



Festival

OF TREES

A Charitable Event

November 28-29, 2025 | The Coeur d'Alene Resort

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Since 1989, you and other generous donors have given over **\$9.7 million** to 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
2024	NICU & Women's Imaging Center	\$ 540,283
2023	Area of Greatest Need	\$ 520,075
2022	Heart Center Expansion	\$ 357,822
2021	Neurosurgery Technology	\$ 392,981
2020	Health Care Heroes	\$ 342,024
2019	da Vinci Surgical Robot	\$ 407,923
2018	Hospital Expansion	\$ 384,502
2017	Emergency Department & Operating Rooms	\$ 423,972
2016	Emergency Department & Operating Rooms	\$ 439,518
2015	Hospital Expansion, East Wing	\$ 342,591
2014	Hospital Expansion, East Wing	\$ 403,564
2013	Women's and Children's Services	\$ 351,321
2012	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	\$ 376,109
2011	Cardiac Care	\$ 360,558
2010	Emergency Services	\$ 312,090



Welcome

Welcome to the 37th annual Festival of Trees. Your presence this evening is a testament to the generosity and spirit of our community, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Tonight, we highlight the vital role of the **Davidson Family Hospitality Center** and **Walden House**. This special home provides families with a place of respite and reassurance while their loved ones receive care at Kootenai Health.

By supporting this facility, you ensure that families facing the most challenging times are never alone. Your commitment helps us extend care beyond the hospital walls and strengthens the bond that sustains our community and region.

Thank you for joining us in making a meaningful difference.

With sincere appreciation,



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*A*s we gather this evening to celebrate the season of giving, we are filled with deep gratitude for this extraordinary community. Kootenai Health stands as a place of healing, hope, and compassion for patients and families throughout our region.

Tonight, your generosity supports the **Davidson Family Hospitality Center** and **Walden House** – a place of comfort for families who must remain close to loved ones receiving care. Whether it's parents with a newborn in the NICU or families supporting a patient through treatment, this home provides peace, rest, and reassurance during life's most challenging moments.

Your kindness ensures that this essential resource remains available to all who need it, offering comfort and compassion when it's needed most.

With heartfelt appreciation for your generosity and friendship, we wish you a joyful and meaningful holiday season.

With gratitude,



Cara Nielsen

Cara Nielsen
President, Kootenai Health
Foundation



Jameson Smith

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Chief Executive Officer,
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Gala

Saturday, November 29 | 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Social Hour, Tree Viewing ♦ 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Welcome & Dinner ♦ 6:30 pm

Program

Home Away from Home Paddle Raise

Live Auction - First Half

Jingle & Jet Trip Raffle

Live Auction - Second Half

Paddle Round Up

Music & Dancing to Follow

Silent Auction Trees & Baskets

Art & Silent Auction Closes ♦ 9:15 pm

Scan the QR code and start bidding!



Trees



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Santa's Throne



Gala Entertainment



Decorating Day



Friday d'Lights



Delivery Day



Jingle & Jet Trip Raffle



Paddle Raise



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Silent Auction

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We are grateful to the following businesses as they provide additional support for Kootenai Health Foundation year-round as event sponsors. Thank you for your generous spirit!

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Festival of Trees Displays

1 Best Seat – Festival of Trees Gala 2026

Decorated by: Christa Deadmarsh

Thank you to “Say Yes” Bridal Boutique for purchasing this package in 2024.

You're bidding to win the popular **Best Seat in the House for the 2026 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 2026:

- Table setting for 8
- Centerpiece
- Stemware
- Silverware
- Tablecloth
- Table décor

2 Chapman Financial - Grand Benefactor

Old Hollywood Glam

Decorated by: Brandy Read, Shawn Hobbs, Kourtney Smith, and Zailee Smith

Lights, Camera, Magic!

Step into the glamour of the Golden Age of Hollywood, where elegance once graced the red carpets and every detail whispered luxury. This tree is a tribute to timeless style—velvet ribbons cascade like evening gowns, shimmering ornaments glow like studio lights, and gold accents sparkle like diamonds under a flashbulb. Feathers, pearls, and vintage touches evoke the charm of Marilyn's smile and Audrey's grace, wrapped in the dramatic flair of a Hollywood premiere.

Every detail is intentional.

Every sparkle a cue for applause.

This tree doesn't simply decorate a space; it commands it. Glamorous and theatrical, it invites you to pause, admire, and be transported.

This package includes a trip that will have you stepping out of the Loews Hotel and onto the Hollywood Walk of Fame, en route to a behind-the-scenes studio tour. Snap selfies, capture memories, and add them to your adventure scrapbook.

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2 Chapman Financial - Grand Benefactor, cont.

Old Hollywood Glam is more than a theme.

It's a celebration of iconic style, cinematic wonder, and unforgettable moments.

