

# Silent Auction at the Annual Conference

## CATALOG OF ITEMS

Saturday, November 9, 2009  
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel  
Marlborough, MA



## RESOLVE of the Bay State Silent Auction Instructions

*Support the work of RESOLVE of the Bay State at our silent auction! Bid on fabulous gifts and services contributed by our many generous supporters.*

### Bidding is easy

- The silent auction will take place at the 2009 annual RESOLVE conference.
- Browse the item descriptions.
- Write your bid on the bid sheet provided for each item. Note the minimum bid and bid increments.
- Stop back to the tables often to make sure you haven't been outbid.
- Bidding is ongoing throughout the day.

### Winning is easy, too

- Bid closing is at 4:20 p.m.
- The winning bid for each item will be posted by bidder number at the end of the conference and must be paid for and picked up by 5:15 p.m.
- Items over \$200 must be paid for with a credit card or cash. Items under \$200 can be paid for with a credit card, cash, or check.

***Thanks to all of the donors who made this auction possible.  
We'll see you at the auction tables!***

#### Terms of Auction

*Bidding Process:* Only parties in attendance at the RESOLVE Fertility Treatment, Donor Choices, and Adoption Conference on Nov. 7, 2009 are eligible to participate in the Silent Auction. To place a bid, write your assigned bidder number on the form opposite the amount you want to bid. Place your bids in the prescribed minimal increments. Increment levels are posted on the bid form—any bid not entered in the proper increment amount will be disqualified. You may bid on any item in the Silent Auction until the auction is closed. You may bid as often as you like and on as many items as you would like. At the posted closing time, a designated RESOLVE representative will collect the forms and determine the winning bid on each form. The winning bid will be the highest bid. **If you emerge as the highest bidder at the close of the Silent Auction, your bid constitutes a legal contract to purchase the item and you will be expected to pay for the item at the close of the auction.** *Forms of Payment:* Items over \$200 must be paid with a credit card or cash. Items under \$200 can be paid for with a credit card, cash, or check.

*Tax Deduction:* RESOLVE of the Bay State is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization. If the price you pay for an item exceeds the fair market value of the piece as stated in the Auction catalog, the excess portion of the price may be deducted as a charitable contribution. Please consult with your tax adviser or preparer for details.

RESOLVE of the Bay State reserves the right to add or withdraw items to or from the Auction without notice. RESOLVE of the Bay State has attempted to describe and catalog all items accurately, but all items are offered “as is, where is.” RESOLVE neither warrants nor represents, and in no event shall be responsible for, the correctness of the descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance, condition and/or usability of the items. No statement made in this catalog or orally at the Auction or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability. The values listed are estimates of fair market value and have been set by the donor. Items have not been appraised and the stated values of any item shall not be negotiable.

Each person (bidder) assumes all risks and hazards related to the Auction items obtained at the Auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless from any liability arising there from, RESOLVE of the Bay State, its elected and appointed officials, staff, volunteers, sponsors and all other RESOLVE of the Bay State representatives connected with the Auction.

All items purchased become the property of the successful bidder once that high bidder is acknowledged by the auctioneer.

## Silent Auction Items

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### **Planning on an Egg Donation Cycle? A Complete Package of All Services related to Anonymous Egg Donation through an Agency\***

You are bidding on a complete package of services (non-clinical) required to complete an anonymous egg donation match through an agency. Services provided are awarded as a total package:

**Prospective Families Egg Donation Agency:** Prospective Families will provide to the highest bidder full agency services including and limited to: egg donor selection from those donors registered with Prospective Families and full cycle coordination services.

*Donated by: Prospective Families*

*Value: \$5750.00*

**Attorney Kathy DeLisle, Nichols and DeLisle, P.C.:** Attorney DeLisle will counsel, draft, and negotiate the terms of your Egg Donor Agreement for your match through Prospective Families.

*Donated by: Attorney Kathleen De Lisle, Nichols & DeLisle, PC, [www.nicholsdelislelaw.com](http://www.nicholsdelislelaw.com)*

*Value: \$850*

**Attorney Michael Grant:** Since it is standard practice for intended parents to cover their donor's attorney fees, Attorney Grant will provide to the winner of this item donor representation and counsel for your Egg Donor Agreement for your match through Prospective Families.

