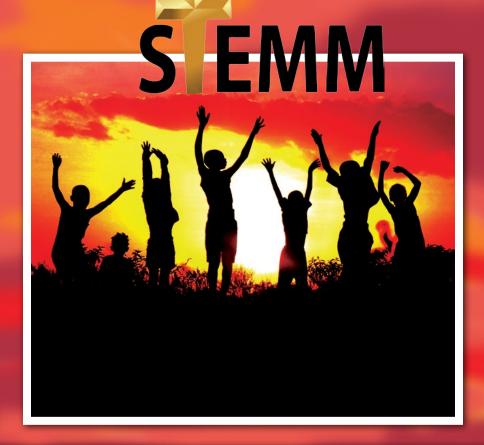
# A Night of Hope

Siouxland Tanzania

**Educational Medical Ministries** 



22nd Annual Auction 2019

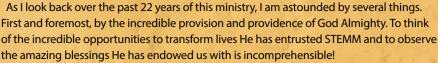
Thursday, October 24, 2019 • Hilton Garden Inn

#### **President's Letter**

#### Welcome!

As I ponder what to write once again this year, I am struck most by the sheer number of times I have done this exercise. Perhaps it's a testimony to my advancing years. Reaching milestones in life tend to compel us to look back as well as plan for the future. Having just completed my 50th trip

to Tanzania this summer, I find myself in that state of mind.



Also, as I reflect on our original ostentatious vision statement to, "transform Tanzania into a vibrant Christian nation," it humbles me to say that we are on the verge of doing just that! It is inarguable that we are transforming our local village and surrounding region and I believe it is only a matter of time before we replicate that throughout the country of Tanzania. One student, one patient, one village, one school at a time, we are changing a country. Equally, or perhaps more importantly, for the increasing number of ambassadors who travel with us to Tanzania, we provide a life-changing experience.

Equally astounding is the generous financial, logistic, and prayer support of our many Siouxland partners! STEMM's success is never about any one person, but always about our community of supporters. None of the amazing success you will hear and read about tonight would be possible without each and every one of you.

Looking forward, I could not be more excited and yet apprehensive at the same time. We are so excited because of the growing number of ministries that are developing. Of note are the agricultural center of technology, our ever expanding mission trip endeavor, a developing dental clinic, medical outreach to the Masai and our community, and our highly successful school feeding program. Not to mention the fact that we are doubling our orphanage capacity to 50 children due to the generous support of the Roth family foundation.

Wow! It is incredibly exciting and terrifying to realize our financial budget has more than doubled over the past three years. So more than ever, we need not only your continued support and prayers, but thoughts, ideas, and connections on how we can expand our sphere of influence and partnership. Involving your friends, family, church, or company in our ministry is a phenomenal way to impact lives in Tanzania and America for eternity. We especially seek and need consistent organizational and corporate sponsors who can help us underwrite our daily cost of operation and put a firm foundation under our budget. A great example of true partnering is this year's winner of the Friend of STEMM winner LS2. We truly believe that we serve a God of relationship and bringing relationships to our ministry is without question a Godly endeavor.

Thank you for being an integral part of our life changing ministry!!!

Blessed, Dr. Steve Meyer

#### Timeline of Events

5:30 PM Silent Auction begins

Exotic Hors d'oeuvres and beverages

#### Flight 1 Elephant in Entrance/Lobby Flight 2 Lion in Banquet Room

6:30 PM Silent Auction Flight 1 Elephant Closes 7:00 PM Silent Auction Flight 2 Lion Closes

7:00 PM Welcome – Matt Breen

7:05 PM Invocation Pastor Jon Gerdts,

Morningside Lutheran Church

7:10 PM Friend of STEMM Award

LS2 Group, Chuck Larson & Karen Slifka

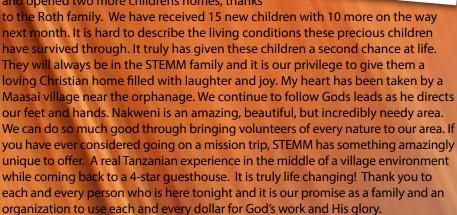
7:15 PM Presentation: Dr. Steven Meyer

7:30 PM Live Auction begins

### Thank you and welcome to our

### 22nd STEMM "Night of Hope!"

aribu! Welcome to the STEMM 22nd annual "Night of Hope" fundraiser. We have had an absolutely blessed year thanks to all the generous and faithful donors. God has allowed us to do so much good in His name. This year we constructed and opened two more childrens homes, thanks



Thank you and enjoy your evening with us. ~Dana

<mark>Auc</mark>tion Chair Dana Meyer

#### Thanks To Our Sponsors

The "A Night of Hope" auction would not be possible without the generosity of businesses and individuals. The

following are sponsors of this year's auction:



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#### Friend of STEMM

s we have articulated time and time again, none of the amazing transformative work of STEMM's ministry would be possible without a multitude of great partners. We wish so much that we could recognize each and everyone of you. Since our inception we have attempted however to name the organization or individual who has, in that calendar year, made the greatest impact on our mission.

Knowing personally the character and the heart of previous recipients of this award, I can categorically say that being a member of this exclusive club places you among a group of exemplary, charitable, and Godly individuals.

The STEMM Board of Directors is pleased to award the 2019 Friend of STEMM Award to

# Chuck Larson & Karen Slifka

LS2group







With the myriad of incredible accomplishments this past year it would seem it might be challenging to find an individual or organization to honor with this award. However the incredible generosity and true spirit of partnership demonstrated by this year's winter made the choice quite obvious. We are pleased to bestow the 2019 Friend of STEMM award to Chuck Larson and Karen Slifka of LS 2group.

At a time of dire financial need, LS2 group stepped up with an amazing commitment of \$5000 per month to provide a financial foundation for our organization! More importantly, since then they have embodied the true spirit of partnership by serving on our board of directors, providing logistical support and incredibly valuable connections to grow our ministry. Chuck and Karen, the principal partners of that organization, truly possess the Christlike heart of God honoring servants. Please thank and keep LS2group in your prayers as we work together to transform lives for Christ kingdom through STEMM.

