



James Arthur Albert Foundation Annual Auction

August 26, 2021 ▶ Downtown Des Moines

HAPPY HOUR STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.

PROGRAM AND LIVE AUCTION START AT 7 P.M.

SENDING 250 KIDS TO SCHOOL

BOOKS & BRICKS for **BELIZE**

...WITH 1,200 TEXTBOOKS, 250 PAIRS OF SHOES, 1,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS, 500 UNIFORMS, AND THEIR SCHOOL FEES PAID.

Two Ways to Send a Child to School



1. Contribute now

- Either click [here](#) or click the DONATE button on our website — HelpingBelizeKids.org.
- Or send a check payable to James Albert Foundation to 4460 91st Street, Urbandale, IA 50322.
- Every \$250.00 sends a child to school for a year.

2. Attend the Outdoor Auction and Tent Party in Buzzard Billy's huge parking lot on Thursday, August 26 for food and fun. Enjoy the speech and video from Belize, bid on silent and live auction items, and buy scholarships with your friends. We're going to blow the roof off again! Outdoors!

Send 250 kids to school — we are the only option for 250 impoverished students in Belize to attend school this year — 235 in high school and 15 at the university.

We'll buy 1,200 textbooks, 250 pairs of shoes, 1,000 pairs of socks, 500 uniforms and school supplies, and pay their school fees.



I am a sophomore in high school. I am struggling. My parents sacrificed to buy me a pair of shoes last year. I walk a long way to school every day. My shoes are torn. I don't have a bicycle to ride to school. I have been wearing the same uniform for two years. It is extra thin. I get up early in the morning to walk to school. Rain or shine I walk to school. Sometimes I want to buy a small bottle of water on the way home, but I can't. I go to school with an empty stomach and come home extra hungry. At times I want to give up, but I am trying hard. My grade average is 91.7%.

— Marvin, 15-year-old from San Antonio Village

Struggle is the definition of my life. I don't know what lavish living is. I go door-to-door selling pancakes to earn money to go to school. I need this scholarship! If you give me the opportunity, I'll show you that although I'm poor I always have hope because God works in miraculous ways. Education is the most powerful weapon, and I'm going to be a lawyer and change this world!

— Valerie, 14-year-old from Punta Gorda Town

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SOME AUCTION ITEMS

- Fine men's suits from Mr. B
- Three nights and four days in the Bahamas in a luxury home
- Pool party for 30 at Waldron's with food, spirits and live music
- Vacation getaways in Las Vegas, Colorado for a week at Lake Dillon and a Los Angeles extravaganza
- Elegant catered dinner for eight in your home
- Iowa Barnstormers owner's VIP box package for 2021 season
- Kansas City Chiefs weekend, with prime seat game tickets, entertainment and luxury hotel for two nights
- Bottles of fine wine from Italy and California — and lots of it!
- Spa treatments, facials and massages
- Sween Fest 2021 — private party for 20 at Topsy Crow hosted by Sean Sweeney
- Pork for a Year — 300 pounds of the good stuff! Loins, ribs, the works
- Original oil paintings and art
- Chicago Cubs weekend, with hotel and game tickets
- Kansas City Royals weekend, with hotel, game tickets and Plaza shopping
- Chicago Bears weekend, with home game tickets and luxury hotel
- Minnesota getaway weekend with luxury hotel, fine dining and shopping
- Luxury pontoon party boat cruise for 12 on Saylorville Lake
- Golf for four at area courses, with carts
- Three-day Missouri River walleye fishing excursion with a professional guide
- Pheasant hunting extravaganza for four on private land in South Dakota, with guide, and three nights lodging
- Quail hunting for 6 at Doc's Hunt Club
- Private dinners with celebrities and sports stars
- And much more!

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