

## ***MOUNTAIN LIGHTS GALA: LIVE AUCTION ITEMS***

*Hospice of the Piedmont*

### **1. *Finca Salvaje – Costa Rica***

Enjoy one week lodging and meals in this beautiful, American-style log cabin beautifully equipped with three bedrooms and 2.5 baths (sleeps five). Nestled in the foothills of Chirripo — the tallest mountain in the country — the property is bordered on two sides by rivers and two sides by virgin jungle. This private 80-acre cattle farm is located in the Dr. Alexander Skutch Biological Reserve, and is one kilometer from the 300-acre reserve where he studied the birds of the tropics and wrote many books on ornithology. Horseback riding and swimming on site, with a personal cook preparing authentic Costa Rican fare daily. Available first-come, first served.

**Donated By: Finca Salvaje Empresas, Cindy Brand**

Estimated Value: \$1,200 



## 2. *Bald Head Island, North Carolina*

Bare feet, bikes, and golf carts replace cars on this wonderful island off the coast of Wilmington, NC. Enjoy one week in the *McLean House*, a newly renovated oceanfront home that sleeps eight (three baths). Available October 1, 2010 – May 1, 2011.

**Donated By: Caroline and Steve McLean**

Estimated Value: \$3,500 ☞



## 3. *Steamboat Springs, Colorado*

Spend one week in a five bedroom/5.5 bath home (sleeps 8 to 10) in Steamboat Springs, CO. This charming town in the Rocky Mountains provides the perfect locale for skiing, hiking, and fishing. *Wildwood* is a five-minute walk from the gondola. Experience three floors of luxury accommodations including a private hot tub in a beautiful home overlooking the valley. Not available December 26 – January 3. Use by December 31, 2011, subject to availability.

**Donated by: Earle Betts – Montague Betts, Co.**

Estimated Value: \$5,000 ☞



## ***MOUNTAIN LIGHTS GALA: SILENT AUCTION ITEMS***

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### ***Once in a Lifetime Experiences...***

#### **1. *Your Chauffeur Awaits***

Feel the wind in your hair as you tour the historic Virginia countryside en route to the highlight of this adventure, a three-course lunch for four at the wonderful Palladio Restaurant. Named after Andrea Palladio, the 16<sup>th</sup> century Italian architect whose designs inspired Thomas Jefferson's architecture, this restaurant located at the Barboursville Vineyard serves the finest northern Italian cuisine in the Virginia piedmont. You will be chauffeured to your destination in a classic 1940 Buick convertible, one of only seven such vintage cars still in existence. Lunch Sunday through Thursday, wine service not included, and valid until April 2011. Work with the chauffeur to find a mutually agreeable date.

**Donated by: Barboursville Vineyard, Linda & George Davies**

Estimated Value: \$400      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$125

#### **2. *Lunch with a Legend***

Enjoy lunch with local comedy writer and director Hugh Wilson. Hugh enjoyed great success as a comedy writer for Bob Newhart and won an Emmy Award in 1988 for Best Comedy Writing. He wrote and produced WKRP in Cincinnati and directed several movies including Police Academy, First Wives Club, and Guarding Tess. Enjoy a one-on-one lunch with a true gentleman who has a terrific sense of humor, and learn more about his incredible experiences in Hollywood. The time and location of lunch will be determined by Hugh and the successful bidder.

**Donated by: Hugh Wilson**

Estimated Value: Priceless      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$100

#### **3. *A Rare Find for the Wine Lover***

Add six bottles of Refosco to your wine cellar. Very little of this wine is produced, making it difficult to obtain in the open market. Refosco is the variety called Mondeuse Noire in France. This beautiful wine with tannins similar to Cabernet is ready to drink now.

**Donated by: Anonymous**

Estimated Value: \$150      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

4. **Host the Perfect Outdoor Party**

Invite your friends to enjoy an amazing summer celebration. Set-up a 20x30' tent rental (holds approx 40 people), and combine it with pulled pork and all the sides for 20 people supplied by Belmont Bar-B-Q, plus the use of a Margarita Machine from Tropical Paradise, and you'll have all the ingredients you need to make lasting memories! Tent delivery and set-up fees not included. Expires December 31, 2010.

**Donated by: Virginia Tent Rentals/Scott Nunnally, Belmont BBQ,  
and Tropical Paradise**

Estimated Value: \$800      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$250

5. **The Icing on the Cake**

Spend a day in the life of a talented cake designer learning how to frost, fill and decorate a cake with fondant. You will leave with a finished party cake! Both parties will decide on a mutually agreeable date. Expires April 23, 2011.

