



# The Center for Workforce Development Silent Auction Catalog

## ▶ Community Program Fundraiser

- > The pieces to be auctioned were donated to CWD for auction purposes.
- > All proceeds will go towards new community workforce development in Northern Virginia.



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## Welcome to ...

**The Center for Workforce Development's** First Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. This event sponsored by Holiday Inn Dulles and Total Wine and More is not only to raise funds for our initiatives, but to introduce a new kind of workforce development program to Northern Virginia.

The two initiatives are: *The Community Workforce Program* and our *SME Initiative*.



### About Us

The Center for Workforce Development was formally established in March of 2007. Our mission is to work to improve the lives of our participants and their families by providing livable wages, and opportunities for life long learning, while always being of service to our community. The mission is accomplished by creating employment opportunities through high growth training and a social enterprise within low and very low income communities.

Since that time we have been developing two workforce programs to address out of school youth education and unemployment, and the rising displaced and unemployed of Northern Virginia.

We are currently responding to RFP's, and working with federal, state agencies, and private foundations. We are also developing our individual donor bank by raising funds through events and presentations. We believe that working within our community we will be able to be more effective in answering the employment needs of the area while creating partnerships, and raising funds. All of these efforts will allow us to open a training center within the next year.

For more information, including a prospectus and business plan, please email Arlene Ballou at [aballou@centersinternational.org](mailto:aballou@centersinternational.org), or visit our website at [www.centersinternational.org](http://www.centersinternational.org).

# Silent Auction



## Silent Auction Bidding Form

Center for Workforce Development, Inc  
Phone: 703-973-8055 or 703-962-0357

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

All bids must be at least the minimum bid as entered on the Auction Card

Payment Method: Cash Check Visa Mastercard

**All bids must be submitted by 3:15 PM, April 4th. Winning Bids will be announced at 3:30 PM**

### Pre-Bids

Pre-bids must be for the minimum starting bid price. Anyone that submits a pre-bid, may also submit a minimum and maximum bid. In the case of a bidder submitting a minimum and maximum bid, the minimum bid will be accepted if it is the highest bid. Mad on a auction item.

### Bidding at the Auction

Initial bids must be for the minimum starting bid. You may bid on an item more than once, or on more than one item, by merely filling out a bidding for each item and bid made. Judges will monitor the bids and auction items. The number and amount of bids for each item will be continually updated and placed for viewing with the auction items. Announcements will be made during the auction as to time and number of bids made.

### Payment and Method of Payment

Payments are expected for winning bids at the time of the winning bid announcement. If you are not in attendance at the time of the announcement, we will make every effort to contact you by email and telephone. In the event the winning bidder declines, or cannot be contacted, the next highest bidder will be notified.

Payment for auctioned items can be made by check, cash, Visa/ Mastercard.



**Lia Sophia, Jet Resin and Crystals**  
Cut crystals, 17" Necklace

**Starting Bid: \$80.00**  
**Retail Price: \$235.00**



**Lia Sophia, Lagoon**  
Genuine Turquoise with Glass and Resin Beads.

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**  
**Retail Price: \$74.00**



**Lia Sophia, Pearlette Necklace**  
Genuine Freshwater Pearls, 15-18"

**Starting Bid: \$15.00**  
**Retail Price: \$46.00**



**Lia Sophia, Pearlette**  
Pierced Earrings. Genuine Freshwater Pearls.

**Starting Bid: \$10.00**  
**Retail Price: \$28.00**



**Lia Sophia, Berrylicious**  
Glass and Resin Beads Necklace. 16-19".

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**  
**Retail Price: \$86.00**



**Fortunoff Gold Braided Chain**

**Starting Bid: \$80.00**  
**Retail Price: \$250.00**



**Mikasa Celebrations Picture Frames**  
Set of three assorted crystal frames.

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**  
**Retail Price: \$60.00**



**Cristal D'Arques Crescendo**  
Crystal bowl 30cm, 11 3/4

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**  
**Retail Price: \$60.00**



**Slim Line Professional Electronic Peppermill**  
By Cole & Mason. Stainless steel peppermill with built in light. Peppercorns and batteries included.

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**  
**Retail Price: \$59.95**



**The Pampered Chef, Rectangular Baker,**  
white.

**Starting Bid: \$15.00**  
**Retail Price: \$46.00**





**HP Photosmart Digital Camera and Printer Dock**

Model A444, includes printer, digital camera, USB cables, Vivera ink, and batteries.

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

**Retail Price: 244.00**

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**PartyLite, Flower Candle Holders**

Three Sterling Candle Holders.

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

**Retail Price: \$60.00**

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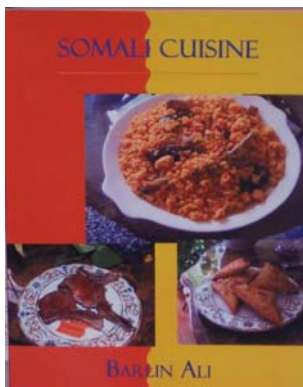


**Tarara Winery 2004 Merlot**

**Starting Bid: \$10.00**

**Retail Price: \$35.00**

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**Somali Cuisine, by Barlin Ali**, the first ever Somali cookbook will be signed by the author at the silent auction.

**Starting Bid: \$10.00**

**Retail Price: \$30.00**



**Flat Braided Jute 5 x 8 Rug**

There are two of the rugs available.

**Starting Bid: \$75.00**

**Retail Price: \$299.00**

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**Cotton Woven, Green and Brown, 5 x 8 Rug**

There are two of these rugs available

**Starting Bid: \$65.00**

**Retail Price: \$180.00**

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**Quinn Shag, Ivory, 5 x 8 Rug**

There are two of these rugs available.

**Starting Bid: \$100.00**

**Retail Price: 379.00**



**Wool Jute Rug 5 x 8**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**  
**Retail Price: \$149.00**

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**Colorbound Chenille Espresso Rug  
5 x 8**

**Starting Bid: \$140.00**  
**Retail Price: \$399.00**

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**Henley Taupe 5 x 8**

**Starting Bid: \$100.00**  
**Retail Price: \$329.00**

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**Washington Bike Center, complete  
bicycle tune-up, Labor only.**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**  
**Retail Price: \$60.00**



**Entertainment Cruises,**  
Dinner cruise for two

**Starting Bid: \$90.00**  
**Retail Price: \$275**

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**Massage Envy**  
Three month massage package

**Starting Bid: \$90.00**  
**Retail Price: \$275**

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**Fairview Park Marriott**  
3111 Fairview Park Dr, Falls Church  
Weekend romance package,

**Starting Bid: \$100.00**  
**Retail Price: \$350.00**

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**Wolf Trap**  
Two VIP Box Tickets to Disney's  
High School Musical for  
Wednesday, 09/02/09

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**  
**Retail Price: \$140.00**

*The Center for Workforce Development would like to thank our sponsors, and many supporters.*

*Sincerely,*

*Board of Directors, Center for Workforce Development, Inc.*

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