Little Joe,' and 'Cartwright,' a vintage glass peanut jar, spurs, a weathered trunk, wrapped gifts, and holiday treats surround you in festive cheer. Cozy up by the fire with a fine whisky in hand and let the nostalgic spirit of Christmas on the Ponderosa fill your heart.

This unforgettable tree comes with an exclusive excursion to Hope Reins Foundation's ranch, where you will meet the horses, enjoy hot cocoa, and capture a family photo to cherish through the seasons. As summer rolls in, your adventure continues with four horseback riding lessons and the chance to spend quality time with the horses amidst the beauty of the Ponderosa trees—an experience that blends holiday warmth with the timeless allure of the West.

## 17. Bouten Construction

### Grand Benefactor

#### *Vegas Baby!*

**Decorated by: Holly Morgan, Kayla Renner, Lindsey Driver, and Lisa Kaestner**

Step into the glitz and glamour of a Las Vegas showgirl and casino experience, where luck and luxury meet. This display sets the stage with a poker table and chairs, a mini slot machine, a roulette wheel, card shuffler, and poker chip set, creating an authentic Vegas vibe. Each gift package embodies the essence of three iconic Las Vegas hotels:

- **The Bellagio:** Enjoy elegance with two decorated champagne glasses, a mini chocolate fountain, champagne, and a gift card to Olive Garden.
- **New York, New York:** Channel NYC energy with two whiskey glasses, reusable ice cubes, Irish liqueur, and Pizza Hut and Visa gift cards.
- **Caesars Palace:** Indulge in a taste of Greece with decorated wine glasses, Greek wine, and a gift card to the White House Grill.

To complete the experience, additional gift cards are included for The Coeur d'Alene Casino, The Spokane Tribe Casino, and Northern Quest Casino.

The tree itself dazzles with Las Vegas-themed decorations: miniature Statues of Liberty and Eiffel Towers, playing cards, mini slot machines, drink glasses, dice, poker chips, beads, high heels, ostrich feathers, and crowned with a stunning showgirl headdress as the tree topper. This display invites you to feel the thrill and charm of Vegas right at home!

## 18. Chapman Financial

### Grand Benefactor

#### *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

**Decorated: Becky Salassi, Gawain Salassi, Katrina Wilson, Michelle Grossman, Gabe Jones, and Kaylee Apolonio**

Indulge in the warmth and elegance of decadent chocolate, golden hues, and rich touches of deep burgundy, bringing comfort, joy, and a sense of nostalgia to your Christmas season. This tree invokes the timeless beauty of the 'glorious song of old,' where angels bend near the earth to touch their harps of gold, filling the air with heavenly melody.

The stunning display is crowned with an exquisite four-panel intricately carved wooden divider, a Moroccan metal candle holder that flickers with light, and a vintage large basket that exudes rustic charm. A weathered wood trunk adds a nostalgic touch, while carefully selected gift certificates from Cheryl Burchell Goldsmiths, Nadine's Mexican Kitchen, and Goodwill Industries of the Inland Northwest offer opportunities for unique indulgence and giving.

Further enhancing this luxurious experience, a certificate from Finan McDonald at the Lake, four tickets to the CHS Theater Department's spring production, and a custom original painting by a talented young local artist all contribute to a celebration of creativity and community. With so much more to discover, this tree offers a perfect blend of beauty, culture, and holiday spirit.



## **19. Family Raffle Tree Sponsored by: Teri & Robert Farr, MD**

### ***Pendleton Paradise***

**Decorated by: Griffen Turnbull**

Get ready to embrace the warmth of the winter season with the Pendleton Paradise Christmas Tree, a stunning centerpiece that brings cozy comfort and timeless tradition to your home. Inspired by the rich heritage of Pendleton, this tree is adorned with handcrafted custom Pendleton wool ornaments, each one a unique work of art that captures the essence of this iconic brand.

Gather your loved ones and create new memories as you reconnect with old traditions around this beautifully designed tree. Whether it is sipping hot cocoa, exchanging stories by the fire, or enjoying quiet moments of togetherness, the Pendleton Paradise Tree sets the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable holiday season. Cozy up, relax, and let this exquisite display of craftsmanship bring warmth and charm to your home.

## **20. Rotary Clubs of North Idaho**

### ***North Idaho Winter Wonderland***

**Decorated by: Jessica Hallberg, Shelley Webb, Phil Anderson, Joan Genter, Jeanette Laster, Sherrie Petersen, Julia Mangan, Patti Strub, Chris Eden, Victoria Mallett, Serena Streeper, Matt Steffen, and Nickie Zepeda**

Do not let the cold keep you inside this winter! This display, brought to you by the Rotary Clubs of north Idaho, celebrates the thrilling outdoor adventures that can be experienced in the beautiful winter landscape of North Idaho. The snow-white flocked tree, adorned with accents of blue and silver, perfectly captures the crisp chill of the season.

