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**Auction Item Catalog**

**Saturday, August 29, 2015, 6:30 p.m.**

The Ballroom at The Carlos Center (The Hellenic Center)  
2500 Clairmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329



New American Pathways  
HELPING REFUGEES AND GEORGIA THRIVE



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# **Silent Auction Items**

## ***Getaways and Entertainment***

- **Spend a Weekend on Pawley's Island, SC:** Enjoy a weekend for two on the South Carolina coast at the historic Pelican Inn. Located on Pawley's Island, the Pelican Inn is a charming bed and breakfast built in the 1840s. All guestrooms are air-conditioned. There is direct beach access and a private dock over the salt marsh, perfect for sunsets. Guests are served breakfast and dinner each day, with a menu of low-country cuisine.

***Donor: Mike Iverson***

- **Stay the Night at Serenbe:** This lovely getaway for two includes a one-night stay any Sunday-Thursday night at the acclaimed Inn at Serenbe. Afternoon tea, sweets at bedtime, and a full country breakfast the following morning are included. The New York Times calls the Farmhouse, "the southeastern showcase for the country, growing farm-to-table movement, winning accolades for food that is innovative and authentic." Serenbe strikes a balance between land preservation, agriculture, energy efficiency, green building, arts and culture, and community. There are several miles of trail, streams, waterfalls, and a lake. *Valid through June 3, 2016.*

***Donor: Garnie Nygren, The Inn at Serenbe***

- **Staycation at Lake Louise:** Need a getaway but don't have long to get there? Take home this lovely weekend getaway at Gainesville's Lake Louise. The beautiful lake house sleeps four and includes use of two-person kayak. *Winner must call to schedule use. Expires August 1, 2016*

***Donor: Richard James***

- **Enjoy a Night of Champagne and Jazz:** Bring the party with you as jazz pianist Norman Barnett brings three hours of jazz to any party of your choice whether at your home, corporate event or large social gathering. Spice up the night with an incredible bottle of 1998 La Grande Dame Champagne – valued at over \$140! *Expires August 1, 2016.*

***Donor: Norman Barnett; Tom Rawls***

- **Throw the Perfect Party for Your Child with Leapin' Lizards:** Party with your child and up to 19 friends with Leapin' Lizards' Iguana Party Package! This includes 75 minutes of play at their North DeKalb Mall-based party center filled with inflatable party supplies and 45 minutes of party time which include napkins, plates, and tablecloths. They will also provide invitations for the party, and take care of all setup and clean up! All you need is the cake! (The center is scheduled to move into their new location in September 2015.)

***Donor: Leapin' Lizards Play and Party Center***

- **Vacation at Bent Tree:** Enjoy four days and three nights at a private mountain home in Jasper, GA, in the Bent Tree Community. Bent Tree is located an hour and a half north of Atlanta and offers 18 holes of golf, tennis courts, swimming pools, a lake, hiking, horseback riding, and beautiful views. This is a three-bed, three-bath house that sleeps up to 10 and is located right on the golf course. Package Includes: Two rounds of golf (each for two people), one hour of indoor tennis time for two, one trail ride for two, access to the pool and lake house, and all other amenities.

***Donor: Peter and Cecelia Armstrong***

- **Vacation at Fabulous Orange Beach, Alabama:** Enjoy the sounds of the surf and crisp gulf air during a two-night stay in a luxurious, fully equipped, three-bedroom residence in a majestic beach-front tower at Turquoise Place in Orange Beach, Alabama. With five pools, beach-front fitness centers, a lazy river, tennis courts, a children's playground and let's not forget the private pristine white-sand beaches of the Gulf. Turquoise Place offers a little something for everyone. *Excludes \$150 cleaning fee; valid through May 15, 2016.*

***Donor: Spectrum Capital – Turquoise Place***

- **Host Your Own Trivia Party – With Food From Babinelli's:** Make your home or office into your own trivia tournament! Enjoy two hours of your own personal trivia game with music, questions and host supplied by Outspoken Entertainment wherever and whenever you want! Includes \$100 from beloved Babinelli's Italian Restaurant in Northlake to make sure your trivia teams are stocked with pizza, too! *Dates to be agreed upon with company.*

***Donor: Outspoken Entertainment; Babinelli's***

- **Enjoy a One-Week Vacation – You Choose the Location:** Enjoy a wonderful seven-night stay in a two-bedroom condo which can sleep up to six people. You choose the location subject to availability – see all the options (<http://www.intervalworld.com/web/cs?a=1500>). Whether it's the mountains, beach, or an urban setting which excites you, you are sure to enjoy this getaway. *Airfare not included. Expires January 25, 2016.*