This Experience for 2 includes:

- Your choice of VIP studio tour - Warner Bros., Paramount Studios, or Sony Pictures Studios
- \$150 Dinner at Jon & Vinny's, where renowned celebrity chefs Jon Shook and Vinny Dotolo put a modern spin on classic Italian comfort food.
- 3-night stay at Loews Hollywood, where style meets convenience in the heart of Tinseltown. Just steps from the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the TCL Chinese Theatre, this chic hotel offers stunning views of the iconic Hollywood Sign, exceptional service, and spacious rooms with modern amenities. Enjoy a rooftop pool, gourmet dining, and a vibrant atmosphere that brings the excitement of Hollywood right to your doorstep. Loews Hollywood is the perfect place to stay and experience the magic of the city.

3 Super 1 Foods – Grand Benefactor

Family Fun

Decorated By: Robin Wright and Rhonda Budvarson

Step into a world of joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories with our **Family Fun Tree**, brought to you by Super 1 Foods! This tree is a celebration of togetherness, adventure, and play—perfect for families who love to explore, relax, and enjoy life to the fullest.

Exciting Getaway

Enjoy a dream vacation at **Club Wyndham Kona Hawaii Resort** for up to 6 people! Spend 6 nights in a 2-bedroom deluxe condo with a **\$2,000 airfare credit**—valued at **\$2,800!**

Local Adventures & Dining Delights

- BBQ Catering for 25 from Drummin' Up BBQ
- Silver Mountain & Triple Play family passes (\$400 each)
- Escape Room CDA for 8 people
- Dining gift cards: Café Rio, Five Guys, Birdie's Pie Shop, Panhandle Coffee & Cone
- CDA Resort gift card (\$200)
- Regal Cinema movie night (\$100)

Gifts Galore

- \$750 in Super 1 Gift Cards
- \$350 in Amazon Gift Cards
- \$250 in Visa Gift Cards
- Amazon Fire 10 HD Tablet
- Outdoor gear: Coolers, chairs, umbrella, and a Yeti backpack cooler
- Toys, toys, and more toys!

Special Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors

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4 The Bridal Boutique & The Dress Shop, Say Yes brands - Grand Benefactor

A Merry Beary Christmas

Decorated by: Sherry McKay and her team of Talented and Creative Assistants

Step into a whimsical winter wonderland with A Merry Beary Christmas, a heartwarming celebration of generosity, community, and the true spirit of the season. Inspired by the strength, resilience, courage, and confidence of the majestic Polar Bear, a symbol of hope and kindness, this enchanting tree invites you to embrace the joy of giving.

Nestled in a serene, snow-kissed setting, the flocked tree sparkles with thousands of twinkling lights and exquisite hand-blown glass ornaments. Playful bears frolic among the branches, adding charm and movement to the scene. At its base, a cozy igloo radiates warmth and welcome, complete with a decorative sign sharing a heartfelt Christmas message.

Surrounding the tree is a festive playground of games, books, and gifts galore, along with blankets, scarves, hats, and mittens for all. The aroma of hot cocoa and s'mores fills the air, while fruit, nuts, and snow cones offer seasonal treats. A snow disc and sled invite adventure, and a fire pit with a bench encourages connection. Even trees to plant are included, reminding us to nurture the future.

This joyful display celebrates the holidays by sharing time, creating community, and spreading kindness.

And as a special gift, this package includes:

A Luxurious Durango, Colorado Getaway

- **Two Round-Trip American Airlines Flights**
- **\$2,000 Gift Certificate for the Historic Strater Hotel** - Built in 1887, this Victorian gem boasts 88 uniquely decorated rooms adorned with authentic walnut antiques and Bradbury wallpaper. Guests enjoy three distinctive dining and entertainment venues: the lively **Diamond Belle Saloon**, the elegant **Mahogany Grille**, and the craft cocktail lounge **The Office Spiritorium**. Located in the heart of downtown Durango, the Strater offers easy access to shopping, dining, and outdoor adventures, while immersing you in Old West charm and modern luxury.
- **Durango Polar Express Train Ride for Two** - Experience the magic of the holiday season aboard a vintage steam train on the **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad**. This immersive theatrical journey brings the beloved story to life with hot cocoa, cookies, and a reading of *The Polar Express* as you travel to the North Pole to meet Santa. On the return trip, Santa visits each coach to present the First Gift of Christmas. Heated coaches, festive carols, and dazzling lights make this a cherished holiday tradition.
- **Two Tickets to Durango Hot Springs Resort & Spa** - Relax in over 30 natural mineral pools infused with nano-oxygen bubbles for unparalleled purity and health benefits. Surrounded by the scenic Animas Valley, the resort features family-friendly and adult-only soaking areas, cold plunges, a resort-style swimming pool, and private Japanese-inspired cedar tubs. Enhance your experience with spa treatments, including massages and facials, for the ultimate wellness retreat.

This unforgettable experience can be booked for the 2026 season.

