

# Valley Home Builders Association POLITICAL ACTION AUCTION

April 6, 2010

VHBA's housing advocacy efforts speak to law makers about issues directly affecting you and your business, but those words fall on deaf ears if the wrong people are in office. Elections matter — and campaigns need funding to succeed. This annual auction is VHBA's largest political action fundraiser of the year.

**Help your association reach this year's fundraising goal and help elect candidates that are pro-housing and pro-business by donating one or more items to this auction.**

**Date: April 6, 2010**

**Time: 5:30—8:30 p.m.**

**Location: Darboy Club**

Please deliver items to the VHBA Member Center (920 W. Association Dr., Appleton) by Friday, April 2.

Large items should be delivered to the Darboy Club (N9695 County Rd. N, Appleton) on Tuesday, April 6, between 8 a.m. and noon.

To make a monetary donation, send a **PERSONAL** check payable to Building a Better WI (funds go directly to advocacy efforts) or to VHBA (funds go toward purchasing additional auction items).

Return this completed form to VHBA via fax:  
920-731-7968, or mail:  
920 W. Association Drive, Appleton, WI 54914

Questions? Contact Christine Shaefer at 920-731-7931 or christine@vhba.com.

## Auction Item Ideas

(or use your own ideas for items that will catch bidders' attention)

- \* Area rug
- \* Badgers/Brewers/NASCAR/Packers gift item
- \* Bar basket — ice bucket, bottle opener, cork screw, cherries/olives, cocktail napkins, fancy toothpicks, bartenders guide
- \* Big screen TV
- \* Blue Ray player and movies
- \* Breakfast basket — waffle maker, batter mix, WI maple syrup, jams/jellies, champagne & OJ
- \* Building supplies, tools
- \* Camping trip and/or gear
- \* Cash (see note at left regarding cash donations)
- \* Coffee lovers basket
- \* Comfort food — fill a crock pot with spices, chili mix, recipes
- \* Decorative lighting
- \* Digital video or still camera
- \* Evening out — dinner and movie theater gift certificates
- \* Family game night package — variety of board games, pizza delivery gift certificate and snacks
- \* Family movie night package — variety of DVDs, pizza delivery gift certificate and snacks
- \* Fishing or hunting trip and/or gear
- \* Garden gear — wheelbarrow with hand tools, garden gloves, flowers, shrubs
- \* Get fit package — gym bag filled with hand weights, yoga mat, workout DVDs, energy bars, sports drinks
- \* Getaway — use of vacation home/cottage/timeshare
- \* Golf getaway weekend
- \* Golf package — round of golf, dinner, gear
- \* Jewelry
- \* Learn from a pro — gift certificate for tennis or golf lessons
- \* Night of romance — flowers, limo, dinner, hotel
- \* Pampering package — spa products
- \* Patio furniture
- \* Pet supplies package — bowls, toys, leashes, gift certificate to doggy day care
- \* Picnic pack — picnic basket, serving wear, food items
- \* Restaurant gift certificate
- \* Spa gift certificate
- \* Tailgating package
- \* Tickets — Badgers, Brewers, NASCAR, Packers, PAC
- \* Wine and accessories or wine refrigerator

I will donate the following item(s) to the 2010 VHBA Political Action Auction:  
Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Value(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I will make a monetary donation to the 2010 VHBA Political Action Auction in the amount of:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (enclosed, see above for details)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

State election laws require political contributions be PERSONAL, and the donor's home address information reported. The above will be used for reporting and internal purposes only.