***Donor: Terry and Steve Franzen***

- **Have a Girls' Night Out with Garage Door Studios:** Need a night out? Is this the thing for you! You and your best Gal Pal can join Garage Door Studio's monthly Girls Art Night Out art party. These parties involve incredible projects including paintings, totebags, upcycled jewelry and so much more. *Book in advance, availability varies.* You'll also take home a great bottle of wine to make your party more enjoyable. The 2012 BrisAndes Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 has an 83/100 rating on WineSearcher and is certain to be a great addition to your girls' night!

***Donor: Garage Door Studios***

- **Relax at the Beach with this North Myrtle Beach Condo:** Enjoy five days and four nights in this beautiful two-bedroom condo on South Carolina's incredible North Myrtle Beach. Condo includes a full-sized kitchen, oceanfront views and balcony overlooking Myrtle Beach. Newly updated living room includes the comforts of home including Wi-Fi, 40" TV and DVD player. The queen-sized sleeper couch means this vacation could comfortably sleep up to six people. Includes on-property pool and extra-large sun deck with views of the dunes and the ocean. Feel free to use the on-site grill and eat dinner on the deck! No pre-listed blackout dates. Dates to be mutually agreed upon with owner.

***Donor: Claire Bartlett***

- **Learn the Awesome Art of Taiko Drumming:** Take an eight-week introductory course of classes in Taiko drumming for two on Saturday mornings (10:45 am - 12:15 pm) near Decatur Square. Even if you have never played a musical instrument before, they can teach you how to play Taiko Drums. This exciting art form engages you mentally and physically. It's an amazing workout that relieves stress and tones muscles, while at the same time builds musical ability and creativity within a supportive community of new friends. Classes begin October 3, 2015.

***Donor: Atlanta Taiko Project***

## ***Treats and Eats***

- **Dinner with LUSCA:** Take home this \$200 gift certificate to LUSCA, Atlanta's hip spot for new American fare and incredible seafood in Buckhead. *Gratuity not included.*

***Donor: Stuart White, LUSCA***

- **Enjoy Champagne Brunch at the Local Three:** Your "Brunch in the Kitchen" at Local Three will feature a delightful Sunday brunch for ten. Enjoy our sumptuous walk-through-the-kitchen buffet – based on the bounty of the season. Includes two glasses of champagne per guest. *Tax and gratuity not included.*

***Donor: Chris Hall, Local Three***

- **Take Home a Pound of Bacon Every Month:** Get one pound of the famous Applewood smoked bacon each month for one year from Pine Street Market in Avondale Estates, GA. Also comes with a large "I Love Bacon" T-Shirt. Year begins in September 2015.

***Donor: Rusty Bowers, Pine Street Market***

- **Gift Certificate for Cook's Warehouse:** This \$75 gift certificate is good for any class at Cook's Warehouse at any location – Decatur, Midtown and East Cobb. *Gift card is valid through 8/29/2016.*

***Donor: The Cook's Warehouse***

- **Enjoy a \$50 Gift Certificate to Vickery's:** Enjoy an incredible Southern meal from Atlanta staple Vickery's Bar and Grill in East Atlanta.  
*Donor: Vickery's Bar and Grill*
- **Delicious Dinner for Four at Decatur's Leon's Full Service:** Enjoy a special chef's dinner for four from Leon's Full Service in Decatur. Leon's focuses on "the very best local and regional foods and beers along with artisanal wines and spirits." Not only will you enjoy great food, but you'll learn about the local culture and cuisine as well! *Valid Sundays – Wednesdays. Schedule in advance; expires August 29, 2016.*  
*Donor: Leon's Full Service*
- **Enjoy the Best of Good Karma:** Enjoy \$10 for Avondale Estates' specialty cafe Good Karma Coffee House – a dedicated gluten-free facility with great, tasty options for vegans and vegetarians. They also serve soy-free and dairy-free foods. This certificate also comes with their house-made gluten-free pancake mix.  
*Donor: Good Karma Coffee House*
- **Dine Out at Fabulous Ruth's Chris Steakhouse:** Enjoy an incredible \$250 gift card to the renowned Ruth's Chris Steakhouse.  
*Donor: Ruth's Chris Steakhouse*
- **Fancy French Dinner in Your Home:** Host an amazing French dinner party for four in your home without doing any work. You will receive a mouthwatering meal from Cafe Alsace, Atlanta's only authentic Alsatian cuisine. This combination could include: two appetizers, four entrees, four desserts and two bottles of fine French wine. *Gift card can be used for other items.*  
*Donor: Café Alsace*