5 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Jacklin Real Estate *Always on Watch*

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 Co, Kootenai Title Co, Bonner Title Co, Mike & Gayle Stegmann, Joe & Susie Roope: Castaway Fly Fishing, Jacklin Northwest, Redman & Company Insurance, Hayden Homes, Glenn & Kristina Jacklin Rugged Rides, Sportsman Ski Haus, Lake CDA Property Management, Nathan & Melissa Bennett

This year's display, "Always on Watch," honors the extraordinary bravery, dedication, and service of our local first responders. It stands as a symbol of unity, respect, and gratitude for all who continually place themselves in harm's way to protect others. Grounded in honor and courage, this tree pays homage to those who run toward the flames when others turn away. Each candle glows in quiet remembrance of sacrifice and service. Deep red glass and velvet ornaments reflect the unwavering strength of the fire service, while woodland tones and natural textures evoke the shared love of the outdoors so deeply woven into the culture of our firefighting community.

The surrounding display invites you to experience the spirit of adventure, connection, and camaraderie that firefighters embody both on duty and off. From *custom Special Edition Fly Rods* and a *guided fly-fishing experience on the Coeur d'Alene River*, to a *North Idaho UTV/SxS guided adventure through rugged mountain trails*, a *28" Blackstone outdoor griddle* celebrating time spent cooking and gathering under open skies, plus a serene retreat to The Hayden Haven—a private lakefront home, this collection reflects the joy of the outdoors, the strength of teamwork, and the resilience of community.

A hand-built Fire Hose Flag—a symbol of honor, pride, and remembrance—completes this display. Together, these elements celebrate the service, generosity, and steadfast watchfulness of those who protect us all.

In the spirit of the Festival, this tree is a celebration of community and a reminder that courage shines brightest in the hearts of those who serve.

Included in this extraordinary display:

- Custom Special Edition Fly Rods by Joe Roope, Castaway Fly Fishing
- Full-Day Fly-Fishing Experience on the Coeur d'Alene River with Expert Guides – Castaway Fly Fishing
- Private 3-night stay at "The Hayden Haven" — a secluded lakefront home sleeping 6, with 3 decks, a game room, and a private dock — donated by Nathan & Melissa Bennett
- \$500 cleaning fee for "The Hayden Haven" — donated by Colton & Hannah Haaker, Lake CDA Property Management
- Full-Day Guided UTV/SxS Adventure for Four in North Idaho (includes vehicles and safety gear) — donated by Rugged Rides
- Hiboy EX9 Electric Bike – 750W Motor, 28MPH, 62-Mile Range, 26" wheels, Shimano 7-Speed
- Custom Fire Hose Flag — created and donated by Jeff Harris
- KUMA Lazy Bear Heated Chairs (2)
- Yukon Outfitters 110qt Wind River YKO Wheeled Cooler
- Bass Pro Shops® Cowboy Fire Pit Grill
- 28" Blackstone Griddle with Hood
- Camping Table
- Whiskey Decanter & Glass Set

6 Sizzler Sail and Dinner on Lake Coeur d'Alene

Donated by: The Hagadone Corporation/Hagadone Hospitality

You are invited to join the legendary sailboat Sizzler for an epic summer evening on the water. This beautiful 60-foot, world-class yacht was custom-designed and built for Lake Coeur d'Alene. You and your guests will relax in elegance, attended by the hostess, as Sizzler's captain hoists the sails with the push of a button and finds the wind.

This Sizzler package includes a cocktail cruise, dinner for up to 8 people at the waterfront Floating Green Restaurant, and a night sailing home under the stars.

This is a wonderful family or friends outing or special occasion celebration... and most definitely a night to remember.

7 Stegmann Farms, Home of Gem State Mule Company - Grand Benefactor

Mele Kalikimaka

Decorated by: 40 Something Cowgirls

Morning has arrived, the shopping is complete, and now all that's left is to sink your toes into warm Hawaiian sand, relax beneath swaying palm trees, and sip mimosas as the ocean sparkles under the sun.

As Christmas Eve draws near, twinkling lights begin to mirror the stars above, and the rhythmic sound of waves gives way to the gentle jingle of Santa's sleigh bells. Red and white poinsettias adorn the tree, and the air is filled with the joyful sounds of holiday music.

You can escape to Paradise with a 7-night stay in a beautiful ocean-view condo in Kona.

Wake up to the sound of waves and enjoy your morning coffee with breathtaking views of the Pacific from your private lanai. Travel is valid June–September 2026 (Saturday to Saturday), with booking required at least 60 days in advance. Expires 9/30/2026.

2 round-trip airline tickets from Spokane to Kona

Start your island adventure with ease—your airfare is covered, and you get to choose your preferred airline. Just book 60 days in advance!

Create your own tropical holiday at home with your own:

- Tiki Bar with 2 bar stools & an Umbrella
- Palm Tree
- 2 Red Adirondack Chairs
- Handcrafted Acrylic Flower Cutting Board by JD Weatherford
- Paddle Board
- Melting Snowman
- Firepit
- Sandbox

Wishing you a season filled with warmth, wonder, and aloha. Merry Christmas to you—and to all, a good night.

