



Please join us to help make a difference!



# BOOKS & BRICKS for BELIZE

## THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

STINE BARN · 4000 TURNBERRY DRIVE  
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

5:30-7:00 PM  
7-8:30 PM

Happy hour and silent auction  
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 \$200 it costs for their books, and the schools don't have enough classrooms.

The eighth annual Books & Bricks for Belize Benefit is right around the corner. Join us at the Stine Barn 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!**



I am 15 years old. My dream is to become a lawyer. Many innocent people go to prison here. They can't afford a lawyer. That's where I would step in. I would fight hard for them with all I have. For me, money is not everything. Love, kindness, the ability to see the good in others, and most of all HOPE. I'm just an ordinary kid with the dream of becoming a lawyer, and I intend to fight for that dream no matter what. Thank you!

— Oswin, age 15, Punta Gorda Town



I have been living a life with no support. I have been raised by a guardian since I was two. I have no books to go to high school. I want to be a leader in my village because in our culture females do not take part. I want to go to high school to show people that a poor child has a gift from God.

— Francheza, age 14, Santa Elena Village



My family is poor. We sometimes don't have food to eat. Your scholarship sent me to school. Going to school is very awesome. I have a dream that I will become the greatest scientist in Belize. I always sit under our mango tree and think, looking at the sky, and wonder how I can go to the moon. I told my parents, and they are so proud of me. Thank you for giving me this scholarship. May God bless you! Thank you!

— Edgario, age 16, Sunday Wood Village

[helpingbelizekids.org](http://helpingbelizekids.org)

### SOME ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED

- Fine men's suits from Mr. B
- Lobster boil for 10 at Splash, including drinks
- Vacation getaways in Arizona, Los Angeles, Colorado, 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
- Hand-carved Mayan masks
- Private dinner with the Governor of Iowa, and with candidates for Governor
- Tickets to great games at Iowa State and Iowa
- Tickets to the top concerts and shows
- Original oil paintings and art
- Party bus rides and canoe rafting
- 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
- Pheasant hunting trip for 4 to South Dakota
- Golf for 4 at all area courses, with carts
- New 2018 top-rated golf putters
- A ride for your kid's birthday through town on the Van Meter Fire Truck (driven by the Fire chief himself)
- And much more!

Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

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