## ***Art and Keepsakes***

- **Beautiful Bolivian Tablecloth:** 1 large, rectangular tablecloth imported straight from Cochabamba, Boliva.  
*Donor: Wendy Gutierrez Cheeks*
- **Beautiful Sacred Cow Sculpture from India:** Beautiful hand-carved solid wood sacred cow sculpture from Khajuraho, India. The sculpture represents a white sacred cow decorated with garlands for the holiday of Diwali.  
*Donor: Adriana Varela*
- **Commission Your Own Personal Artwork:** Buyer's choice portrait done in a medium of your choice - charcoal, pencil or pastel by Matthew Boyd of Evoke Design. Artwork will be done on 18x24 size paper and given unframed.  
*Donor: Matthew Boyd, Evoke Design*

- **Imported Bolivian Handbag:** Take home this incredible, one-of-a-kind leather and textile purse made by the Rea family of artisans in Bolivia.

***Donor: Wendy Gutierrez Cheeks***
- **Bolivian Alpaca Coat to Stop Traffic:** Impress all your friends with this beautiful, full-length, cream-colored women's alpaca cape with attached hood and scarf. Made under the Camargo brand in La Paz, Bolivia.

***Donor: Wendy Gutierrez Cheeks***
- **Paper Lanterns Crafted by Refugee Youth:** Take home a gorgeous lantern created by one of the young women in our Young Women's Leadership Program, which works with high-school aged refugee girls to prepare for their future through mentorship, service, education and college preparation. These lanterns are styled after the lanterns from the famous Beltline Lantern Parade and can be kept as a beautiful home decoration for years.

***Donors: Barbara and Doug Wiley and the young women in New American Pathways' 2015 Young Women's Leadership Program***
- **Beautiful Handmade Bracelet from Johari Africa:** Handmade bracelet made from exotic powder glass beads from Johari Africa, a division of African Women Health, Education and Empowerment Centre (AWHEEC), a refugee-serving program in Clarkston.

***Donor: Johari Africa***
- **Imported Rwandan Nesting Baskets:** Beautiful four-piece set of black and pink nesting baskets imported from Rwanda. These hand-made baskets are a traditional item in the country and are the genuine article. You'll only find reproductions in the U.S.

***Donor: Micheline Salama***
- **Beautiful Handmade Necklace from E. Lorin Designs:** One White beaded necklace, 17" long by E. Lorin Jewelry Design.

***Donor: Emma Wiley***
- **Beautiful Photo from Spiti Valley, India:** Take home this beautiful framed photo from accomplished travel photographer Nick Carpentieri. This photo shows a nun (holding a coffee mug) from Ki Gompa Monastery in Spiti Valley, India.

***Donor: Nick Carpentieri***

- **Gorgeous Photo from Baisha, China:** This incredible image is a village elder in Baisha, Yunnan Province, China taken by accomplished travel photographer Nick Carpentieri. Her smiling face is sure to brighten anyone's home or office.  
**Donor: Nick Carpentieri**
- **Beaded Lampwork Bracelet:** Colorful lampwork beaded bracelet with sterling silver spacers and toggle clasp, 7" long, handmade from Ellen's Jewelry.  
**Donor: Ellen's Jewelry**