8 Ziggy's and Cedar Mountain Spa Covers

Santa's Sweet Shoppe

Decorated by: Heidi Potter, Taylor Potter, and Alicia Young

Step into a world of sugar-dusted magic with Santa's Sweet Shoppe! This whimsical Christmas tree sparkles with the nostalgic charm of an old-fashioned candy store—overflowing with peppermint swirls, gumdrops, gingerbread delights, and clouds of cotton candy dreams. Dressed in classic reds and whites, this festive confection is sure to fill your heart (and your imagination) with the sweetness of the season.

Your Santa's Sweet Shoppe experience doesn't end under the tree! This magical package includes:

- A **\$600 gift certificate** for a cozy getaway at **Elkins Resort**, nestled on the shores of beautiful Priest Lake, Idaho—the crown jewel of the Northwest.
- A round of **golf for two** at the scenic **Priest Lake Golf Course**.
- A stunning **custom snow-scaped oil painting** by beloved local artist **Stephen Shortridge**, valued at \$1,900.
- And to top it all off, enjoy a **deluxe hot cocoa bar**, the perfect companion for your sweet holiday retreat!

Let Santa's Sweet Shoppe remind you that the season's true magic lies in joy togetherness, and just a sprinkle of sugar and spice!

9 Tobler Marina - Grand Benefactor

Unforgettable

Decorated by: Team Unforgettable - Megan Pelsma, Stormie Norton, Michele Tran, Miranda Latscha, Nicole Twiggs, Tanya Jerome, Tanya Ryan, Jeni Fortunato, and Shari Bertucci

It began with an unforgettable evening... and became an unforgettable summer. As you sit beside your magnificent 9ft Flocked Bradley Spruce Christmas Tree, glowing softly against the warmth of a crackling Idaho fire, you wrap yourself in a plush throw blanket and savor your favorite evening drink. In the background, Unforgettable by Nat King Cole, plays on your vintage record player as you can't help but dream about the remarkable, unforgettable adventures that await in 2026.

Your journey begins with an elegant night of romance and nostalgia. On March 17, 2026, you'll enjoy VIP reception and opening night tickets to **The Notebook** (the musical), presented by **Best of Broadway**. Arrive in style - you'll be dressed to impress with a stunning evening gown from **The Dress Shop, a Say Yes Brand** and a coordinating tuxedo rental from **Touchdown Tuxedo**.

Your exclusive VIP Experience begins at 6:00 PM in an intimate downstairs lounge featuring an open-hosted bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres until 7:00 PM — you will receive early access to the lounge which is not available to the general public.

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After a magical evening at the theater, retreat to the historic **Greenbriar Inn** in Coeur d'Alene for a luxurious overnight stay in the boutique style inn. Sip cocktails and savor a gourmet meal with your \$300 dining certificate at their renowned restaurant, **315 Cuisine**, known for its creative dishes, craft cocktails, and romantic ambiance. (Hotel room excludes Valentines Day and Inlander Restaurant Week. Must be used between January 1st – March 31st, 2026)

And the magic doesn't stop when the curtain closes — because summer is waiting to sweep you away with three sun-soaked Idaho water adventures. Whether you crave thrills, relaxation, or a little of both, these experiences will create memories that last long after the season fades.

Killgore Adventures – Whitebird & Riggins, Idaho

Hells Canyon Jet Boating & Lodging Package

Embark on a family river adventure like no other with Killgore Adventures, Hells Canyon's #1-ranked jet boat tour! Experience the wild rapids, historical landmarks, and rugged beauty of the deepest canyon in North America. **Your adventure includes:**

- (4) Hells Canyon Wild River Jet Boat Tour seats
- (2) nights lodging for four at the scenic **Salmon Rapids Lodge** in Riggins, Idaho

Package Value: \$1,635

www.killgoreadventures.com | www.salmonrapids.com

Silverwood Theme Park – Athol, Idaho

Boulder Beach VIP Cabana Experience

Cool off and relax in style with a VIP cabana at Boulder Beach, complete with shaded comfort, wave pool views, and all the amenities you need for a day of pure fun. There are more than 70 rides, slides, shows, and attractions to pick from and all are included in your package:

- (6) Silverwood Theme Park Tickets
- (1) Boulder Beach Cabana Rental for Six Guests

Package Value: \$1,000

Tobler Marina – Hayden & Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

4-Hour Personalized Boating Experience

Create your own day on the water with a custom boating adventure from Tobler Marina, the Inland Northwest's oldest and most trusted marina since 1948. Choose your ideal escape:

- Surfing on a Nautique – Feel the rush of carving waves on a high-performance wake boat (surfboards provided)
- Relaxing on a Bennington Party Barge – Lounge, sip, and soak in the sunshine with friends and family
- Gone Fishin' on a Duckworth – Enjoy a private fishing trip with your own Tobler Marina Captain (fishing gear not included)

Includes gas and a professional captain.