*Donated by: Attorney Mike Grant*

*Value: \$450*

**Conceptual Escrow:** An anonymous egg donation match through an agency requires escrow services. Conceptual Escrow will provide to the winner complete escrow services for your match through Prospective Families.

*Donated by: Conceptual Escrow*

*Value: \$450*

**Village Pharmacy** has donated one copy of *Having Your Baby Through Egg Donation* by Ellen Glazer to complete this prize.

*Donated by: Village Pharmacy*

*Value: \$25.00*

*\*This prize does not include the following: any and all clinical fees, clinic program fees, in vitro fertilization fees, monitoring fees, screening fees, lab fees, psychologist fees, medications, donor compensation, donor travel fees (if any), anesthesia, spousal/partner screening, egg donor compensation insurance.*

**TOTAL Package Value: \$7,300 / Minimum bid: \$1,500 / Bid increments: \$250**

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### **Gestational Carrier Legal Services**

A gestational carrier arrangement entails many complexities. Attorney Melissa Brisman, principal of Reproductive Possibilities, will draft and negotiate the terms of your Gestational Carrier Agreement. As Intended Parent counsel, Attorney Brisman will also review your Gestational Carrier's medical insurance. Village Pharmacy has donated one copy of *Mommies, Daddies, Donors and Surrogates* to complete this prize

*Donated by: Melissa Brisman Reproductive Lawyer of Reproductive Possibilities, [www.reproductivepossibilities.com](http://www.reproductivepossibilities.com) and Village Pharmacy*

*Value: \$4,000*

*Minimum bid: \$1,000 / Bid increment is \$250*

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### **Legal Services for Intended Parents for a Donor Egg Cycle**

Contract preparation for intended parents for a donor egg cycle and a copy of **Legal Conceptions: The Evolving Law and Policy of Assisted Reproductive Technologies** (to be released January 2010).

Donated by: Susan L. Crockin, Esq. of the Crockin Law and Policy Group in Newton, MA, [www.crockinlaw.com](http://www.crockinlaw.com)

Value: \$905

Minimum bid: \$200 / Bid increment is \$50

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### **Is Adoption the Right Option for You? Consultation and Resources**

New York Attorney Elizabeth Swire Falker, noted author and adoption expert has donated consultative services related to adoption. Included in this prize are copies of each of Elizabeth's books: **The Infertility Survival Handbook** and **The Ultimate Insider's Guide to Adoption**.

Donated by: Attorney Elizabeth Swire Falker, [www.storklawyer.com](http://www.storklawyer.com)

Value: \$500.00

Minimum bid: \$200 / Bid increment is \$50

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### **Copy of The Fertility Diet and a \$100 Whole Foods Gift Card**

Ensure healthful eating during infertility with this \$100 gift card that will be accompanied by a brand-new copy of **The Fertility Diet**. This new book outlines 10 simple dietary, exercise, and lifestyle changes that the authors say may result in an 80% drop in ovulatory infertility risk.

Donated by: Whole Foods Market

Value: \$125

Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10

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### **Acupuncture Appointment and Relaxation CD from the Domar Center**

Experience the benefits of acupuncture and relaxation. This item includes a new patient intake including a complete medical history and 60-minute acupuncture appointment. This package also includes a relaxation CD.

Donated by: Domar Center for Mind/Body Health, [www.domarcenter.com](http://www.domarcenter.com)

Value: \$141

Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10

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### **\$700 Off Agency Fee Used Toward Egg Donation or Surrogacy Services**

Donated by: The Donor Source of New England [www.tdsne.com](http://www.tdsne.com)

Value: \$700

Minimum bid: \$200 / Bid increment is \$50

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### **Individual Coaching Session**

During this one-hour phone consultation, you will address current challenges, work with Kristen Magnacca to relieve stress, gain a sense of control, and improve your ability to understand and communicate your needs and desires.

Donated by: Kristen Magnacca, [www.kristenmagnacca.com](http://www.kristenmagnacca.com)

Value: \$125

Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10

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### **Healthy Fertility Basket**

Stay healthy with this special gift basket of fertility vitamins and supplements.

Donated by: FertilAid, [www.fertilaid.com](http://www.fertilaid.com)

Value: \$144

Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10

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### **Life Empowerment Infertility and/or Pregnancy Loss Coaching**

Two months of Life Empowerment Coaching (8 weekly 50-minute sessions) via phone, including unlimited email access. Specializing in working with women in all phases of their infertility journey and pregnancy loss. Creating a space for women to begin to find some peace and inner connection with themselves through the chaos that a diagnosis of infertility can cause.