**Donated by: Anita Gupta – Maliha Creations**

Estimated Value: \$500      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$150

6. **A Date with Dave and the Band**

Two tickets for the Dave Matthews fanatic plus passes for the family/friends lounge. Choose any non-festival show during the band's summer 2010 tour. Complimentary food and beverage served in the lounge. Autographed black and white 8x10" photo included. Prime seats!

**Donated by: Redlight Entertainment**

Estimated Value: \$500      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$200

7. **Meteorologist for a Day**

Come to the NewsPlex (CBS 19 and ABC 16) and spend the day shadowing one of our meteorologists as they perform their daily duties. Watch as the forecast is made, graphics are rendered for nightly newscasts, and segments are recorded for the website and AccuWeather channel. You will sit behind the scenes of a live newscast and see how everything works.

**Donated by: Charlottesville NewsPlex**

Estimated Value: Priceless      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$100

8. **Your Personal Chef**

Invite your closest friends to join you as you host the perfect dinner party. Betty Swindler of Betty's Short Order Services will provide delicious food for your next gathering. This meal includes up to \$250 worth of catered food items, but does not include alcohol, taxes, staffing or onsite services. Expires January 1, 2011.

**Donated by: Betty Swindler – Betty's Short Order Services**

Estimated Value: \$250      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$100

## ***Exciting Excursions...***

### **9. Virginia Beach Getaway**

The Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront hotel is situated on the tranquil north end of the beach, just blocks from the excitement of the Boardwalk. The ultimate in



Virginia Beach vacations, The Wyndham offers onsite entertainment and access to countless attractions which make this a perfect setting for family fun! This package includes two nights at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort, as well as a meal on us with a \$50 gift certificate to our new restaurant.

**Donated by: Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort**

Estimated Value: \$425      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$150

### **10. Staycation in C'Ville**

Escape to another world right down the road. Enjoy an overnight stay at the Boar's Head Inn, plus breakfast for two in the award-winning Old Mill Room. Available Sunday through Thursday only.

**Donated by: The Boar's Head Inn**

Estimated Value: \$350      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$125

### **11. Hilton Head Retreat**



Spend one week this summer at Windmill Harbor on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. This three bedroom,



3.5 bath home is in a gated community and will provide a wonderful getaway. Bikes and

beach chairs available for your use. Walk to yacht club amenities. Thirty minutes to Savannah and 1.5 hours to Charleston. Not available 4<sup>th</sup> of July week.

**Donated by: Robin and Mack Halsey**

Estimated Value: \$3000      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$900

**12. Down the Hill from Jefferson's Home**

For your out-of-town guests or your own pleasure, enjoy a two night stay at The Inn at Monticello. This package includes lodging, full breakfasts and afternoon refreshments, and all other amenities and services offered by the Inn. Not available for special events, some weekends and holidays. Expires March 2011. Make it a Jefferson-era immersion experience by adding in lunch for two at the historic Michie Tavern.

**Donated by: The Inn at Monticello and Michie Tavern**  
Estimated Value: \$550      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$200

**13. Just Over the Mountain**

Escape from the city and head to the mountains. Enjoy a one night stay at the Iris Inn Bed & Breakfast where you can soak up the views of the picturesque Shenandoah Valley. The Inn is located just east of Staunton and 25 miles west of Charlottesville. Valid Sunday through Thursday, excluding holidays and special events.

**Donated by: Iris Inn Bed & Breakfast**  
Estimated Value: \$150      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

***For the Sports Fan....***

**14. Football Fanatic?**

Raiders fan? Own an autographed football jersey signed by Super Bowl Champion and Pro Football Hall of Famer - Howie Long, #75.

**Donated by: Howie and Diane Long**  
Estimated Value: \$210      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$80

**15. Golf at Glenmore**

You pick the weekend and the friend to enjoy two rounds of golf with carts included at Glenmore Country Club in Keswick, Virginia.

**Donated by: Glenmore Country Club**  
Estimated Value: \$200      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$75

**16. UVA v. FSU**


Two can cheer on the Cavaliers when they take on Florida State on October 2, 2010 at Scott Stadium. Watch the game from the comfort of the Athletics Director's luxury suite.

**Donated by: UVA Athletics**  
Estimated Value: \$100      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

**17. Charlottesville Derby Dames**

The Charlottesville Derby Dames are ready to create a special derby name just for you and will crown you and your guest the “Chairman of the Horde” and the “Belle of the Brawl” at one of their next home events. You can even blow the whistle to start the first jam! This package includes season tickets to all remaining 2010 home bouts, two Derby Dames t-shirts, and a car magnet.