Package Value: \$1,000 | www.toblermarina.com

Because sometimes, all it takes is one unforgettable evening... to inspire a truly unforgettable year.

Team Unforgettable would like to thank Richard Shutts for providing the new 9-foot pre-lit Bradley Spruce Christmas Tree, in loving honor of his beautiful bride and wife, Sharon Shutts.

10 Anesthesia Associates of Coeur d'Alene – Grand Benefactor

Blooming in Winter

Decorated by: Chrissy Flowers and Carlie Flowers

Step into a hidden, enchanted world — lush, mysterious, and full of delicate natural beauty. “Blooming in Winter” evokes the awakening of a secret garden beneath the glow of Christmas lights. This evergreen is adorned in a soft palette of pink, yellow, and lilac florals, with romantic ornaments nestled among its branches. The tree is surrounded by a dreamy garden scene featuring:

- A **3-tier garden fountain**, gently cascading to create a tranquil ambiance
- A **cream wrought iron garden bench**, inviting quiet reflection
- A charming **tea set from La Tea Da Tea House**, perfect for a winter garden party
- **Decorative pillows** that add warmth and whimsy to the setting

This display is more than just a visual delight — it's an invitation to experience nature's serenity and adventure.

Included Experience: Lake Tahoe – Adventure Meets Serenity

Nestled in the majestic Sierra Nevada mountains, Lake Tahoe is a destination where sapphire waters meet pine-studded peaks. Whether you seek thrilling exploration or peaceful retreat, this experience offers the best of both worlds.

This package for two includes:

- **3-night stay** in a standard king room at the **Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa & Casino** in Incline Village
 - Enjoy a **welcome drink** upon arrival
 - Relax in a room with warm wood tones and mountain-inspired design
 - Indulge in amenities like a **heated lagoon-style pool, secluded whirlpools**, and **diverse dining options**
- **Guided Hike** (2 hrs, 2.5 miles): Choose from Monkey Rock, Flume Chickadee Ridge, or Lollipop Loop — each trail offering stunning lake views and peaceful alpine beauty
- **Kayak or Paddleboard Rental** (1 hour): Glide across Tahoe's crystalline waters, surrounded by snowcapped peaks and alpine serenity

Availability: May to October, the trip must be booked before November 30, 2026, but can be taken after.

11 Compunet

Through the Wardrobe

Decorated by: Chrissy Flowers and Kalena Flowers

Step through the wardrobe and into the enchanted realm of Narnia, where winter's magic meets the warmth of Christmas wonder. Inspired by **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**, this tree stands beside a handcrafted armoire and glows beneath the soft light of the iconic lamppost—just as Lucy first saw it.

Rich emerald greens and regal golds evoke the majesty of the forest and the courage of its characters. Icicles shimmer among the branches, symbolizing the icy grip of the white witch's reign, while golden crowns adorned with sparkling diamonds represent the royal children and the promise of a new throne. Elegant ornaments and hidden treasures bring scenes from C.S. Lewis's beloved tale to life.

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11 Compunet, cont.

Look closely to discover:

- A sculpted tribute to Aslan, the noble lion and symbol of hope
- A full **Chronicles of Narnia book set** nestled among the branches
- Gift certificates to **Sower Book Store** and **The Well-Read Moose**
- The iconic **Narnia lamp post**

This tree invites you to pause, believe, and embrace the timeless magic of hope, courage, and the world that waits just beyond the wardrobe doors.

12 Rotary Clubs of Coeur d'Alene

Coeur of the Home

Decorated by: Jessica Hallberg, Shelley Webb, Phil Anderson, Serena Streeper, Nickie Zepeda, Judy Tebow, and Jon Zepeda

The heart of your home is where you come to relax, rejuvenate, and be with your loved ones. Coeur of the home incorporates all the things that you want the heart of your home to be. The blues and silvers sparkle in the light of a fireplace hung with stockings that make you want to cozy up with a mug of hot chocolate. Whether reading your favorite Christmas story or waiting for Santa to come down the chimney, this tree will be the heart of your home.

13 STCU

Be Our Guest... At Christmas!

Decorated by: Shonnel Oson, Deborah Seltzer, Samantha Seltzer, Kira Oson, and Robert Christiansen


A Tale as Old as Time, Told in Sparkle and Light

This holiday season, step into a spellbound celebration where fairy tales meet festive cheer. Inspired by the beloved story of **Beauty and the Beast**, our “Be Our Guest... At Christmas!” tree display transforms tradition into enchantment, inviting guests to experience the warmth of hospitality, the elegance of old-world charm, and the magic of giving.

The tree is draped in gold garlands, ruby-red roses, and shimmering ornaments and stands as a tribute to love, generosity, and the spirit of the season. Delicate accents, like enchanted mirror baubles and miniature enchantresses, whisper tales of transformation and grace.

