



La Porte County Association of REALTORS®

LPCAR



Monthly Newsletter

November 2020

~The 2020 Deserving Children's Charity Virtual Auction~

HOME ITEMS

Sign In or Register



The Charity Auction Happy Hour will be at 7 pm on Friday Nov 13th.

This will be held LIVE on the LPCAR Deserving Children's Charity Auction FB page.

Use this link to sign up and join. <https://bit.ly/35SCdtP>
Raffle ticket drawing will take place during this event—don't miss out to see who are the lucky winners of our raffle!

NOV 13 Charity Auction Happy Hour
Public · Hosted by **LPCAR Deserving Children Charity**

We need your Help! Auction items are still needed for our online auction! Please contact Tommy Sunn at 219-575-0881

Item donations will be accepted through the end of this week.

Make sure to visit the auction site often as more items continue to be added!

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Your 2020 Charity Auction Committee

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Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 12 tickets for \$10. Cash prizes are: \$500 for 1st prize, \$300 for 2nd prize, and \$200 for 3rd prize. Drawing will take place on Nov. 13th!

Please contact Robin Umphrey at 219-363-9330 to purchase tickets or to get tickets for your office. Tickets may be paid by cash, check or credit card.. (if paying by check, please make checks payable to: LPCAR Charity Fund). Please have all raffle ticket money and ticket stubs turned in by Wednesday November 11, 2020 for our drawing!



Sunshine Committee

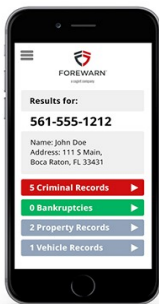
The sunshine committee for our association is Robin Umphrey/REMAX County Wide 1st. Please contact her at 219-324-6600 for any news relevant to our association. A reminder: this committee sends get well cards/sympathy arrangements/etc for REALTOR and Affiliate members of LPCAR

Board Office Update

REALTOR Members: Don't forget to take advantage of your LPCAR member benefits. Tech Helpline can help out with most of your tech issues, whether it is a printer problem or you need to connect to apple Play in your car.



Forewarn is a safety application designed for the real estate industry to help better assess your risk when working with clients.



LPCAR Ring Day - Shifts still available!

On **Friday, December 4, 2020** LPCAR will be partnering with the Salvation Army of both Michigan City and La Porte to Ring the bells for the red kettles! This is a great opportunity to help out our community during the holidays.



MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN

Volunteer shifts will be available in both Michigan City and La Porte between the hours of **10-4**. To have some fun, we will be doing a MC v LP challenge to see which can bring in the most funds during that time!

Locations in Michigan City are 3 doors at both Al's Locations. In La Porte the locations are both doors at Kroger and the main door at Al's.

To register for a shift please visit: www.registertoring.com

To sign up in Michigan City please use the group code: **LCARMC**. To sign up for La Porte, please use the group code: **LCARLP** (*please do not copy and paste, enter the code in the box*). Once you have entered the code you will see the available shifts. Team up with your friends and family and ring the bell for hope!