# The STEMM Children's Village

here is no more powerful example of our precept to be spirit-led than the presence of our orphanage. Nowhere in our original charter of our founding fathers vision existed even the faintest thought or dream of running an orphanage. But in 2007 we were called by the Holy Spirit to take a more active role in caring for the children of Tanzania in a loving Christian environment.

For almost a decade now we have provided a loving nurturing environment for 24 beautiful children who are not excluded because of their HIV status or other malady. Our orphanage was selected as the best run orphanage in our district and the second-best orphanage in all northern Tanzania. Most importantly, we have transformed the lives of two dozen children who had absolutely no hope into a new generation of loving equipped Christian leaders.

In June 2019 we opened two more orphan houses to double our capacity to 48 children. Each of our four homes are created to nurture the children in a loving Christian environment growing up in a home with mamas, aunties and their new brothers and sisters in Christ.

You have a wonderful opportunity to sponsor one of our STEMM children for \$125/mo (\$1,500/year) which will provide each of them with all the necessities of food, shelter, clothing, and education. Through your financial support you can make a difference in their lives. You will receive updated photos and letters from your child. We are starting a STEMM Orphan

sponsor Facebook page to connect the entire family.

God Bless you and thank you for your support!



Through our

Fund an SCV Orphan
for \$125/month (\$1,500 yr)
you can provide all the
annual necessities for one
of our children: food, shelter,
clothing and education.

You'll receive quarterly updates, photos and hand written letters from your child. Join the STEMM orphan sponsor Facebook page.

Schedule live video chats with your child!



Above: All of our kiddos at the STEMM Children's Village!

Left: Dana with the 15 newest arrivals. (10 more coming next month!)

Below: Shobani, works on her homework.



# STEMM-UPDATE



s I prepared to write this brief summation of our yearly and current activities all I can think of is WOW! The breadth of our activities and the impact we are making continues to expand and improve thanks to your continuing generous support of our ministry!

#### **Education**

During our first year, we were able to send four children to high school and, as is often the case when doing God's work, our goals and aspirations were far too humble. Now, in our 22nd year, STEMM has sponsored over 10,000 students gain the gift of education. Throughout northern Tanzania, STEMM Education Coordinators, Elizabeth and Moses are mentoring over 150 high school and college students annually. With your support, our goal is to be able to support over 200 students in the next year.

#### **Spiritua**

Spirit-Led...Relationally-Driven

When we share our ministries, we often focus on what we do, instead of why we are doing it. The inspiration and purpose behind all our ministries are spiritual. We are seeking to follow in the footsteps of Christ by serving others and showing them the path to Jesus.

In similar manner, we find that first identifying and meeting people's earthly needs in Christian love and compassion, allows for relationships with them and consequently an opening into their eternal soul. Make no mistake, we desire to, and are most definitely making the world a better place for thousands of Tanzanians. But our commitment and our passion are to make God's eternal kingdom a busier place. In other words, we exist truly as an evangelistic-minded organization.

Our very reason for existing is to develop a deep enough relationship both with mission seekers in the U.S. as well as Tanzanians to introduce them to God's amazing and all-encompassing love. And then to support, encourage

and disciple them to
"Seek first the Kingdom of God. "This is possible only by our daily consistent modeling of Christ-like love both here and Tanzania. If you desire to be a dif-



ference maker in God's kingdom, join us in our ministry! Your generous support of STEMM allows us to accomplish our ministry.



#### Medical

From our first trip, it became apparent that a tremendous impact could be made through medical outreach. In the beginning, our medical efforts were centered primarily on performing orthopedic surgery on children with congenital deformities. As our ministry has expanded, several orthopedic surgeons and other medical personnel have served during STEMM trips.

In 2019, a concerted effort was made to increase our medical mission trips. This year STEMM was blessed to have many volunteers serve the people and children of Tanzania. Our Medical mission trips included a Physical Therapist and Physical Therapy students, Nurses and Nursing students, Pre-Med Student, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians and Dentists. We are working with Morningside College, Briar Cliff University and Dordt College to offer trips to healthcare students. It is a tremendous blessing to be able to use God-given talents to serve Him.

Increasingly, we have been directing our efforts toward medical education. We take every opportunity to teach native physicians and nurses in many areas of hands-on health care training. Medical mission volunteers spent many hours teaching important skills to aid in the care of the villagers.

#### Orphanage

It has been an exciting year as we opened our 2 new orphanage buildings in June thus expanding our capability to have twenty-four more children join our STEMM family. The blessing of providing a family and home for a total of forty-eight children is humbling. We have begun taking in the children on our waiting list. Our first child on the waiting list is Rose. In June she was able to join her sister Neema who already lives at SCV. It is so exciting to see that siblings are being reunited as we continue to accept other children. Just past month we welcome 11 new orphan children and will be bringing 14 more in the next month. Your support for our children and orphanage operations are greatly appreciated.



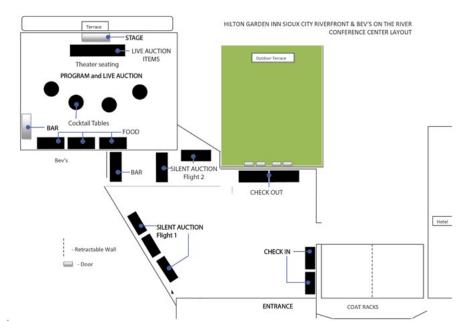
#### **Bidding Procedures**

#### Silent Auction

- 1. Items are divided into two silent auction lots—Elephant and Lion.
- Please note the description of each item carefully, ensuring you are bidding on the item you want based on the description.
- 3. Enter your bid number on the bid sheet designated for each item.
- 4. Please pick up your wrapped items at check-out.

#### **Live Auction**

- The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be deemed the buyer.
- Successful bidders must make payment in full at the conclusion of the auction.
- **3.** Please pick up your wrapped items at check-out.