Surrounding this majestic centerpiece is a scene straight from the castle ballroom:

- A **glowing fireplace** to evoke the warmth of a castle hearth, this faux fireplace flickers with festive charm and sets the scene for cozy holiday gatherings. After the Christmas season, it transitions seamlessly into a stylish TV stand, bringing elegance and storybook flair to your everyday living space. A piece that warms the heart and the home.

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13 STCU, cont.

- A **plush velvet bench** nestled beside the tree for holiday storytelling, this luxurious bench invites guests to sit, reflect, and soak in the season's magic. After the festivities, it transitions beautifully to the foot of your bed—adding a regal accent to your bedroom décor while offering a cozy spot for morning routines or evening unwinding. A piece that brings comfort and charm year-round.
- A **charming tea cart** brimming with whimsical brews, this cart adds a touch of enchantment to your holiday hosting. But its magic doesn't end with Christmas—after the season, it transforms beautifully into a garden plant stand, ready to cradle pots of lavender, roses, or herbs in style. A true tale of timeless charm and practical grace.
- An inviting **patio table and chairs designed for two**, this charming bistro-style patio set creates the perfect setting for cozy winter gatherings. It is pictured indoors, dressed in royal blue and gold accents for an intimate Christmas breakfast or evening cocoa. As the seasons shift, move it outside for stargazing, quiet chats, or morning tea in the garden. A piece that celebrates connection, season after season.

Whether you're captivated by the romance of the tale or moved by the spirit of generosity, this display is more than decor—it's an invitation to be part of something magical. To bid, to give, and to take home a piece of enchantment that will warm hearts for seasons to come.

Be our guest. Make a difference. And let the magic of Christmas live on.

14 Western Insurance

Disco Balls & Decked Halls

Decorated by: Front ROI Marketing Team - Bretta, Mallory, Hope and Brynne

Get ready to boogie your way through the holidays!

This experience brings together everything we love about the holidays, community, connection, and a little sparkle. You'll find gift cards to local coffeehouses, restaurants, music shops, vintage finds, and chic clothing stores, along with massages and wellness treats to help you recharge after your night out. Kick things off with a '70s-style bowling night, a spin around the roller rink, and other fun local outings using your gift cards, perfect for reliving the groove of the disco era.

Whether you're gliding at the roller rink, striking it lucky at the lanes, or sipping lattes with friends, this display captures the spirit of the season. It's festive, fun, and full of heart.

15 United Heritage Insurance - Grand Benefactor

O Come All Ye Faithful

Decorated by: Becky Salassi, Gawain Salassi, Kaylee Apolonio, and Katrina Wilson

Celebrate the season with a tree that radiates the true spirit of Christmas. Glimmering gold tones accented with silver and vibrant red berries frame delicate angel wings, creating a display that symbolizes hope, joy, and gratitude. This stunning centerpiece is more than décor; it is an invitation to embrace the meaning of the holidays.

This display includes:

- Gift cards to local favorites: **Nadine's Mexican Kitchen, Goodwill Industries of the Inland Northwest, and Cheryl Burchell Goldsmiths**
- **Six tickets** to the **Coeur d'Alene High School Theater Department's Spring production** for a night of culture and entertainment
- An original painting by acclaimed local artist **Jacob Mark**, adding timeless artistry to your home

To complete the look, you will take home a curated collection of elegant furnishings:

- A rustic pine and metal accent table
- Two plush poufs for cozy seating
- A large window-framed mirror
- Seasonal décor pieces to make your home sparkle with warmth and charm

This display blends beauty, artistry, and experiences that last well beyond the holidays. This is more than a tree; it is a celebration of faith, family, and the joy of giving.

16 Family Raffle Tree

Sponsored by: Teri & Robert Farr, MD

Country Nordic Christmas Memories

Decorated by: Katie Valenta, Madison Valenta, Carrie Rice-Sauer, and Maureen Randall

The ornaments we hang each year tell stories—of love, laughter, and cherished memories—bringing warmth and meaning to the holiday season.

This Country Nordic Woodland tree sparkles with a delightful mix of glittered and matte ornaments in varied styles. Ribbons in playful patterns, especially the beloved candy-striped red and white, weave through the branches. Delicate wooden snowflakes are thoughtfully placed to highlight the tree's natural tones, while metallic accents add a touch of elegance and festive shimmer.

Designed to complement your own treasured family ornaments, this tree invites you to celebrate the joy, hope, and spirit of giving that define this magical time of year. Imagine your family's heirloom decorations adorning this tree—transforming it into a reflection of the people and moments you hold dear, and making this Christmas truly unforgettable.

Included with this tree are a few family adventures at Mobius Discovery Center Flying Squirrel, Wild Walls Climbing Gym, Liberty Sips, Birdie's Pie Shop, Flight 509 and Spokane Symphony.