**Donated by: Charlottesville Derby Dames**

Estimated Value: \$95            Minimum Bid: \$35

***Feed Your Eyes, Mind and Soul...***

**18. Landscape Oil Painting**

This amazing 4’x 5’ landscape created by local artist and Hospice of the Piedmont art therapist will accentuate any décor.

**Donated by: Kacie Karafa**

Estimated value: \$250            Minimum Bid: \$75

**19. West Lawn Majesty**

This photo taken by Geoff Kilmer of Photoworks group captures the majesty of Jefferson’s home. Framed and ready to hang.

**Donated by: Geoff Kilmer – Photoworks Group**

Estimated Value: \$50            Minimum Bid: \$25

**20. Framed Still Life**

Peaceful oil landscape entitled “Jackson Hole,” beautifully framed in gold. Ready to hang.

**Donated by: Ann Hunter McLean**

Estimated Value: \$600            Minimum Bid: \$300

**21. Watercolor Painting**

Beautiful 20x25” watercolor painting by local artist, Nina Ozbey. Framed and ready to hang.

**Donated by: Nina Ozbey**

Estimated Value: \$250            Minimum Bid: \$90

**22. Cozy Up**

Cozy up with a good book under the wraps of this beautiful lap quilt in lavender and gold tones, sewn in an oriental style.

**Donated by: Cottonwood Quilt Shop – Mary Humphrey**

Estimated Value: \$150            Minimum Bid: \$50

**23. Winter in Free Union**

This incredible photo depicts the beauty of winter in the Virginia countryside.  
Framed and ready to hang.

**Donated by: Geoff Kilmer – Photoworks Group**

Estimated Value: \$100            Minimum Bid: \$35

**24. Voice of the Turtle I - Loggerhead**

Limited edition, numbered print by Palm Beach artist Susanne Fruehauf. Only one left in this edition. Framed and ready to hang.

**Donated by: Susanne Fruehauf**

Estimated Value: \$300            Minimum Bid: \$100

**25. Voice of the Turtle II – Leatherhead**

Limited edition, numbered print by Palm Beach artist Susanne Fruehauf. Only one left in this edition. Framed and ready to hang.

**Donated by: Susanne Fruehauf**

Estimated Value: \$300            Minimum Bid: \$100

**26. Hopetown**

Limited edition print by Palm Beach artist Susanne Fruehauf. Framed and ready to hang. Perfect for a beach house or vacation home.

**Donated by: Susanne Fruehauf**

Estimated Value: \$200            Minimum Bid: \$75

***Treat Yourself...***

**27. Beauty from the Deep**

Let her know just how much you care with this beautiful strand of freshwater pearls. Known for their whimsical shape, round freshwater pearls are indeed quite rare. This 35" strand consists of 7.5-8.5mm, AA+ grade white drop pearls.

**Donated by: PearlParadise.com**

Estimated value: \$700            Minimum Bid: \$250

**28. Pamper Yourself, C'Ville Style**

Treat yourself like a Queen as you enjoy spa treatments all around town. This package includes: a 90-minute Swedish or deep tissue massage at The Spa at Keswick, a facial at Signature Day Spa, a haircut and style at Anne Marie & Co. Salon, and a spa manicure and pedicure at Moxie. A selection of fine hair products from RB Studio round out the package.

**Donated by: Spa at Keswick, Signature Day Spa, Anne Marie & Co.,  
Moxie, RB Studio – Bill Bishop**

Estimated Value: \$445      ✂      Minimum Bid: \$150

**29. Pearl Necklace**

One 32" strand of 2.5mm x 3mm freshwater oval shaped pearls with 14K white gold pearl clasp.

**Donated by: Harlan McGuire Jewelers – Pat Harlan Collection**

Estimated Value: \$150      ✂      Minimum Bid: \$50

**30. The Great Shape Up!**

Use this \$50 gift certificate to Ragged Mountain Running Shop to buy just the right sneakers, then use the \$135 gift certificate to Whole Foods to buy some fresh, healthy fare. Next, run over to Fastway Fitness for an amazing 8-minute workout (one month membership) and you are on your way to a new you by summer!

**Donated by: Ragged Mountain Running Shop,  
Whole Foods, and Fastway Fitness**

Estimated Value: \$240      ✂      Minimum Bid: \$90

**31. International Delights**

Refresh your body and soul with a 30-minute Thai herb-infused Sauna, a 60-minute therapeutic massage, and a 75-minute Thai herb facial.