## **All About Atlanta**

- **Attend the Premiere of Broadway's Cinderella in Atlanta:** Enjoy the majesty of Broadway – right here in Atlanta! Take home a certificate for two for Opening Night tickets to the performance of Cinderella at The Fox Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.  
**Donor: Broadway in Atlanta**
- **Family Vacation to the Georgia Aquarium:** Have some family fun at the world-renowned Georgia Aquarium. You'll receive four tickets to the Georgia Aquarium, including: admission to all permanent galleries; our spectacular AT&T Dolphin Tales show; the animated Deepo's Undersea 3D Wondershow theater; and admission to our changing exhibits when available. *Expires June 12, 2016.*  
**Donor: Georgia Aquarium**
- **Date Night in Atlanta:** Enjoy a wonderful night out without the stress as you have an incredible Staycation in Atlanta! Start your night off at the Alliance Theatre as you choose from any of their award-winning shows for the 2015-16 season, including *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (based on the award-winning book), *Tiger Style* (telling the story of one immigrant family in California), Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, *Born for This* (the Bebe Winan's story) and Pulitzer Prize winning *Disgraced*. Don't feel like driving home? You don't have to! Stay the night in the fancy Downtown Ritz Carlton. You deserve a break, so why not spend that break enjoying some of the best your favorite city has to offer?  
**Donor: Alliance Theatre; The Ritz-Carlton Atlanta**
- **VIP Tickets for Two to the Decatur Beer Festival:** This gift bag contains a gift certificate for two VIP tickets to the Decatur Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, October 17, 2015, a bottle opener and two reusable chill glasses.  
**Donor: City of Decatur**
- **Tickets for Two to the Decatur Wine Festival:** This gift bag contains a gift certificate for two tickets to the Decatur Wine Festival on November 7, 2015, a bottle opener, wine glass charms, a bottle chiller and one Decatur Arts Alliance lunch bag.  
**Donor: City of Decatur**
- **Enjoy Four Box Seats to Atlanta's Shakespeare Tavern:** Are you a fan of The Bard?

Catch up on his work with four box seats to Atlanta's New American Shakespeare Tavern good for any show in the 2015/16 season. *Tickets expire 8/30/2016. Tickets can be used together or for two separate events.*

***Donor: The New American Shakespeare Tavern***

- **Take Home a Family Membership to the Atlanta History Center:** Enjoy a family membership to the Atlanta History Center, which includes access to their permanent and special traveling exhibitions, three history houses (the Smith Family Farm, Swan House and Margaret Mitchell House) and six beautiful historic gardens and trails. You'll also receive free admission to annual family programs like Fall Folklife Festival and Day of the Dead, among others.

***Donor: Atlanta History Center***

- **Children's Hayride Birthday Party:** Enjoy a hayride for 20 children and/or adults through Inman Park, Candler Park and Old 4th Ward with tractor collector and party extraordinaire Bo Bradshaw. Bo and his tractor have twice been featured on NPR's "Atlanta Sounds." To top it off, this party includes one of Atlanta's greatest treats: 20 delicious popsicles from King of Pops! *Must schedule three months in advance.*

***Donor: King of Pops; Bo and Cathy Bradshaw***

## **Live Auction Items**

***Make sure you stick around for the gift card frenzy during the live auction! You'll have a chance to bid on gift cards to many coveted places – from the Kimball House to Barnes and Noble!***

- **Host Renowned Chef Ernesto Dominguez in Your Home:** This unique opportunity is for an in-your-home cooking class for 6-8 people with Chef Ernesto Dominguez of Hacienda Vieja in Woodstock. The entertaining Chef Dominguez will teach you how to cook an authentic Mexican dinner prepared using only the freshest ingredients. Chef will also help you prepare the whole menu from appetizers to dessert, and provide margaritas and beer.
- **Sumptuous Somali Supper:** Buy at seat at the most exclusive dinner table in Atlanta! On October 10th, 2015, New American Pathways' own Resettlement Manager, Safia, will teach up to 10 guests how to prepare a special Somali meal. She and her sous-chef will make sure the meal is authentically prepared and serve the supper for 10, including wine. The location is a beautiful home and greenspace in Avondale Estates, so you don't even have to get your house ready for guests!

***Donor: Safia Jama; Rob Boas***

- **Incredible Nepali Dinner:** New American Pathways' own Family Engagement Team will make you a meal to remember! First, they'll buy locally grown food from Our DeKalb Farmer's Market. Then, they'll meet you and seven friends at the home of New American Pathways' Advisory Council Member Leola Reis and teach you to prepare a special Nepali meal. Enjoy their company while they cook, and then comes the best part – an incredible meal you'll never forget. Beer and wine to be provided by host.

***Donor: Leola Reis, Hira Chhetri, Netra Dhakal, Beena Dahal***

- **Colorado Getaway:** Five nights for up to eight people at a gorgeous designer home with gourmet kitchen, game room, and beautiful views in Breckenridge, Colorado – an hour and a half from Denver. House includes three bedrooms – 2 Queen, 1 Twin, plus sleeper sofa – four bathrooms, movie nook and game room, and laundry. Home is five miles from Breckenridge, minutes from the Continental Divide, and a short drive to ski lifts. *Must arrange mutually agreeable time with owners. No transportation included in package. Excludes \$200 cleaning fee due upon arrival. Expires 8/29/16.*

