



Please join us to help make a difference!



BOOKS & BRICKS for BELIZE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

**BUZZARD BILLY'S CONVENTION CENTER
ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF WELLS FARGO ARENA IN DOWNTOWN DES MOINES**

5:30–7:00 PM Happy hour and silent auction
7–8:30 PM Program and live auction, including a video from the children in Belize



Thousands of impoverished children in Belize share a dream: they want to go to school. But without your help, many of them will never see the inside of a high school classroom. Their parents can't afford the \$250 it costs for their books, and the schools don't have enough classrooms.

The ninth annual Books & Bricks for Belize Benefit is right around the corner. Join us at Buzzard Billy's Convention Center for a night filled with fun, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, drinks and giving to a great cause! With your help, we'll raise the money to put 200 kids in high school this year, and **MAKE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE!**



“My father earns \$12.00 a month selling produce from his farm. Our village has no electricity or paved roads to travel on to go to school. However, I am managing with the assistance of this scholarship. I am #1 in my class.
— *Luenda, age 17, Dolores Village*



My siblings and I sleep on the floor with only a sack to cover us. We eat tortilla with pepper and salt. Some days we eat beans. Without you, I would not be in high school. My dream is to be somebody else in the future.”
— *Sesar, age 16, Sunday Wood Village*



My dream is to become a great lawyer. I want to fight for others like no one has ever fought for them before.
— *Oswin, age 17, Punta Gorda Town*



Every time I write my scholarship essay, I cry because of the help you have given me. I really appreciate the love and kindness in your hearts. Thank you a million times like the stars in the sky.
— *Fermina, age 18, Punta Gorda Town*

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SOME ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED

- Fine men's suits from Mr. B
- Lobster boil for 10 at Splash, includes drinks
- Three nights and four days in the Bahamas in a luxury home
- Lake home for 25 for a week on Lake of the Ozarks
- Vacation getaway in Las Vegas, Colorado, Los Angeles and Belize
- Dinners at all of the finest restaurants in Des Moines
- Elegant catered dinner for eight in your home
- Dayton, Iowa rodeo tickets for four, and a photo with the rodeo queen and a brahma bull
- Bottles of fine wine
- Spa treatments, facials and massages
- Iowa Barnstormers owner's box VIP package
- Green Bay Packers home game and lodging
- Sween Fest 2019 — private party for 20 at Topsy Crow hosted by Sean Sweeney
- Tickets to great games at Iowa State and Iowa
- Tickets to top concerts and shows
- Original oil paintings and art
- Iowa Cubs skybox for 20, with food and drinks
- Chicago Cubs weekend, with hotel and game tickets
- Tickets for two to Minnesota Vikings game, plus hotel stay
- Kansas City Royals weekend, with hotel, game tickets and Plaza shopping
- Minnesota Twins weekend, with hotel, game tickets and Minnesota Zoo
- Luxury pontoon party boat cruise for 12 on Saylorville Lake
- Golf for 4 at all area courses, with carts
- Three-day Missouri River walleye fishing excursion with a professional guide
- Private dinners with celebrities and sports stars
- Top-rated 2019 golf putters
- A ride for your kid's birthday through the town on the Van Meter Fire Truck (driven by the fire chief himself)
- Notre Dame vs. USC football tickets in Notre Dame Stadium
- And much more!

Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

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