**Donated by: Fire and Water – Therapeutic Massage & Thai Healing Arts**

Estimated Value: \$195      ✂      Minimum Bid: \$100

**32. Pearl Necklace**

One 32" strand of 3mm freshwater, round -shaped pearls with 14K yellow gold pearl clasp.

**Donated by: Harlan McGuire Jewelers – Pat Harlan Collection**

Estimated Value: \$180      ✂      Minimum Bid: \$65

**33. Go Green and Keep the House Clean!**

The team from One Clean World can help you get your house in order for spring. Use this \$120 gift certificate toward LEED certified green house cleaning services. Certificate is honored by appointment only, and must be within a 20 mile radius of Charlottesville.

**Donated by: One Clean World**

Estimated value: \$120      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

**34. Little Pleasures**

Indulge yourself with a collection of fine, handmade chocolates from Gearharts while reading a few good books like Louise Parsley's *Revelations in the Rearview Mirror* and Page Hodel's *Monday Hearts for Madeline*. Indulge your looks with a selection of top of the line hair products from Serendipity Spa.

**Donated by: Gearhart's Fine Chocolate, Louise Parsley, Page Hodel,  
Serendipity Spa – Stephanie Ramsey.**

Estimated Value: \$135      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

**35. Dress Up!**

Use this \$100 gift certificate from Levy's to find the perfect dress or outfit. Complete the look with this dazzling multi-colored jade necklace created by Passion Sky Creations.

**Donated by: Levy's, Passion Sky Creations**

Estimated Value: \$200      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$75

**36. Picture This**

Is it time to update your headshot, or get a new family portrait made? Jim Carpenter, award-winning photographer and owner of Gitchell's Studio, will help you capture your memories with a portrait session on location or in the studio. Package includes the session fee plus an 11x14" portrait.

**Donated by: Gitchell's Studio**

Estimated Value: \$275      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$100

**37. A Personal Assistant**

Is your to-do list overwhelming you? Sue Battani of Charlottesville Concierge & Errand Service will provide five hours of personal concierge service to help you get everything done. Options include general errands, travel and transportation, personal shopping, and more.

**Donated by: Charlottesville Concierge & Errand Service – Sue Battani**

Estimated Value \$175      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$75

## ***Let Me Entertain You...***

### **38. Child's Play**

For your child's next social engagement, pick up one dozen cupcakes from Cappellino's Crazy Cakes. Capture these precious years with a portrait by Cliff Bruce, a Richmond portrait photographer, who will create your portrait either in his studio (Richmond) or in an outdoor location of your choosing in the Charlottesville area. Package includes the session fee and one mounted and retouched 8x10" portrait. Finally, your little bouncer will enjoy ten visits to Bounce N Play, the newest indoor attraction in Charlottesville.

**Donated by: Cappellino's Crazy Cakes, Cliff Bruce Studio, Bounce N Play**

Estimated Value: \$500      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$150

### **39. For Your Viewing Pleasure**

Compact enough for a small bedroom or den, it's clear, vivid picture can also be the visual centerpiece for a modest home theater system. Enjoy this SHARP 32" LCD HDTV with DVD Player built-in. It can double as a PC monitor, too.

**Donated by: Crutchfield's**

Estimated Value: \$600      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$180

### **40. Welcome Additions to your Literary Collection**

Local author Jan Karon has autographed a boxed set of her Mitford Years series as well as her children's book "Jeremy: The Tale of the Honest Bunny," a 2000 Parent's Choice Gold Award Winner.

**Donated by: Jan Karon**

Estimated Value: \$100      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

### **41. Bestsellers**

Enjoy a set of ten popular, hardcover, John Grisham novels, all autographed by the local bestselling author. Read them in your favorite chair at Shenandoah Joe's with this \$25 gift certificate to the local roaster/brewer.

**Donated by: The Oakwood Foundation, Shenandoah Joe Coffee Roasters**

Estimated value: \$350      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$125

**42. Dinner and a Show**

Enjoy two tickets to see Michael Flatley's troupe when they light up the stage in *Lord of the Dance* at John Paul Jones Arena on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Before the show, use your Hospice of the Piedmont Dining Card to enjoy dinner at one of the area's best restaurants. This card provides buy one/get one opportunities at various restaurants and theatres around Charlottesville and is good until November 1, 2010.