Whether you are seeking the tranquility of a winter hike, the thrill of a dogsled ride, or a serene waterway adventure, this tree transports you to the heart of North Idaho's winter wonders. Glide across the snow on snowshoes, feel the rush of the dogsled as it zips through snowy trails, or unwind on a scenic tour of the Coeur d'Alene River. For those who prefer to see the landscape from above, experience the beauty of the season from the sky with Brooks Sea Planes.

With so many incredible ways to explore the magic of North Idaho's winter, this display invites you to create unforgettable memories and embrace the season to the fullest.

## 21. Firefly Faux

### *A Painterly Christmas*

**Decorated by: Jami Cox**

Step into a world of festive charm with this whimsical Christmas tree, adorned with hand-crafted ornaments that tell a story of holiday magic. From painted forest scenes to nutcrackers and unique quilted bulbs, each piece adds its own touch of nostalgia and cheer. With its intricate details and thoughtful design, this hand-tailored tree is sure to infuse any space with the true spirit of Christmas.

Embrace the cozy warmth of the season next to this beautiful tree, wrapped in the comfort of a heated blanket while sipping a warm drink from your perfect Christmas mug, all nestled in a thoughtfully curated basket. To complement the holiday magic, this display also features three original, hand-painted landscape pieces—ideal for adding a personal, artistic touch to a cozy living room or creating a welcoming atmosphere in any office.

This tree brings together the warmth, joy, and timeless beauty of Christmas, creating a perfect setting for memories that will last a lifetime.

## 22. North Idaho Hospice

### **Benefactor**

### *Life in Full Bloom*

**Decorated by: Rikke Willingham and CJ Davis**

Enter through the charming gate into the enchanting world of The Secret Garden. Immerse yourself in the nostalgic allure of this hidden paradise, where a beautifully adorned Christmas tree awaits, elegantly dressed in soft pastel hues and floral accents. This scene framed by a delicate gated trellis and fence, evokes the magic of a secret garden in full bloom. Your journey is complemented by two exclusive wine-tasting tickets for Hospice of North Idaho, inviting you to savor both the beauty and flavors of the season.

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### **Sponsored by Mountain Power**

Purchase a \$100 glass of champagne for a 1 in 100 chance to win a trip to Savannah, Georgia.

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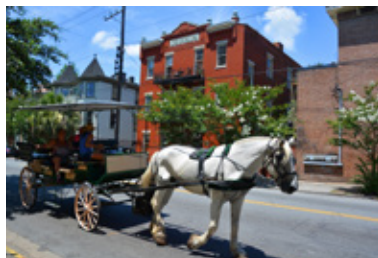
#### **This Experience Includes:**

- Private Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride
- Culinary and Cultural Walking Tour
- 3-night stay in a standard guest room in hotel accommodations in Savannah
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Savannah is one of the most romantic cities in the United States. Its historic downtown district is filled with towering oak trees, horse-drawn carriages, and dramatic colonial mansions that survived General Sherman's fiery march to the sea during the Civil War.

#### **Private Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride**

Get an old-fashioned dose of Savannah's southern charm on a horse-drawn carriage ride through the city's historic district. Take your seat in the vintage ride and explore oak-lined avenues, grand mansions, and elegant public squares as your driver shares insight into Savannah's fascinating history, from colonial days through the Civil War and into the modern era.



**Savannah Culinary and Cultural Walking Tour**

Foodies know that sampling the local fare is one of the best ways to enjoy a city’s culture. Get a feel for Savannah, known as the “Hostess City of the South”, as your tour guide connects the area’s history to the culinary scene by taking you to up to six specially selected foodie spots. Enjoy samples at eateries such as one of Savannah’s favorite seafood restaurants, an award-winning honey store, a traditional Scottish Pub, a cozy ‘20s speakeasy-style space, and the oldest butcher shop in Savannah.



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**Back row (l-r):** Beth Rich, Melissa Schock, Nancy Hunnicutt, Nicole Jacklin, Elizabeth Brewer, Tonya Smith, Sarah Huffman, Patti Leach, Christa Deadmarsh, Cara Nielsen, Della Jenkins, Virginia Grob, Laura Neidhold, Vivian Spyra, Kali Singleton, Pam Griffith.

**Front row (l-r):** Lisa Vollert, Katie Chambers, Shari Sugimura, Joanne Bloodgood, Kristin Pitts. (not pictured: Jenifer Fortunato, Jody Azevedo, Ashlie Johnson, Kim King, Jessie Lambert).



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