DOING THE MOST GOOD

For questions please contact: **Randy Novak or Robin Umphrey**

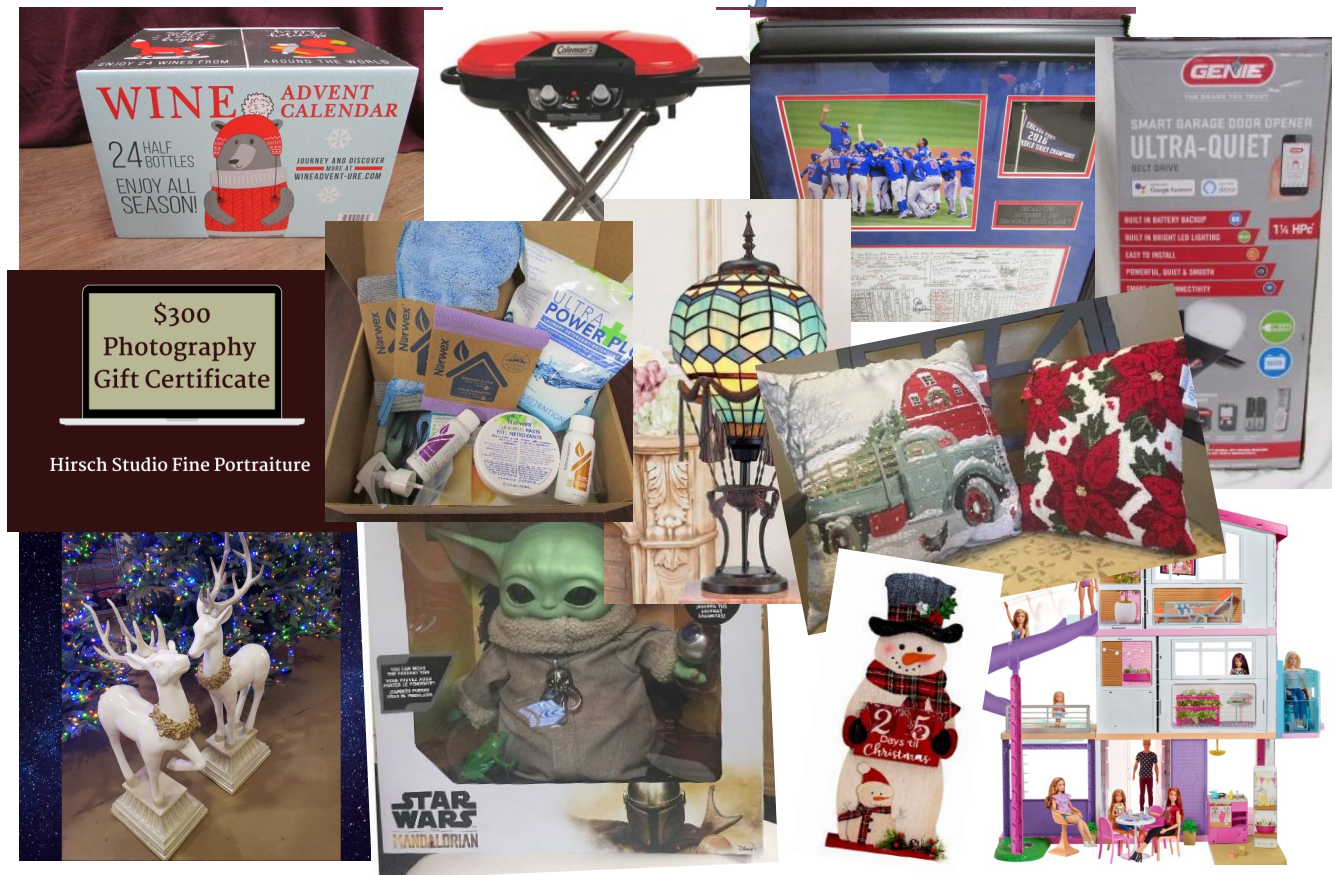
Holiday Office Schedule

The board office will observe the following holiday schedule:
November 23 & 24: Remote work-contact via phone or email
November 25th—Remote work/Close at noon
November 26th—Closed
November 27th—Closed

Reopen on November 30th



A few Items that are currently on our online Auction!



The 2020 Deserving Children's Charity Auction has gone Virtual!



When March rolled around and the situation with Covid-19 grew worse, the charity auction committee knew that they would need to come up with an alternative to our annual in-person charity auction event.

Hoping for the best but fearing the worst, they began to explore online auction platforms. After many demos and research, the committee decided on the GiveSmart platform to use just in case there was no live event. Unfortunately as the year progressed, things continued to deteriorate. Finally the committee had no other choice but to cancel the auction event at the Orak and move to the online only option.

The committee began working with the platform and moving forward, knowing that the need was even greater this year with so many jobs lost and families struggling to make ends meet.

We are pleased to announce that so far the online auction has raised almost \$13,000 (as of October 29th) with 15 days to go! The goal this year is \$40,000!

Join the fun and help this worthy cause. Visit: www.dcc2020.givesmart.com and start bidding now!

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by communitybrands



Greetings Potential 2020 Shoppers,

On behalf of the LaPorte Jaycees, LPCAR, and Roofsit- we would like to invite you to be a shopper in our 50th annual Deserving Children's Shopping Tour. This year's shopping tour will be a little different than in the past years. For Safety purposes, we will Not be taking children shopping. You will only be shopping for these families and then dropping off all items to the children's home the same night of the shopping tour or as otherwise instructed.

This year Shopper applications will be submitted electronically. Please see the link below to submit your application. **Only one application is necessary for you and your partner/team.** This year you will be able to shop alone if you would like. The person filling out the application has to be at least 18 years old. All other shoppers need to be 12 or older. Please note there is a selection button for which store and which dates you would like to participate in.

Michigan City Shopping Dates: **December 1st & 2nd** (Check-In at WalMart from 5pm - 6:30pm)

LaPorte Shopping Dates: **December 8th & 9th** (Check-In at WalMart from 5pm - 6:30pm)

<https://forms.gle/E2UC1SDabBg53e1d9>

If you know anyone else that might be interested in shopping, please feel free to forward this application link.

Each child is allotted \$100.00 and there will be no sales tax charged to your total. Please remember that while you may spend over the \$100, you will be responsible for the difference. You will be given a detailed list of the children's needs and wants once you arrive at Walmart checkin. **We ask that all necessary items (Coats, boots, hats, gloves, clothes, socks, and undergarments) be purchased before any toys or entertainment items.**

Once we receive applications from shoppers and children, we will send out information letters with your specific child information and instructions for shopping night. If you do not hear from us by November 27th please reach out to us.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

With Warm Regards,

Kim Snyder, Melissa Vega, & Kristian Metcalf
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Deserving Children's Shopping Tour

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November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board of Director Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Deserving Children Charity auction Happy Hour at 7 p.m. via Facebook Live	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30	Visit: https://dcc2020.givesmart.com to bid on an item or to make a donation for the Deserving Children Charity!				