**Donated by: Anonymous, Hospice of the Piedmont**  
Estimated Value: \$140      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

***The Finest Décor....***

**43. For the Interior Designer**

This package will appeal to the decorator in you. A \$100 gift certificate to Better Living Furniture, plus a \$50 gift certificate to Crème de la Crème will help you enhance your old décor or create a new one. Two books: French Country Homes and Alabama Studio Style will offer ideas to get you on your way.

**Donated by: The Solak Family in memory of Deborah Petry,  
Crème de la Crème, and Natalie Chanin**  
Estimated Value: \$225      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$80

**44. For the Horse Enthusiast**

Homemade decopage wastebasket by a local Virginia artist is beautifully decorated with a colorful steeplechase design. A decorative horse rider pin and a \$15 gift certificate to Penelope's complete the package.

**Donated by: Antiques Etc., Penelope's**  
Estimated Value: \$225      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$80

**45. Stoneware Pottery**

Put this hand-crafted, stoneware pouring vessel to good use in your home. Made with Japanese Shino glaze and natural wood ash.

**Donated by: Noah Hughey-Commers**  
Estimated Value: \$75      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$25

***Something for Everyone...***

**46. Gifts from Caspari**

Welcome the Spring with a beautiful assortment of items from Caspari. These items will come in handy when you host your next garden luncheon or gathering.

**Donated by: Caspari**  
Estimated Value: \$85      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$30

**47. Man's Best Friend!**

Prove to pooch that he truly is man's best friend with this gift basket from Sammy Snacks. Fido will get a gift certificate for six 33 lb bags of dog food, plus five bags of treats in Sammy Snacks' five main flavors, one food/water bowl, and a new toy.

**Donated by: Sammy Snacks**

Estimated Value: \$320      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$100

**48. International Treats**

This gift basket from Foods of All Nations will satisfy your taste buds.

**Donated by: Foods of All Nations**

Estimated Value: \$50      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$25

**49. Chocolate & Coffee**

This gourmet gift basket contains delicacies including: triple chocolate layer cake and frosting, Belgian chocolate truffles, earth-saver fair trade French roast coffee, jasmine tea, violet pastilles, and utensils.

**Donated by: Elizabeth Woodson – Elizabeth W. Gift Baskets**

Estimated Value: \$100      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$35

**50. Gourmet Goodies**

This gourmet food basket includes salami, crackers, bruschette, fig jam, wine salsa, Ghiradelli chocolates, fudge, Cajun peanuts, peppermint patties, as well as a \$10 gift certificate toward your favorite wine.

**Donated by: Rio Hill Wine & Gourmet**

Estimated Value: \$100      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$35

**51. Monroe's Ash Lawn-Highland**

Enjoy an array of wonderful mementos from Monroe's historic home as well as a gift certificate to host a meeting or social event for up to twelve people in the newly renovated "Icehouse."

**Donated by: Ash Lawn-Highland**

Estimated Value: \$150      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

**52. Treasures for Baby**

Handmade yellow baby blanket and framed limited edition *Dog & Lion* artwork by Susanne Fruehauf, perfect for the expectant mother or new baby. Capture this moment in time with a portrait session and one 8x10" photo provided by local photographer Katherine Kayser.

**Donated by: Peggy M. Smith, Susanne Fruehauf,  
and Katherine Kayser Photographs**

Estimated Value: \$400      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$120

**53. Father's Day is Just Around the Corner**

Keep your car in great shape this year with two appointments for lube, oil, and filter services at Jim Price Chevrolet-Hyundai. On his way to the auto shop, Dad can stop by Shenandoah Joe's for a cup of his favorite hot brew using this \$25 gift certificate. While he waits for the car, he'll enjoy reading the latest thriller "Man from Beijing" by Henning Mankell. On his way home, he can pick up steaks for the grill at Sam's Club with a \$25 gift certificate, and then stop by Dick's Sporting Goods to buy a treat for himself with another \$25 gift card.

**Donated by: Jim Price Chevrolet-Hyundai, Shenandoah Joe Coffee Roasters,  
Sam's Club, and Anonymous**

Estimated Value: \$220    ☞    Minimum Bid: \$75

**54. Family is Everything**

It's time to gather them all in one place and set an appointment for a beautiful family portrait. Also enjoy this copy of "Charlottesville Portrait," representative of Mary Kalergis' work.