- MasterCard, Visa, and Discover are gladly accepted
- Noncash items contributed will be recorded as a contribution received for their fair market value as determined by the donor. Donors will be given a statement acknowledging the donated item with the fair market value.
- Siouxland Tanzania Educational Medical ministries (STEMM) is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. The deduction from federal income tax for charitable organizations is generally limited to the excess, if any, of your contribution over the value of the goods received. Federal Tax ID#: 39-1887658.

# MIRACLE KIDS update

Then people ask me, which they frequently do, how the Miracle Kids are doing, I always say "miraculously." And that's not being



Kevin Negaard with Sadhia, Wilson, and Dorene.

flippant or trite. They are becoming absolutely AMAZING young adults!

I spent some time with them when I was there in July. Every indication is that they are doing well academically socially and physically. Sadia continues to be the equivalent of the class president of her Catholic high school which is quite a accomplishment for a girl born Muslim. Academically, Wilson is in the top 10% of his class and precious Doreen continues to walk independently with no pain and at times finds herself running and



playing soccer.

Most impressive of all is the incredible bond the three of them have developed, internally for themselves, but also for STEMM and the Siouxland community. They truly are brothers and sisters, part of concentric circles of family.

To give you some idea of the incredible perspective they have developed, I must share this story. Last fall, when they were back in Sioux city for the auction, our own Matt Breen asked a very challenging question. He asked, "Knowing that 32 of your best friends and classmates died how does it now feel to be called a Miracle Kid." Dear Sadia (Muslim by birth), grabbed the microphone and said, "I feel blessed by Almighty God the Creator to be a Miracle Kid. Before this all happened my entire country had forgotten about God, but now that they have seen the miracles that happened for the three of us they now believe in God and are going back to church!!"

Wow !!! What an amazing perspective from a 13-year-old African child!!!! What more can be said of the *Miracle Kids* of Tanzania.



# STEMM



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# Flight

## Elephant Closes at 6:30

Note: Silent auction items will be wrapped and ready for pick up at the silent auction tables.

#### 101 • Soapstone One-Piece Nativity

Delicately hand carved nativity in soapstone. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 102 • Soapstone Family

Beautiful modern statue depicting family bonds.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 103 • African Fabric Computer Tote

Traditional Tanzanian fabric used in this hand sewn computer bag.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 104 • M's on Fourth \$50 gift certificate

Enjoy a dinner out at Fourth Street's favorite restaurant.

Donated by M's on Fourth

#### 105 • Ebony Elephant Pair

Perfect size to tuck in anywhere. Sweet little ebony hand carved statue.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

## 106 • 2 Professional Teeth Whitening Services

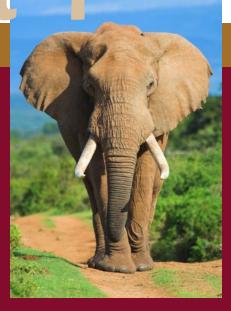
Brighten your smile with 2 professional whitening services.

Donated by Dr. Don Cork North Sioux Dental Clinic

#### 107 • Ebony Mary & Joseph

Perfect for this holiday season. Beautifully crafted from solid ebony.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer



#### 108 • Bouquet A Month for 6 months

Enjoy a fresh bouquet of flowers delivered to your home every month for 6 months.

Donated by Petal Pusher

#### 109 • Safari Truck

Charming handmade and painted safari truck. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 110 • Laser Genesis Treatment

Treat yourself to younger looking skin! Laser genesis delivers micro pulses of laser energy that activates collagen remodeling to improve the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles and diminish the signs of aging such as redness and dark spots.

Donated by Midland's Clinic

#### 111 • Maasai Love

Delicately carved out of ebony this modern piece will fit anywhere in your home.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### **ELEPHANT**

#### 112 • Mary Kay Microdermabrasion Kit

Get beautiful looking skin! Includes microdermabrasion refine and pour minimizer. Donated by Julie Shanafelt

#### 113 • Circle of Love

Crafted from soapstone this modern little piece of art portrays the eternal bond of mother and child.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 114 • Sioux City Bandits Package

2 Level 5 season tickets for the Sioux City Bandits regular 2020 season. Includes Bandits sports gear.

Donated by Bob Scott

#### 115 • African Kitchen Set

Bring the sights and smells of Tanzania into your kitchen. Includes apron, oven mitts, salad bowl and tongs.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

## 116 • \$500 Bush Cleaners Gift Certificates

Keep clean and tidy with \$500 worth of dry cleaning at Bush cleaners.

Donated by Bush Cleaners

#### 117 • Nativity Gourd

Perfect for the holidays this rustic nativity will add charm to your home.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 118 • 4-Hole Cedar Birdhouse

Calling all Bird Lovers.

Donated by Little Miracles Woodworking

#### 119 • African Floor Basket

Beautifully hand woven basket is perfect for any location.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 120 • Chic Fil A

2 small catering trays certificates. *Donated by Chic Fil A* 

#### 121 • Wire Motorcycle

Novel and creative handcrafted motorcycle. True Tanzanian fashion. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 122 • Made in Sac City Basket

Enjoy holiday home décor and Molly and You products made right in Sac City Iowa! Donated by Michele Dettmann through Thrivent Action Team Funds

#### 123 • Ebony Thinker

Tanzanian twist on a classic statue. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 124 • Tires, Tires, Tires Sioux City

\$400 gift certificate. Good towards any tire of automotive repair or maintenance. *Donated by Tires, Tires, Tires* 

#### 125 • Soapstone Plate

Great fun accent piece.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 126 • Tanzanian Scarf Set

Three beautiful hand-loomed colorful scarves. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 127 • Made in Sac City Basket

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#### 128 • Animal Bar

Tanzanian safari animals having a drink. Fun playful piece.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 129 • Maasai Knives

Traditional leather bound knives used by Maasai warriors.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 130 • Hand Crafted Cutting Boards

Made from an assortment of North American hardwoods, including black walnut, cherry, hard maple, ash and exotic hardwoods.

Donated by Mark Froid

#### 131 • Andre Tippett autographed New England Patriots Football Jersey

Iowa Hawkeye All-American 1980-1981. Pro Football Hall of Famer. 5 time Pro-Bowl NFL Defensive Player of the Year 1985. Donated by Williams Sports Memorabilia

# 132 • Dennis Rodman autographed poster

Member of multi-year Chicago Bull Championship run. Social icon. Donated by Williams Sports Memorabilia

#### 133 • Knoepfler Chevrolet Oil Changes

Keep your car running smoothly with 2 full oil changes certificates.

