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LSSI TO HOLD 15th ANNUAL BID FOR YOUTH AUCTION AT OREGON BLACKHAWK CENTER

On Friday, April 28, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) will be hosting the 15th annual Bid For Youth Auction at the Blackhawk Center in Oregon.

“The event will be a lot of fun for the entire family,” notes Kathy Hall, director for foundation and corporate relations. “Proceeds from the event help support local LSSI programs for children and families.”

More than 300 items will be offered in a silent and a live auction during the fun-filled evening that will also include refreshments and a door prize. A sampling of auction items includes: an authentic cuckoo clock from Germany, autographed baseball by Chicago Cubs Hall of Famer, autographed photos of Billy Williams and Jennifer Lopez, and four VIP tickets to the taping of the Dr. Phil Show and Wheel of Fortune. Auction participants can also bid on a tour and one night stay for two at the historical Standish House Bed and Breakfast in Lanark, which includes a full breakfast.

Auction attendees will also have a chance to win this year’s grand door prize: a one-night “Bed & Breakfast” package for two at the Clock Tower Inn in Rockford. In addition to the numerous auction items and grand door prize, a Hewlett-Packard Home Photo Studio, which includes a digital camera and printer, and a Harry and David Fruit of the Month package will be raffled.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Admission to the auction is free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the live auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Lutheran Social Services of Illinois youth programs. LSSI counselors provide crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, substance abuse screenings and education, and comprehensive educational programs. Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America with more than 100 program locations, as well as an agency of the United Way.

For more information or to make a tax-deductible contribution to the 2006 Bid For Youth Auction, call LSSI at 815/284-7786, ext. 2018 or visit www.LSSI.org.

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