17 Human Rights Education Institute

Opening Doors and Worlds Through Literacy

Decorated by: HREI educators and volunteers

Jacqueline Kennedy said, **“There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all.”** Beyond its importance as part of the right to education, literacy is crucial because it empowers individuals and strengthens communities through improved communication, economic opportunities, and overall quality of life. Reading is essential for literacy, providing a foundation for academic and professional success. When children develop strong reading skills, they gain confidence, build knowledge, and open the door to academic success in every subject.

Welcome your children or grandchildren to experience something unique and special this holiday season: the ability to travel to new places, experience new perspectives, and grow, all from the cozy comfort of your own personal library. Inside each book is a passport to understanding different cultures, a gateway to learning new information, and an adventure to escaping the stress of daily life. Decked out with all the kid-friendly colors and treats of a holiday book nook, the curated collections will keep children engaged for hours on cold wintery days and all year to help with the “summer slide” where kids’ reading skills slip.

Children will want to share this welcoming and inclusive environment with all their friends and family. **“The wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open”** – Laura Bush.

At the Human Rights Education Institute, it is our mission to celebrate diversity and human rights by educating, raising awareness, and recognizing the value of all humanity.

18 Bouten Construction – Grand Benefactor

PNW Legends Christmas

Decorated by: Briana Hill, Jennifer Wadsack, and Beth Vaena

Step into the heart of North Idaho’s forest folklore with “PNW Legends Christmas,” a festive tribute to the North Idaho wilderness with a playful nod to the almighty Paul Bunyan and the mysterious Sasquatch who roams our wooded hills. This cozy, woodsy tree celebrates the strength and spirit of the Pacific Northwest’s logging heritage — where flannel, fir, and folklore meet the magic of Christmas.

Adorned with rustic plaid ribbons, woodland creatures, twinkling warm lights, and handcrafted touches of pine and bark, this tree captures the essence of a mountain cabin holiday. Look closely and you might even spot Bigfoot sneaking a peek between the branches!

19 Acrisure - Presenting Sponsor

Do You Wanna Build a Snowman?

Decorated by: Brandy Read, Shawn Hobbs, Kourtney Smith, Zailee Smith, and Denise Hobbs

Step into a whimsical winter scene with our Snowman Wonderland Tree! This festive display features a delightful variety of snowmen, including a 4-foot animated Olaf and a 5-foot snowman sporting snowshoes. Playful snowmen peek out from branches adorned with colorful ornaments, peppermint candies, black top hats, a vibrant red hat topper, and classic candy canes. Snowballs with cheerful snowman faces add to the charm, all set against a snowy backdrop complete with a snowman-themed tree skirt. A joyful celebration of winter magic and holiday cheer!

Silent Auction Trees

Bid on any silent auction tree using this code.

Bidding closes at 9:15 p.m.



Home Away From Home



Ace & Ellen Walden

The Walden House (named in honor of Ace & Ellen Walden) was a cornerstone of compassionate care in northern Idaho since **1989**, offering patients and their families a place to stay while receiving medical treatment at Kootenai Health. In 2019, the new **Kootenai Health Davidson Family Hospitality Center & Walden House** was established to further the vision of Ace and Ellen Walden. Since then, it has grown into a vital resource for patients and families traveling from rural communities or facing extended hospital stays.

With **20 rooms and 32 beds**, the facility provides a home-like atmosphere that is just an **8-minute walk (0.4 miles)** from the hospital entrance. Amenities include a kitchen, laundry facilities, and recreational areas, ensuring comfort during challenging times.

Since its 2019 inception:

- 21,836 nights of comfort have been provided.
- 2,733 families served.
- Guests travel an average of **165 miles** to access care.
- Longest stay: **168 days**; average stay: 3.74 days.
- Top reasons for staying: **cancer treatment, cardiology care, and NICU support.**

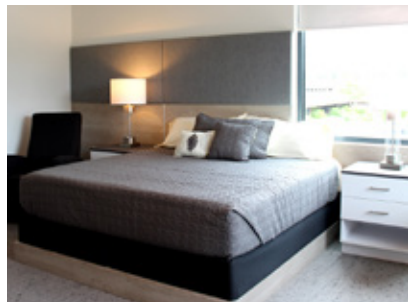


Kootenai Health Davidson Family Hospitality Center & Walden House

The **Kootenai Health Davidson Family Hospitality Center & Walden House** ensures that no family faces medical challenges alone. In 2025, the Kootenai Health Foundation is raising funds to:

1. Provide immediate financial assistance through a sliding scale for families in need.
2. Cover ongoing operating and capital needs due to increased community use.
3. Create an endowment to secure the future of the Hospitality Center.

Your support helps sustain affordable lodging and compassionate care for families during their most difficult moments.





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Kauai, Hawaii

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- 4-night stay in a Standard Mountain Garden View Room at Kauai Beach Resort & Spa
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- Luau with Lei Greeting and Dinner
- Winspace booking & concierge service

Embrace the spirit of aloha and step into the oceanfront escape you've always imagined. Experience the warmth of Hawaiian hospitality across 25 lush tropical acres on the Garden Isle. Centrally located between Kauai's North and South shores, Kauai Beach Resort & Spa is the perfect home base for your infinite island adventures. Just minutes from the airport, tucked down a tree-lined drive, this private sanctuary is framed by the island's most sensational landscapes. Paradise is your backdrop.