Donated by Knoepfler Chevrolet

#### 134• Sioux City Symphony

Pick 3 tickets to the Sioux City Symphony's 2019-2020 Season. Center aisle rows 1-12 or rows 6-12 in the balcony. Donated by Nolan Lubarski

#### 135 • A Bit of Africa Jewelry

Inspired custom jewelry made with authentic Tanzania soil. Take a bit of Africa with you everywhere you go! Choose from multiple styles.

- ◆135 Round pendant with matching earrings
- ◆1351 18 inch necklace
- ◆1352 20 inch necklace
- ◆1353 Cross pendant
- ◆1354 Elephant ring
- ◆1355 Folded ring

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer





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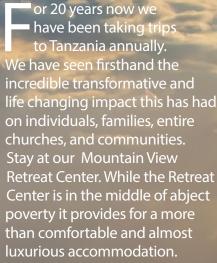
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## Come on a trip with us!







If you are looking to get closer to Christ, if you are searching for meaning and significance in your life, if you want to change the world one relationship at a time, then a trip to Tanzania to the Mountainview Retreat Center with STEMM is what you have been looking for!



Regular trips with our family have been a game changer for us.

Pray with your family, talk to your church, lobby your Bible study group and solicit your nonprofit organization. You will never be sorry and you will never be the same when you step out of your comfort zone and experience the transformative effect of a thirdworld mission trip. I promise!

#### Thanks to our Volunteers

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#### Special thanks to...

All the faithful sponsors and donors!! We couldn't put this evening together without your continued support!

- All the staff at Crave and Hilton Garden Inn for their attention detail in planning this years event!!
- Matt Breen for being our M.C.—you always bring such passion and quality to our event! Thank you!
- The Paulsrud family for their continued love and support of our ministry and all your help on the auctioneering side!
- Kevin Hurley for his help with the presentation!
- Netsys for their IT expertise!
- Pluim printing for printing of the booklet.
- My daughter Eden for days and days of errands, poster making and power points! Couldn't do it without you!
- All my family for supporting me through the madness that is auction time! I love you guys so much!
- All our volunteers this evening who make the check in and check out run so smoothly.
- The wonderful "Vannas" for all your help.
- Our amazing educational committee for all their work at the silent auction tables.
- Jennifer Clay and Terri Block for helping to transform the Hilton info a literal candlelit jungle!
- Thank you to David Wilfred SkyStudios for the great videos!
- Jennifer Winquist for creating the auction booklet.

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Closes at 7:00

Note: Silent auction items will be wrapped and ready for pick up at the silent auction tables.

### **Super Silent**

Located in the banquet room.

#### 201 • Blue Topaz Pendant

Gorgeous 8.9 ct. oval blue topaz from the mines in Tanzania. Beautifully set in 14 kt. White gold pendant.

Donated by Reid Jacobsma and Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 202 • Ebony Spear Set

Gorgeous pair on hand carved ebony spears. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 203 • Multi-Colored Soapstone Family

Gorgeous multi-colored soapstone family statue.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 204 • Made in Sac City Basket

Enjoy holiday home décor and Molly and You products made right in Sac City Iowa! Donated by Michele Dettmann through Thrivent Action Team Funds

#### 205 • Lorian & Ebony Joseph & Mary

Beautiful hand carved out of Tanzanian woods.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 206 • Ebony Nativity

Twelve-piece hand carved out of solid, rare Tanzanian ebony. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer



Masculine ebony carving depicts the strength of the Cape Buffalo

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 208 • Body Enhancement Medspa 2 BBL's

Rejuvinate your complexion with 2 full BBL's. Broadband Light therapy is the worlds most powerful IPL device on the market. It sets new standards in treating skin conditions associated with aging, active lifestyles and sun damage!

Donated by Body Enhancement Medspa

#### 209 • Ebony Elephant Parade

Stunning hand crafted ebony carving. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 210 • Rubber Dockie Mat

Simply the best water accessory around! No air pumps, no ladders, no sweat! The rubber dockie is 100% non-absorbent so it will stay mold and mildew free and will never get too heavy to use or store. Great for any body of water: lake, river or ocean. Great to tether to stationary objects like boats and docks. Donated by Jamie Wankum and Brown Box

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#### 211 • Big 5

This is a statement piece. All Big 5 African safari animals beautifully hand carved in this amazing statue.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 212 • Made in Sac City Basket

Enjoy holiday home décor and Molly and You products made right in Sac City Iowa! Donated by Michele Dettmann through Thrivent Action Team Funds

#### 213 • Karibu Shadowbox

Traditionally Tanzanian ebony carvings with African beadwork and fabric encased in an ebony frame. Karibu is Swahili for Welcome! Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 214 • Okoboji Golf Package

4- 18 holes at Okoboji View

4-18 holes with cart at Indian Hills

(8) 50% off Coupons For Posted Rate (includes cart) at Brooks.

Donated by Okoboji Friends of STEMM

#### 215 • Black Soapstone Family Statue

Stunning sleek soapstone statue. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

# 216 • STEMM Lunch Program \$25 Donation (one time)

Join us in feeding over 4,500 grade school children a day. We partner with the local village and parents to provide hot lunches to every grade school child in our district. 2 cents a day feeds a child!!

#### 217 • A Bit of Africa Jewelry

Inspired custom jewelry made with authentic Tanzania soil. Take a bit of Africa with you everywhere you go! Choose from multiple styles.