*Donated by: Susan Miccile Rph, CEC, [www.presentinthemoment.com](http://www.presentinthemoment.com)*

*Value: \$1,000*

*Minimum bid: \$200 / Bid increment: \$50*

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### **Baseball Signed by Boston Red Sox Pitcher Jon Lester**

This ball is perfect for that special Red Sox fan in your life. Jon Lester has become one of the Red Sox' most dominant starters. He won the final game of the 2007 World Series, clinching it for the Sox with a stellar performance. And in 2009, he was a key part of the starting rotation that led the Red Sox to the playoffs. Jon Lester will be an important part of the Red Sox organization for years to come!

*Donated by: Boston Red Sox*

*Value: \$135*

*Value for the Red Sox fan: Priceless!*

*Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10*

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### **Eight Haircuts at La Tete Salon**

Keep yourself well coiffed with this gift certificate for up to 8 haircuts at the salon.

*Expires: October 2010*

*Donated by: La Tete Salon, 221 Newbury Street, [www.latetesalon.com](http://www.latetesalon.com)*

*Value: \$400*

*Minimum bid: \$200 / Bid increment is \$50*

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### **Three Packs of Greeting Cards**

Enjoy these unique greeting cards made with a combination of glitter, embellishments, rubber stamps, pigment and dye inks, and watercolor pens. Three packs of greeting cards (each with eight cards and envelopes) and ten individual greeting cards. There will be an assortment of thank you, all-occasion, and birthday cards.

*Donated by: Louisa Wimberger, [www.weehah.com](http://www.weehah.com)*

*Value: \$75*

*Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10*

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### **Scizzors Salon Services and Hair Design Basket**

Gift Certificate for a cut, color, and makeup service PLUS a basket of Bumble and Bumble products.

*Donated by: Scizzors - A top skin care and beauty salon in Shrewsbury, MA, [ww.scizzors.com](http://ww.scizzors.com)*

*Value: \$280*

*Minimum bid: \$50 / Bid increment is \$20*

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### **Dellaria Salon Gift Certificate**

Enjoy this \$100 gift certificate toward services and products. Discover the Dellaria experience at more than 25 locations across New England.

*Donated by: Dellaria Salons, [www.dellaria.com](http://www.dellaria.com)*

*Value: \$100*

*Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10*

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### **Collection of Photo Art by Elena Clamen of Snapstory Photo**

Collection of photo art to include two 5 X 7 matted prints and 15 photo cards.

*Donated by: Elena Clamen, Snapstory Photo, [www.snapstoryphoto.com](http://www.snapstoryphoto.com)*

*Value: \$110*

*Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10*

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**Beaded Jewelry Collection by Serendipity**

A specially designed beaded necklace, bracelet, and earrings made of Swarovski Crystals and 10K gold.

*Donated by: Serendipity, Hudson, MA, [www.serendipityinhudson.com](http://www.serendipityinhudson.com)*

*Value: \$75*

*Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10*

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**Original Mosaic Glass Art**

An original mosaic glass art design, 10" X 7", created by fine art mosaic artist Ariel Finelt Shoemaker.

*Donated by: Ariel Finelt Shoemaker, [www.arielshoemaker.com](http://www.arielshoemaker.com)*

*Value: \$150*

*Minimum bid \$25 / Bid increment is \$10*

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**Acupuncture Appointment and Gift Basket**

Improve your feeling of wellness with this gift basket including a gift certificate for an acupuncture appointment, a 30-minute massage, and a Fertility Yoga DVD.

*Donated by: Marlborough Wellness Center, Marlborough, MA, [www.marlboroughwellnesscenter.com](http://www.marlboroughwellnesscenter.com)*

*Value: \$115*

*Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increment is \$10*

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**Fertility Healthy Biscotti and a Healthy Read**

Bis.Co. Latte has donated a gift jar of vegan and gluten-free biscotti handmade in their New York City shop.

Savor a biscotti while reading through ***The Fertility Diet*** book.

*Donated by: Bis.Co. Latte and Village Pharmacy*

*Value: \$100*

*Minimum bid: \$25 / Bid increments \$10*