**Donated by: Mary Kalergis**

Estimated Value: \$550    ☞    Minimum Bid: \$165

***Gardener's Dream...***

**55. Do you have a Green Thumb?**

Use this \$250 Gift Certificate from Ivy Nursery for greenhouse plants, annuals, perennials, herbs, trees, shrubs, gardening items or gifts. It may also be used for labor or planting expenses. While resting indoors, any avid gardener will enjoy a stroll through the pages of a beautiful book describing "Historic Virginia Gardens."

**Donated By: Ivy Nursery and New Dominion Bookshop**

Estimated Value: \$300    ☞    Minimum Bid: \$100

**56. Center-Piece de' Resistance**

Use this gift certificate for a beautiful, custom floral creation from Flowers by Natalie. She will create the perfect centerpiece for a holiday gathering or for entertaining special friends.

**Donated by: Flowers by Natalie**

Estimated Value: \$250    ☞    Minimum Bid: \$90

**57. Your Garden Will Thank You!**

One day (8 hours) of landscaping services including: mowing, planting, design, consultation, pruning, or mulching. Material costs not included.

**Donated by: Bryce Fletcher**

Estimated Value: \$250    ☞    Minimum Bid: \$90

**58. "Sustainability"**

C'Ville Foodscapes will create a two-season garden design for up to 200 square feet. "Eat your lawn, feed your soul."

**Donated by: C'ville Foodscapes**

Estimated Value: \$150      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$50

**59. Gardener's Delight**

Use these Fiskar pruners, kneeling pad, and all the tools you need to get that garden started, especially when combined with a \$50 gift certificate to Ivy Corner Garden Center toward the purchase of a flowering tree, and two autographed gardening books from Joe Lamp'l. A gift certificate to pick out an orchid from Orchid Station at the City Market in Downtown C'Ville will bring the beauty of your garden indoors.

**Donated by: Anonymous, Ivy Corner Garden Center, and the Orchid Station**

Estimated Value: \$175      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$60

**60. Grow your own...**

Perfect for the passionate gardener. Participate in a fall 2010 "Growing Mushrooms at Home" workshop and take home a complimentary mushroom log and one pound of fresh mushrooms. Add a signed copy of "The Compleat Squash: A Grower's Guide to Pumpkins, Squashes, and Gourds" by Amy Goldman. Bring your garden indoors when you take home a blooming orchid grown by Orchid Station at the City Market, Downtown Charlottesville.

**Donated by: Sharondale Farm, Amy Goldman, and the Orchid Station**

Estimated Value: \$175      ☞      Minimum Bid: \$60

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Make a direct donation to support Hospice of the Piedmont's programs and services by "purchasing" an ornament off the Giving Tree, located in the auction tent. All donations are gratefully accepted, of course, but here are some suggested items. 100% of a Hospice Giving Tree donation may be considered tax-deductible.

***Transitions Program***

*Transitions* is a unique, pre-hospice care program that enables Hospice of the Piedmont to provide services to people with life-limiting illnesses, even while they are still receiving curative care. A community service program, *Transitions* staff and volunteers currently support more than 110 clients on average each day, without charge.

- For one month, fund the work of an experienced *Transitions* case manager who is helping seriously ill clients remain independent and in their homes.      **\$200**

### ***Journeys Program***

Through the *Journeys* program at Hospice of the Piedmont, counselors and art therapists provide support for children and teens (4 to 18 years old) affected by the serious illness or the death of a loved one.

- Send a child to a one-day grief camp where therapeutic and fun activities teach him or her coping skills for grief. **\$80**
- Help fund one child's experience in a six-week grief support group. **\$250**

### ***Hospice Services***

Each day on average, members of Hospice of the Piedmont's interdisciplinary team are taking care of almost 200 hospice patients and supporting their family and caregivers. Hospice specialists travel more than 540,000 miles each year in their work across our nine-county service area.

- Provide medications, medical equipment, and medical supplies for one month for one Hospice of the Piedmont patient. **\$350**
- For one week, fund the hospice visits of an experienced, compassionate nurse to her/his patients, wherever those patients call home. **\$475**
- Home health aides provide the personalized, physical, hands-on care that families rely on for their loved ones. Fund one visit of a home health aide to the residence of a hospice patient. **\$50**

### ***Hospice House***

Hospice House provides a special sanctuary for the terminally ill. It is a safe refuge where staff members and volunteers provide compassionate care for patients who have no caregiver, or whose families are unable to care for them during the final stages of their illness. In a homelike setting, it is a place where privacy and human dignity are honored and where final good-byes can be said.

- Pay the room and board for one week at Hospice House for a patient who cannot otherwise afford their stay. **\$ 1,190**