- •217 Square pendant with matching earrings
- ◆2172 -18 inch necklace
- ◆2173 20 inch necklace
- ◆2174 Oval pendant
- ◆2175 Cross pendant
- ◆2176 Elephant ring
- ◆2177 Folded ring

Donated by Reid Jacobsma & Steve & Dana Meyer

#### 218 • Cup of Joy Coffee

Enjoy a fresh brewed cup of coffee every day for a year at Cup of Joy Dakota Dunes Donated by Chris and Joy Weist/Cup of Joy

#### 219 • Giraffe Oil Painting

Vibrant colors bring this hand painted oil to life.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 220 • Colorful Chimp

Gorgeous modern colorful hand painted masterpiece by our favorite Tanzanian artist Sedo.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 221 • ISU Mens Basketball Tickets

2 tickets to the ISU vs. Illinois. Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019. 2 Wristbands to Johnny's bar, parking pass included. Section 113 (top row of lower bowl).

Donated by Sukup Manufacturing

#### 222 • Dakota Dunes Country Club Golf

18 holes of golf for 4 with cart.

Donated by Dakota Dunes Country Club

## 223 • Adam Timmerman Autographed Greenbay Packer Print

Cherokee, lowa native and 4 x Superbowl winner offensive lineman.

Donated by Adam Timmerman and Williams Sports Memorabilia

#### 224 • Okoboji Fishing

One half-day fishing trip for 2 guests with John Grosvenor of JTG Expeditions on Lake Okoboji. Not for use in June, July or August. Donated by John Grosvenor

#### 225 • Rockey Bleier, NotreDame Team Captain 1966 National Championships Autographed Print

Vietnam veteran Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient. 4x SuperBowl champ Pittsburgh Steelers.

Donated by Williams Sports Memorabilia

# 226 • Mickey Mantle photograph and autographed index card

Priceless!! New York Yankee centerfielder for 18 seasons. Greatest switch hitter of all time. Donated by Williams Sports Memorabilia

#### 227 • Citrine Pendant

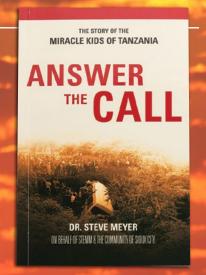
9.16ct. pear citrine pendant. Spectacular stone simply set in 14 kt. White gold. *Reid Jacobsma and Dr. Steve and Dana Meyer* 

Fun fact: As STEMM's ministry has expanded, several orthopedic surgeons and other medical personnel have served during STEMM trips. As of 2008, well over **500 life changing orthopedic** surgeries have been performed.

## **Answer the call**

ife isn't always easy, but there is always triumph in tragedy!

(Rom 8:28) This story isn't easy to believe. In fact, it's beyond my comprehension. But this is a true and epic tale of profound joy, immeasurable victory, and Almighty God's eternal presence in our lives. In this story, and ultimately in life, our loving Father always prevails. Wherever you are in your journey, He has a plan for you (Jer 29:11). A script



for your entire life has already been written, and your purpose awaits. Just say YES!

The story of the Miracle Kids is truly incredible. It shows that miracles do, indeed, happen.

-Jane Goodall, PhD, DBE, Founder – the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace

Being intimately involved in the miracle kids story has transformed my life and given me a whole new perspective on miracles. Reading this amazing story will do the same thing for you. -Steve King, 15-year Congressman – lowa 4th District

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#### Fund a cause

## THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

rom the onset of STEMM, the education of Tanzanian children has been our highest priority. The initial goal of our organization was to afford education to the brightest and neediest Tanzanian children. In a country where less than 8% of children graduate from high school, a gift of an education is truly life changing. During our first year, we were able to send four children to high school and, as is often the case when doing God's work, our goals and aspirations were far too humble. After sponsoring over 10,000 students through high school and university, now we made a strategic decision to invest more resources in mentorship and leadership training for our students. In that light we are currently financially sponsoring over 400 high school and college students this year.

Today, our students consistently perform in the top 10-20% of all children throughout the country on their national exams. These children have demonstrated a great desire to learn and better their lives – they simply need the opportunity. That is where STEMM comes in. STEMM is trying to make their dream a reality. As a result, we need continual financial expansion to support these children to a higher level of proficiency through university and trade school level education.

For \$360 annually, each of us can profoundly transform lives, one student at a time. For less than \$1.00/day you can change the future of a child in Tanzania. The gift of education is truly transformative and immeasurably impactful.

Can you spare \$1/day to change the future of a child in Tanzania?



#### **Out and about**

## **Community Outreach**



he Spirit-Led, Relationally driven, mission of STEMM extends to the community and villages around STEMM Children's Village. The opportunities for Christian outreach are unlimited.

#### **FEEDING PROGRAM**

In 2017, a partnership began between local primary schools and STEMM to provide one hot meal to each child per school day. School administrators and parents donate beans, maize and firewood. STEMM donates money to build a kitchen, pay the cook's salary, and buy cooking oil and salt. As of May 2019, we work with 8 schools feeding 5,500 students. The program affects attendance first and foremost.

Children who know they have a meal are much more likely to go to school and be more attentive and engaged. In the past there has been hesitation for families to send their children to school as household duties and chores take priority. If students are in class more, they are more likely to spend enough time on

lessons, learn the information, and graduate. We have seen incredible improvements in attendance and graduation rates: up from 38% to 90%. Those that pass move on to Secondary School, whereas those who fail are destined to a life of unrealized potential. This program helps challenge the status quo and pushes for positive change, but most importantly invests in the future generation of Tanzanians.

#### **CLEAN WATER**

STEMM realized that clean water was not available in the villages, so upon the initial building of STEMM Children's Village, we began the well and water tank project by providing water piped to the outside community. At the Mbuguni and Tanzanite schools, the construction of a well and water tower provides clean water for school children and for the school's farmland for irrigation.

#### **DAYS FOR GIRLS**

STEMM has volunteers that make Days for Girls kits that are given to the girls at the schools. The majority of girls miss school one week a month because they do not have menstrual care products. Days for Girls kits provides safe, washable, solution along with the vital health education.

#### **ECO-TOURISM**

A relationship with the Maasai village of Nakweni is developing to encourage and support "Cultural"

Charity Tourism". This is an amazing opportunity to be welcomed into a realm that people rarely get to see. Mission trip volunteers can spend the day in the life of a Maasai. The cost of this experience goes directly into a community fund for the village. We work hand in hand to solve the most pressing needs of the village and its people. To empower and educate the women in the Maasai village, we have initiated a beading project to make belts. We also educate the women in the village regarding health issues regarding pregnancy and childbirth.

