

3rd Annual “Adult Prom” Raises \$27,322 Net For Improved Local Healthcare!
 By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The Foundation at West River Health Services sponsored their 3rd Annual “Shoot For The Stars – Adult Prom” this past Saturday evening at the Fun Bar in Hettinger. The decorative talents of Amanda Reimer, Kim Schalesky and Sheri Uecker were on display the minute you walked in the door! It’s so nice of the Hettinger High School’s junior class to donate their prom decorations to the Foundation these past three years. And what a beautifully decorated venue the Fun Bar became!

Over 150 people attended this year’s Adult Prom, by far the largest of the past three. With tasty appetizers from Kennedy’s Fresh Foods to get things started, the bidding began on the 44 Silent Auction items lining the back room tables (all gifted by various local businesses and WRHS departments). Simultaneously, the Promsters feasted their eyes on the 35 amazing Live Auction items as well.

At 7:00pm the Grand March was led by West River CEO Matt Shahan and his wife Katie. They certainly started a tall tunnel for all of the 35 or so couples to walk under. Eventually everyone was announced by Nolan Dix, escorted through the tunnel and the dancing to Hot Trax began (local cd spinners Nolan Dix and Terry Spratta). Shortly thereafter at about 8pm, the Live Auction began, with youthful auctioneer Rowdy Benson making the call. In less than 50 minutes, Rowdy sold 35 items for \$20,760 gross! Thank you Rowdy! Here’s a recap of the successful Live Auction items, sponsors and buyers:

Live Auction Item	Sponsor(s)	Buyer(s)
Chicago Cubs Bar Table	WRHS Foundation	Lanae/Dr. Mark Kristy
McGraw/Hill Concert	WRHS Radiology Dept.	Anna Sherlock
King-Sized Quilt	Dr. Tom & Joanne Jacobson	Lanae/Dr. Mark Kristy
½ Hog Butchered/Processed	Anthony/Jodi Larson	Jodi Uecker
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UND Hockey Trip/Hotel	Dr. Cathy Houle/Todd Shirek	Eve Safratovich, Dr. Wellman
Escort Radar Detector	Uecker Yards Inc.	Jodi Uecker
NightHawks Bar Table	United Clinics Physicians	Ted/Sheri Uecker
Mizuno Golf Driver	Jeremy Galbreth	Matt/Katie Shahan
½ Lamb Butch/Proc	Schauer Sheep Co.	Roy Goddard
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Monster Moto Minibike	Runnings, WRHS Foundation	Cole/Terri Ehlers
Liberty 24 Gun Safe	West Plains Inc.	Caleb/Mindy Dalley
Four MN Twins Tix/Gift Cert	Ranum Family	Brett/Aime Henderson
MN Vikings Bar Table	WRHS Foundation	Scott/Kris Kleinjan
10 Cubic Foot Freezer	Lodgepole Store	Seth/Sarah Skogen
Medora Musical Package	Chuck/Kerry Christman	Mike/Lisa Clayton
Mirror Lake Photography	Reflections Studio	Anna Sherlock

Guided Walleye Fishing Trip	Dr. B. Willoughby, Alex Thompson	Chris/Ronda Schauer
15 pounds Snow Crab	Hettinger Country Club	Dr. Josh/Dr. Carrie Ranum
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Cub Cadet Brush Cutter	AgPro Equipment, WRHS Foundation	Chris/Tricia Parnow
Wrestling Champions Table	C & S Welding	Tony Mugerud
2 Tix NDSU Home FB Game	Gary/Debbie Dewhirst	Anthony Larson
NDSU Quilt & Tailgate Cooler	WRHS Patient Fin. Services Dept.	Stephanie/Kyle Kennedy
Beef Bundle/Cooler	Uecker Yards Inc.	Dr. Cathy Houle/Todd Shirek
Propane Fireplace Pkg.	WRHS Administration	Brian/Neva Scoular
Cub Cadet Riding Mower	AgPro Equipment, WRHS Foundation	Anthony/Jodi Larson
6 months Dozen Roses	Prairie Rose Floral	Eric/Dana Address
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4 NightHawks Bar Stools	United Clinics Physicians	Eric/Dana Address
Four MN Twins Tickets	Ranum Family	McKenzie/Austin Fedderson
UND Hockey Trip	Dr. Cathy Houle/Todd Shirek	Matt/Katie Shahan
Presidential Coin Collection	WHCC Board of Directors	Dr. Josh/Dr. Carrie Ranum

Following the Live Auction, CEO Matt Shahan gave a short talk about the gratitude that West River Health Services has for the support we receive from the surrounding area. He also mentioned that we are all one FAMILY – which resonated throughout the evening (as evidenced by the Laboratory Department employees all coming out together as a team for the Grand March). Not to mention the groups of people dancing together in a circle or line dancing! In addition, Ted Uecker let everyone know that his father-in-law, Dennis Bentsen, was available to give anyone and everyone a safe ride home (if they needed it). He was parked and ready just outside the Fun Bar front door from 7pm-1am. Thanks Bents!