***Donor: Mark Litzsinger***

- **Stay for One Week at Beautiful Lake Lanier:** One week stay at Lake Lanier lake house. House includes four bedrooms and sleeps up to 12 comfortably. Available for use for seven consecutive nights between Sept. 19, 2015 and May 14, 2016. Includes use of large double deck dock, kayaks, and floats. *Does not include use of boat. Blackout dates: Thanksgiving, Christmas—New Year's.*

***Donor: Kevin Abel***

- **Have a Party to Remember in Your Own Backyard:** Entertain your friends at a party for 30 in your home catered by Skip's Hot Dogs, from Avondale, and music provided by bluegrass band Garden Fresh Pickers. To top it off – you and your guests will enjoy a \$60 certificate from Avondale Estate's Icing Cake Design so you can order your own cake or cupcakes – unique to your feast!

***Donor: Skip's Hot Dogs; Garden Fresh Pickers; Icing Cake Design***

- **Vacation in Beautiful Blowing Rock, NC:** Purchase an amazing weeklong vacation, between September and May, in this lovely Victorian house and enjoy a romantic getaway or family vacation in quaint Blowing Rock, NC. Amazing views of the John's River Gorge can be seen from this three-bedroom, 2.5 bath, charming house that sleeps six. Cabin is child friendly and includes AC, gas logs, cable TV, and DVD. Blowing Rock is a charming mountain village offering a myriad of activities: golf, hiking, skiing/boarding, canoeing, and horseback riding!

***Donor: Isabelle and Sam Moss***

- **Have the Ultimate Holiday with Four Tickets to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade:** Win four Uptown Grandstand Tickets to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade featuring the best of American's High School and College marching bands, dazzling floats, our world-famous giant balloons and, of course, the one and only Santa Claus. With 3.5 million spectators lining the streets of NYC and over 60 million watching on NBC, you and three guests can be front and center and see this magnificent spectacle march on by!

***Donor: Macy's***

- **Falcons Fan Fantasy:** Are you, like any traditional Southerner, a fan of football? Have we got a prize for you! Come see our hometown Atlanta Falcons take on their rival New Orleans Saints in the final game of the season on January 3, 2016! Depending on the season, this game could be the deciding factor in a championship year for our Dirty Birds. You and your family will take home four lower-level tickets to the game as well as pre-game sideline access to see our team up close and personal. This is a package any true sports fan cannot miss.

***Donor: Atlanta Falcons***

## **Specialty Items**

### ***Golden Ticket***

Win a live auction item of your choice! To participate in the "Golden Ticket" game, buy your \$50 entry (or three for \$100) before the live auction. Buy your entry from our roaming Golden Ticket volunteer throughout the evening. You may include the entry fee on your bidder number. Enter as many times as you like. For just \$50, you could win a live auction item valued at over \$4,000!

### ***Lucky Line***

You'll notice a yellow highlighted line on each silent auction bid sheet. When you bid on this line, you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize such as tickets to a Braves game! You are entered once for every bid on the yellow line.

### ***Wall of Wine***

Stop by our wall of wine and pick any bottle (labels hidden) for \$25. Wines range in value from \$10 to more than \$100! No one loses at this game of chance! Get there early...this game sold out quickly last year!

### ***Centerpieces for Sale***

Roses are red, hydrangeas are blue...for \$30, take a centerpiece home with you! Look for the Take Me Home card near your table's centerpiece with red roses. Write your bid number down to reserve it and take it with you to checkout! It'll brighten your weekend—or someone else's!

### ***The Giving Tree***

Add a little something extra to your account at checkout. Look for The Giving Tree and pick a leaf or two to add additional funds or an item—like a backpack for a child or a hygiene kit for woman in need—to your purchase.

### *Fund-a-Need*

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$10,000 on event night to support Vocational Counseling, one of the most exciting new programs we have since the merger of RRISA and RFS in October 2014. It has the potential to fill a critical service gap for refugees living in Georgia who have skilled employment experience and want to pursue a meaningful career—primarily highly skilled refugees and immigrants who are unable to secure employment in their fields of expertise due to U.S. education and licensing requirements, lack of verifiable certification, or other barriers arising from their circumstances as refugees.

We provide Individual Career Counseling, Educational Planning, Vocational Workshops, and Professional Mentorship offered in partnership with trained community volunteers. Help us raise at least \$10,000 to help keep this program going. **Every \$1,000 we raise helps a new American take a significant step on the pathway to their very own American Dream.**

**Happy bidding, and thank you for your support!**