#### SIFE

Briar Cliff College SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) program has been sending students for years to SCV to continue their community development by brining their project of small business loans to local women. They now have women, who had no income before, able to provide for their families through jobs of basket making and raising chickens. The women repay the loans with interest which is used to provide loans to more women.

#### **CLEAN UP MBUGUNI CAMPAIGN**

We instigated a new idea to the villagers this past year. Three days per week, the entire Mbuguni village cleans up their community. STEMM provides the dumpsters and trash is picked up which has made a huge difference in the living conditions.

#### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

As STEMM volunteers go on mission trips, they use their talents as teachers, nurses, medical students, dentists, physical therapists, and social workers to teach and educate at the schools and medical clinic. STEMM knows that it is

important to empower as we serve the people of Tanzania.

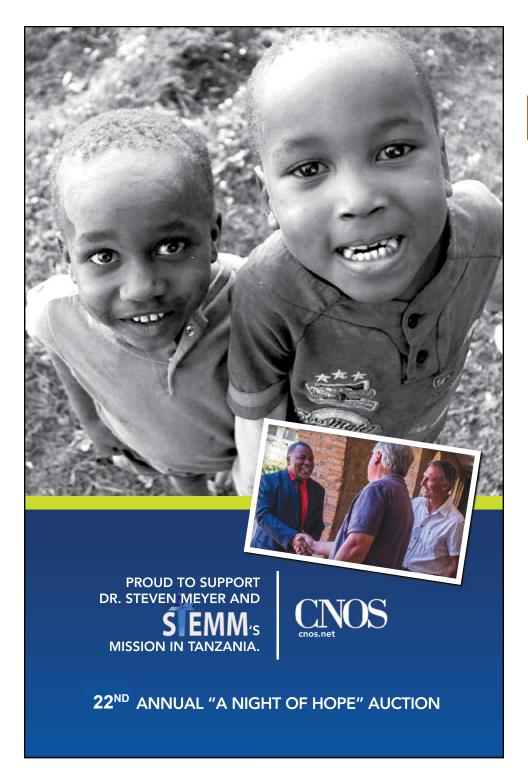
#### **MEDICAL OUTREACH**

We have begun partnering with the local medical clinic to provide outreach clinics to rural areas near our orphanage. It allows access to health services the villagers would not otherwise have. We identify and treat diseases and send severe cases onto larger institutions for care. It is an amazing way to donate to a specific patient and lifesaving in many situations. With our ongoing teams we document each patient and pass these along to the next team for consistency in patient follow up care.

#### **BIRTHING CENTER**

We continue to support The life changing benefit of our birthing center built in collaboration with abod is demonstrated by the deliveries per month at the local clinic exploding from 4-80 per month. This facility has been equipped with fetal doppler, oxygen, IV supplies and a modern birthing bed. Teams continue to volunteer and train staff and assist in deliveries. Through this we assure the safe and comfortable delivery of their children.





# LIVE AUCTION

# live auction items

Only the African items will be displayed. Watch the TVs located in the entry, food/bar area, and banquet room to view all the items.



#### 1 • Mary's Famous Carrot Cake

This delectable dessert has been offered at all 22 STEMM auctions!! We feel Mary wouldn't want to break the tradition of her generosity. This is made in honor of Mary and all she gave to STEMM for so many years.



#### 2 • Fund an Orphan - \$125 per month (\$1,500 yr.)

Here is your chance to provide hope and the necessities (food, shelter, clothing and education) to one of STEMM's amazing orphan children living at STEMM Children's Village. 50 orphans total by the end of October. You will receive quarterly updates, photos and hand written letters from "your child." Join orphan sponsors on our new STEMM Facebook Orphan sponsor page. Sign up for scheduled video chats.



#### 3 • Wild Minneapolis Weekend Package

Enjoy 2 tickets to the Saturday Dec. 14 Wild vs. Flyers game at 6pm at the Xcel Energy Center. 2 nights stay at the St. Paul Riverfront Intercontinental Hotel. (Friday Dec. 13 and Sat. Dec. 14) Walking distance to Xcel Center. Certificate at the check out. Donated by Steve and Tracie Rohlf and Minneapolis Friend of STEMM



#### 4 • West Okoboji Lakehouse

Enjoy a 1 week stay in this 4 bdrm/3 bath home on Emerson Bay in West Lake Okoboji. Sleeps 10 comfortably. Huge outdoor living area, jacuzzi and ping-pong table. Sandy beach and amazing lake views. Available November-July 1. Not available week of July 4th or Aug. 2-11. Other weeks in July and August are negotiable based on owners schedule. Must be 25 or older. No pets. Must be used within one year of purchase. *Certificate at the check out. Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer* 



Dr. Pat Luse teaches the **7 Systems Plan** in his office at Tri-State Physicians and Physical Therapy Clinic in So. Sioux City, NE.

To attend Dr. Pat Luse's free information meeting on The 7 Systems Plan, call for dates and to sign up: 402-494-5173.







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# 7 Systems Plan

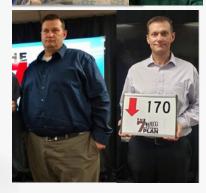
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- **▶**Feel Young Again

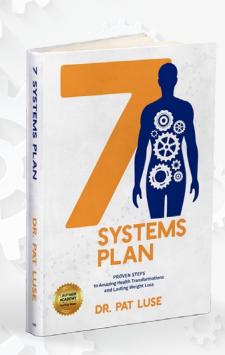




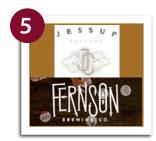








#### **Live Auction Items**











#### 5 • Jessup Cellars and Fernson Brewing Co. Dinner Party for 8

Start the evening out with great local beer from Sioux Falls Fernson Brewing Company. Wine and dine with exquisite hand selected red and white wines from Napa Valleys boutique winery Jessup Cellars. Enjoy a African inspired five course meal perfectly paired with ultra-premium wines of distinction. Relax, enjoy and be served in the eclectic northside home of Steve and Dana Meyer. Weather permitting dine under the stars by the pool or end the evening at the firepit. No holidays. Date to be mutually agreed upon with 2 week notice. Certificate at the check out.