Once the Live Auction was completed, everyone had 30 more minutes to get their Silent Auction bids in. As we collected the Silent Auction bidding sheets, there were still bidders lingering around the items they wanted (in fact, Dr. Bruning and Jezelle Salazar kept bidding back and forth right to the last second!) The Silent Auction raised \$3,924! The following is a recap of the Silent Auction items, sponsors and buyers:

Silent Auction Item	Sponsor(s)	Buyer(s)
Artwork by Tanner Fitch	Prairie Rose Floral	Robert/Ronda Knutson
Handmade Patchwork Quilt	Lutheran Church Quilters	Kim/Theron Schalesky
Mancana Ash Bowl	Duey/Char Marthaller	Cody/Tara Jorgensen
Madrone Wood Ornament	Duey/Char Marthaller	Jodi Uecker
Two Massages & Wine Pkg	Amanda Reimer, LMT	Barb/Terry West
Mirror Lake Photography	Orby Reyes, WRHS Lab Dept.	Mary Krein
Yellowstone Photography	Orby Reyes, WRHS Lab Dept.	Lanae/Dr. Mark Kristy
Jackson Lake Photography	Orby Reyes, WRHS Lab Dept.	Mary Krein
Phillipines Photography	Orby Reyes, WRHS Lab Dept.	Mary Krein
Liquor Lamps	Ardella Dschaak	McKenzie/Austin Fedderson

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Lunch In Kathleen's Garden	KB Jewelers	Magnus/Grace Meier
Carpet Cleaning Gift Cert.	H & H Carpet Cleaners	Barb/Terry West
Pitcher With Four Glasses Set	Pheasants Forever	Junelle Suico
Four MN Twins Tickets	KNDC	Cindy/Ken Vik
Floating Party Barge	Shadehill Camping Assoc.	Chris/Tricia Parnow
Dakota Gold Necklace	Wheeler's Manufacturing	Anna Sherlock
Swarovski Necklace/Earrings	Wheeler's Manufacturing	Marinela Zialcita
Dewalt Cordless Drill Set	Runnings, WRHS Foundation	Eric/Dana Address
Mother's Day Wine Basket	Pastime Bar & Steakhouse	Marinela Zialcita
Two Stockpots & Saute Pan	Dave Burke	Jezelle/Paul Salazar
11 Quart Pressure Cooker	Nesco	Dr. Jeffrey Bruning
Variety Gift Cert. Basket	Southwest Healthcare Services	Robert/Ronda Knutson
Wine/Tea/Coffee Basket	M. & G. Prischmann, J. & A. Stippich	Terra/Mike Fried
Eight Ribeye Steaks	Kennedy's Fresh Foods	Magnus/Grace Meier
Doormat & Garden Flags	White Drug Pharmacy	Terri/Cole Ehlers
Movie Date Night Basket	WRHS Visiting Nurses	Diane/Wayne Henderson
Nixon Collectible Poster	Loren Luckow	Lanae/Dr. Mark Kristy
Cookie Baking Basket	WRHS Food & Nutrition	Lori/Adam Hill
Clothing/Jewelry	Jewels of the West	Anna Sherlock
Dry Cleaning Gift Cert.	Carmel's Cleaners	Ted/Sheri Uecker
One Year Subscription	Adams County Record	Ted/Sheri Uecker
Jewelry Box	KB Jewelers	Mary Krein
Kid's Activities Basket	Erin & Alan Timm	Seth/Sarah Skogen
Lighthouse Photography	Brian & Yunjae Cooper	Barb/Terry West
Rombauer Wine Pkg	Matt & Katie Shahan	Lanae/Dr. Mark Kristy
Minnie Mouse Quilt	Doris Christman	Cindy/Ken Vik
Ocean Beach Artwork	Manette Obrigewitch	Patty/Troy Ness
Cherry Blossom Artwork	Manette Obrigewitch	Mary Krein
One Hour Massage	Sharon Silkman	Sue/Tim Layden
One Year Subscription	Adams County Record	Ashleigh/Steven Nash
Two bottles Gorgeous Vodka	The Fun Bar	Eden Alcoy
Beef Bundle	Zimmerman Ranch	Junelle Suico
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The Promsters continued dancing throughout the evening until 12:30am! It was an amazing night. Special thanks to Erin Timm for her development of the program and silent/live auction sheets; to Christina Maier and Sheri Uecker for helping with guest registration; to Cindy Ham for her poster/ticket development, Facebook postings and photography; to Rowdy Benson for his sensational auctioneering; to Kennedy's Fresh Foods for the terrific appetizers and sandwiches; to Hot Trax for providing the fun music; to the Fun Bar for their outstanding hustle behind the bar and their exquisite/intimate locale; to the numerous businesses, organizations, families and individuals who purchased tickets, gave and purchased auction items. Raising

\$27,322 net to improve our healthcare “close to home” makes it all worthwhile. Thank you everyone! Onward!