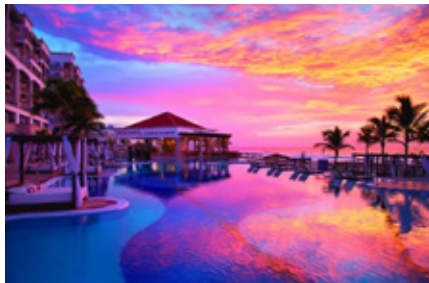
Cancun, Mexico

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- 4-night stay at the all-inclusive Hyatt Zilara or Hyatt Ziva Cancun Resorts
- Winspire booking & concierge service

Enjoy a 4-night stay for two at either Hyatt Zilara (adults-only) or Hyatt Ziva (family-friendly) all-inclusive resorts in Cancun.

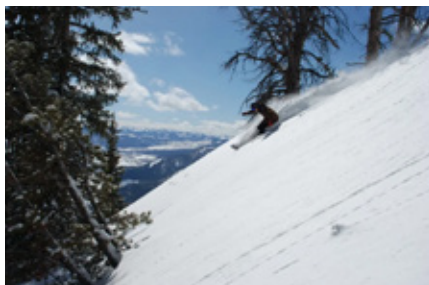
Food, alcohol, non-alcoholic beverages, resort taxes, and gratuities are included. Up to two additional guests are permitted in the room for an additional fee. All-inclusive costs and taxes for additional guests will be the responsibility of the Winning Bidder.



Jackson Hole, Wyoming

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- 3-night stay in a Grand King or 2 Queen room at Alpine House
- Daily breakfast
- \$1000 American Express gift card to purchase lift tickets
- Winspire concierge & booking service

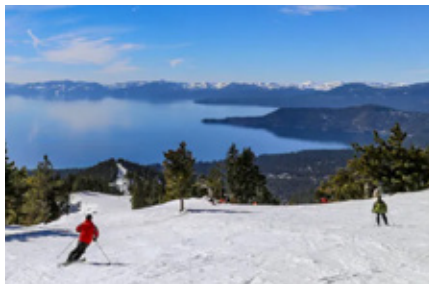


Welcome to Jackson Hole! Nestled between Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, this is a paradise for outdoor lovers. Experience breathtaking scenery, abundant wildlife, and world-class skiing and snowboarding. Jackson Hole truly has it all.

Lake Tahoe, Nevada

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- 3-night stay in a standard guest room at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino
- \$300 in American Express gift cards that can be used towards the purchase of lift tickets for skiing or snowboarding at Diamond Peak Ski Resort
- Winspire booking & concierge service



Lake Tahoe is unparalleled. Its majestic beauty is matched by a mind-boggling array of activities, from skiing and dining to vibrant nightlife. Lake Tahoe boasts over 300 days of sunshine a year, and the region has some of the highest annual snowfall in North America. The surrounding ski resorts, all offering unparalleled scenic vistas of panoramic mountain and lake views, are located less than an hour from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport.

WINSPIRE PACKAGE REDEMPTION:

Winspire Travel packages and experiences must be booked within one year of the purchase date. The actual travel date must occur within two years of the purchase date.

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Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals to help you redeem your experience. We will book all travel-related details and reservations for every part of your experience. Included within our services, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare, and additional guests as a full-service travel agency.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Reservations are subject to availability, blackout dates, and major holidays. Reservations must be booked 60 days in advance of travel. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable.

Certificates can not be resold or replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated.

Special Thanks to the Executive Committee

A special thank you to the Festival of Trees Executive Committee for volunteering their time to plan and execute the 37th annual Kootenai Health Foundation Festival of Trees. We could not do it without you!



Festival of Trees Executive Committee

Back row (l-r): Sarah Huffman, Elizabeth Brewer, Jessie Lambert, Vivien Spyra, Tonya Smith, Emily Iverson, Patti Leach, Laura Neidhold, Ashlie Johnson, Kiana Tompke, Nicole Jacklin, Christa Deadmarsh, Michelle René, Kali Singleton, Katie Chambers, Christine Mabile.

Front row (l-r): Tara Polley, Virginia Grob, Joanne Bloodgood, Kimberly King, Cara Nielsen, Lisa Vollert, Kristin Pitts, Melissa Schock.

Thank You!

As a non-profit hospital, philanthropy is critical to help Kootenai Health achieve its mission. Through fundraising efforts and community education, the Foundation connects you to the health care needs of our community. Your philanthropic investments support superior, patient-centered care throughout our region.

We are grateful for your partnership and thank you for supporting the mission of Kootenai Health! - **Kootenai Health Foundation staff**



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