Donated by Dr. Vance Thompson of Jessup Cellars and Steve and

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#### 6 • Tanzanite Ring

Gorgeous 4.54 ct. AAA quality oval Tanzanite surrounded by diamonds for a classic halo effect. Set in 14k white gold with 34 diamonds weighting ¾ of a carat. Custom designed for this years auction by Amy Sachnoff from Greenberg's Jewelers. Donated by Amy Sachnoff of Greenberg's Jewelers and Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 7 • Florida Keys

Cheeca Lodge and Spa Indulge yourself for one week in this luxurious 2BR/2 bath resort view condo (1 king, 2 queen, and pullout sofa) on the gorgeous island of Islamorada. Plasma screen TVs, deep soaking tub, kitchen and granite counter tops. No need to leave the lodge—9 hole golf course, spa, pools, and fine dining at 3 on site restaurants. Home to some of the best sport fishing, snorkeling and diving in the world. No black out dates! Reserve Early! To be used within one year of purchase.

Certificate at the check out.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer

#### 8 • Personalized Sporting Collage

Customized your childs athletic career with this personalized one of a kind 20x24 canvas print.

Donated by Williams Sports Memorabilia

#### 9 • Celebration Quilt

Be prepared for the approaching chilly nights with this vibrant, handmade Celebration design quilt from a local quilter. Impeccable stitching and detail. Size is  $64 \times 80$  - perfect for cozying up on the couch!

Donated by Joan Choquette

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# Powell Broadcasting







#### **Live Auction Items**



#### 10 • Ebony Nativity

Exceptional craftmanship paired with beautiful ebony wood from Tanzanian. A masterpiece for your holiday enjoyment. *Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer* 



#### #11/#12 • BOJI BATTLE OF THE BARS

#### 11 • Okoboji Store Bar and Kitchen for 10

After a sun-filled day on the boat pull up to the dock and let the Okoboji Store show you and your group of 10 a fun-filled evening. Private seating sectioned off on the lower deck and a menu custom made for your crew! Exclusive waitress and bar for you too! Includes 2 drink coupons per person. Two weeks notice required. Not available holidays. Certificate at the check out. Donated by The Okoboji Store



#### 12 • The Ritz for 20

Spend a day at the "Home of the Fishbowl" at their private upstairs party room. Begin with appetizers and a beer tasting courtesy of Dahls Distributors (InBev/Budweiser). Relax and enjoy the rest of the evening dining on The Ritz's famous pizza and choose 2 beers each from your sampling. Excludes holidays and weekends! Please give 2 week notice for event.

Certificate at the check out. Donated by The Ritz



#### 13 • Dessert a Month for a Year

No baking necessary! If you win this lot, you will receive a different dessert every month delivered to your home for the entire year, beginning tonight. Certificate at the check out. Donated by Dunes Surgical Hospital staff



#### 14 • Backyard BBQ Bash for 40

Invite your friends! Sit back and relax while Grill Master Ryan Dial works his magic to bring you some of the finest BBQ around! Pick the type of meat and style of preparation! Includes all the fixings and sides. Menu to be planned with chef before hand. Includes 2 kegs of West O. Beer (type of your choice). Live music provided by local guitarist Byron Kuehl. Within 30 mi radius of Sioux City. Certificate at the check out.

Donated by Ryan Dial and Ron Yockey and West O Brewery

# PROUD SPONSOR



**Siouxland's News Channel** 

#### **Live Auction Items**



#### 15 • Fund An Education \$30/month (\$360 yr)

For \$1/ day you can support a child in following their dream of escaping a life of poverty through the blessing of an education. A wonderful opportunity to fund a year of high school for a child in a country where less than 5% of children can graduate.



#### 16 • 49er's Superbowl Trio of Greats

Framed autographed portrait trio includes: Joe Montana, Dwight Clark and Jerry Rice.

Donated by Williams Sports Memorabilia



#### 17 • Black Hills Cabin

This cute 4 BDRM (4 queens and 1 bunk bed) and 2 bath cabin awaits you! Close enough to Spearfish if you crave a latte or fine dining. Enjoy the peace and solitude of Spearfish. Not for use in August. To be used within one year of purchase!

Certificate at the check out.

Donated by Steve and Traci Rohlf



#### 18 • Twiga

Stunning rendition of the national animal of Tanzania- the stately giraffe or Twiga as called in Swahili. This solid ebony work of art will grace any home or office.

Donated by Steve and Dana Meyer



#### 19 • Red Private Dinner for 6 with Limousine Escort

Enjoy a five course meal thoughtfully paired with complimenting wine and spirits in the privacy of Reds "Vault." An evening to remember! Redeemed Tuesday-Thursday. Excludes major holidays, USD events. To be used within one year of purchase.

Certificate at the check out. Donated by RED Steakhouse/Jerad and Peggy Higman and Black Tie Limousine

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#### **Live Auction Items**







You and 5 of your friends can escape the hustle and bustle of life in Sioux City to enjoy a relaxing week at Aventure Lodge in the Black Hills. Located just outside Lead and near the entrance to Spearfish Canyon, this 5 BR home has everything for an Ultimate Getaway! Minutes away from parks, attractions and sightseeing. Something to do for everyone! Kids can enjoy the Game Room at Aventure Lodge while adults take in the beautiful view from the wrap around deck. And what donation would be complete without a \$500 gift certificate for you and each of your 5 guests to Gunderson's Jewelers! Exclusions: Holidays and Sturgis Week. Offer expires 12/31/20. Certificate at the check out. Donated by Gunderson Jewelers

#### 21 • Dance Africa Oil Painting

Vibrant colors and impressionistic figures bring this original oil painting to life. *Donated by Bev Lessman* 



#### 22 • Dine with Mayor Bob Scott

Enjoy dinner at Kahill's for 2 couples with Sioux City's own Mayor Bob Scott. Discuss politics, philosophy and the inner workings of City Hall. *Certificate at the check out.*Donated by Bob Scott and Kahill's

