



## “Stepping Stones for Generations” Benefit Auction 2015

Dear Patrons, Friends and Neighbors,

Each year, friends of American Heritage School come together for a benefit auction to help raise much-needed financial support for the children and teachers at the school. As a registered 501c3 public charity that does not accept federal, state, or local tax funding—our support comes from private individuals and organizations who share our vision of educating hearts and minds of children in a Christ-centered place of learning.

This year, the benefit auction will be held on Friday, October 9, here at the school, with registration and auction preview beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner and auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening is entitled “Stepping Stones for Generations,” and includes an elegant dinner and program, a silent auction, and a live auction – all proceeds supporting the vitally important mission of the school.

We invite businesses and community members who share our vision to participate by donating goods or services that can be auctioned at the event. No contribution is too small, and, of course, we welcome cash contributions.

### Live Auction

Last year’s live auction included a car, two grand pianos, various vacation packages, artwork, sports packages, athletic memorabilia, and more—and we fully expect this year’s to be equally exciting. To save time and make the most of our evening together, we will only be including approximately 20 high-value items like these in the live auction. All other items will be included in the silent auction, which is open to the whole world over the course of a few weeks via an internet bidding system. If you or someone you know is willing to donate a high-value item or service to our benefit auction, please contact me directly at [gbeckwith@ahsmail.com](mailto:gbeckwith@ahsmail.com), 801-885-8530, or Event Chair, Angela Johnson at [angelaccjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:angelaccjohnson@gmail.com), 801-361-1520.

### Silent Auction

The silent auction features a display of items for donors to bid on. We encourage all patrons and friends of the school to participate in the silent auction in some way. Items of small- to mid-range value (approximately \$50 – \$500) will be included in the silent auction, including gift cards, certificates for services to be provided, valuable handmade items like quilts, or NEW purchased items (décor items, tool boxes, computer hardware or software, etc.).

We recommend items of at least \$50 in value; however, we will accept goods and services of lesser amounts as well. Items smaller than \$50 in value will typically be used by the Silent Auction Committee to create gift baskets. We request that these items also be new. For those who would like to contribute, a list of needed donations is available in the office. You can also contact Linda Bowen ([zillnergirl@yahoo.com](mailto:zillnergirl@yahoo.com), 801-427-5722) with questions or for more information.

Because we will be wrapping the themed baskets and organizing the individual items before the event, we request that all silent auction donations be made by Friday, September 25. Perishable items cannot be accepted. All donations to the silent auction can be dropped off at or communicated to the school's front office, Lisa Mulvey, at 801-642-0055 or e-mail [lmulvey@ahsmail.com](mailto:lmulvey@ahsmail.com). We will help you log your items in the auction donation book at the front office, and catalog the item for the auction.

All contributions to American Heritage School are tax deductible. American Heritage School is a Utah non-profit corporation recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt public charity under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code. A donation receipt and IRS tax-exemption determination letter can be provided upon request. Please note that all proceeds from the benefit auction go directly to support students, teachers, and programs at the School.

Thank you in advance for your time and generosity and for making American Heritage School such a special environment for the children. If possible, please come join us on October 9 at our beautiful school for dinner and entertainment to benefit the children! Thank you, and we wish you all the very best from the children and families of American Heritage School.

Yours very truly,



Grant Beckwith  
Principal