### 23 • Nevada Frontsight 4-day Defensive Handgun Course for 4

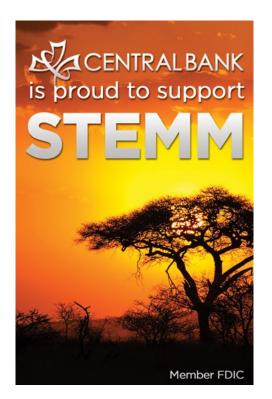
Four days for 4 taught by World Class instructors at Frontsight's Firearm Training Institute in Pahrump, Nevada. This fast-paced and exciting course is for anyone who wants a complete understanding of the defensive handgun and a skill level that surpasses 95% of those who carry a gun for a living. No prior experience needed. *Certificate at the check out. Donated by Dr. Wade Jensen* 



#### 24 • Canada Fishing Adventure- Rough Rock Lodge for 2

Surrounded by the sheer beauty of rock cliffs and colorful ever-changing scenery, the lodge is located on the Canadian Shield, one of North America's most spectacular places with thousands of crystal clear freshwater lakes created by an ancient glacier. This one-of-a-kind Canadian fishing outpost lodge is located on Rough Rock Lake, 45 miles north of Kenora in Ontario, Canada, also known as Sunset Country. 4 nights, 3 days in the 2019 season. Just arrive with your suitcase and fishing gear and we'll take care of the rest. Let us pamper you with world class fishing, good food, and comfortable lodging. Package includes cabin/boat rental, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Non-guided trip for 2. Certificate at the check out. Donated by John Kuqler/Rough Rock Lodge



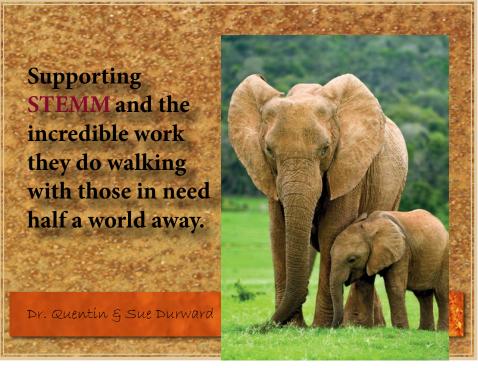




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#### **Live Auction Items**



# 26







#### 25 • Chiefs vs. Raiders in Kansas City for 4

Four club level tickets-personally donated by KC punter Dustin Colquitt. Sunday Dec. 1, noon game at Arrowhead Stadium. Two-room suite at Embassy Suites on the Plaza with 2 double beds for Saturday Nov. 30. Includes parking pass and autographed football or jersey. *Certificate at the check out*.

Donated by Dustin & Christia Colquitt and Mike & Sherry Mageer

#### 26 • Jamaica's Hermosa Cove—Boutique Villa Resort

Bungalows and hand-thatched gazebos overlooking coral reefs. Art-filled villas with private dip pools. 12 acres of tropical sanctuary. A secluded resort near Jamaica's most breathtaking natural wonders. Experience Hermosa Cove, the villa hotel in Ocho Rios. Accommodations for 2, a single king bdrm villa with private pool for 5 nights. Based on availability. Book early! Includes continental breakfasts daily, water sports, snorkeling and kayak tours. Beach or gazebo dining. Not available Dec 15 - Jan 15, or Easter weekend April 10-13. Guests responsible for meals, staff gratuity (min. \$50/day), airport transport and excursions. To be used within one year of purchase. Upgrade to 3 room villa for extra cost.

Certificate at the check out.

Donated by Clayton and Deb Korver

#### 27 • Dave Curry Autographed Print

Stunning photograph of the serenity and beauty of the Okoboji sunrise captured by renowned local photographer Dave Curry. To be signed by the artist auction night!

Donated by Dave Curry

#### 28 • Hilton Head Golf Island Oceanfront Condo

Come and enjoy one full week of everything Hilton Head has to offer. Golf at over 20 island courses, with 12 miles of beautiful beach, tennis, boating, fishing and shopping. Stay in this lovely 2 bdrm/2 bath oceanfront condo. Sleeps 6. No black out dates!! Use within one year of purchase. *Certificate at the check out. Donated by Dave and Lori Schmit* 

#### 29 • Florida Keys - Cheeca Lodge and Spa

Indulge yourself for one week in this luxurious 1 King bedroom resort view condo on the gorgeous island of Islamorada for 4 days. Plasma screen TVs, deep soaking tub, kitchen and granite counter tops. No need to leave the lodge—9 hole golf course, spa, pools, and fine dining at 3 on site restaurants. Home to some of the best sport fishing, snorkeling and diving in the world. No black out dates! Reserve Early! To be used within one year of purchase. Certificate at the check out.

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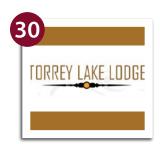


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#### 30 • Torrey Lake Lodge

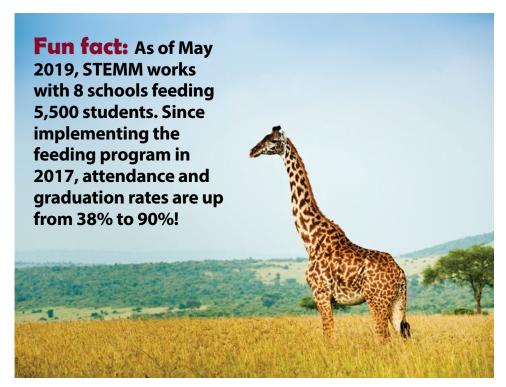
2020 Fishing Package in Platte, South Dakota (a 3-hr drive), includes 2 nights for 3 guests. All inclusive (meals, beverages, guides, boats, fish cleaning and packaging). 2 full days fishing. *Donated by Torrey Lake Lodge* 



#### 31 • Kicker Audio System and Detailing Package

Brothers Cart World in Ida Grove will install a Kicker Audio system in your golf cart. Enjoy some great music while on the course! Includes maintenance, tune up and detail of your golf cart.

Donated by Brothers Cart World



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The Meyer Family and the STEMM village children

