



A Call for Auction Items for Spring Fundraiser:

Dear Friends of HHSRA,

Plans are underway for a great Spring fundraiser. Stop by the Bistro Boathouse in the Hingham Shipyard on May 5th. From 2:30-5:30. Help us celebrate Cinco De Mayo while enjoying a relaxing afternoon filled with great conversation and food. Also, anyone is welcome to jump in any time to be part of the team in any capacity. As you may know, fundraising is critical to keeping our hard-working athletes in the best equipment possible to maximize their chance of success.

The program fee paid by each athlete covers operational costs including coaching staff, maintenance, launches, regattas, financial aid, and hospitality. *ALL* equipment purchases are made using monies raised through fundraising.

Please consider donating an auction item, making a monetary contribution, or soliciting your employer. Your support is what makes our program a success, and we are so grateful for the generosity of the HHSRA community.

On the next page, please find a donation form. We have included a list of suggested donation ideas. We are also looking for items of a unique nature and/or that involve fun experiences that are hard to buy or would be fun for a group (e.g., TV station tour, group cooking class). We appreciate all donations no matter the type or size!

Do you...?

- have sporting or event tickets?
- have a golf membership?
- work at a hotel or restaurant?
- have an employer willing to make a monetary / matching donation?
- have an idea for a unique or “experiential” auction item

Will you...?

- let us use your vacation house?
- take someone out on your boat?
- donate a gift certificate?
- share a special talent you have? - anything from photography, painting, and jewelry design, to tax preparation, legal advising, and landscaping...



**Any questions please feel free to reach out anytime:
Dave Lepenski (206) 280-8427, Jean Kelley 781-864-3985**

Step 1:

WHO ARE YOU?

Family Name (& Employer Name if applicable) as you would like it to appear on printed material:

Phone # / Email: _____

Step 2:

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?

I will contribute to the following:

- THE GREAT ESCAPE** (use of vacation or 2nd house/apartment, hotel room, restaurant gift certificate, tickets, other)
- NIGHT ON THE TOWN** (theater/sporting/music tickets, restaurant gift certificate, limo service, champagne, other)
- TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!** (Red Sox tickets, child/adult baseball cap, child/adult gloves, ball, other)
- GO PATSI!** (Patriots tickets, child/adult player jersey or championship t-shirt, football, autographed items, other)
- BRUINS!** (Bruins tickets, child/adult player jersey or championship t-shirt, hockey stick, autographed items, other)
- SLAM DUNK!** (Celtics tickets, child/adult player jersey, Alex & Ani bracelet, autographed items, other)
- FORE!** (four/threesome at local golf courses, golf lessons, golf balls, golf bag, tees, other)
- DINNER IN** (home delivery gift certificate, platter/serving bowl, centerpiece, wine & glasses, linens, other)
- WINE TASTING** (case of wine, glasses, charms, bottle opener, crackers, cheese, cheese board & knife, other)
- LET'S GET COOKING** (Gift Certificate to Good Life Kitchen, themed cookbook, Italian, etc. and accompaniments)
- HINGHAM PRIDE** (town prints, Hingham books, Hingham note cards, anything w/town name on it!, other)
- HOME SWEET HOME** (furnishings, store gift certificate, paint, interior designer consultation, other)
- WHAT A WORK OUT** (gym membership, exercise equipment, water bottle, sneakers, gym bag, massage, other)
- OUTDOOR GAMES** (corn hole, soccer ball, football, volleyball, ball & glove, badminton, volleyball, other)

and/or I will give my own unique contribution of _____

and/or I would like to make a monetary donation to support Hingham High School Rowing Association. I have enclosed a check made payable to HHSRA in the amount of \$_____.

**HHSRA is a 501(c)3 organization and all donations, with no goods or services received, are fully tax deductible*

Step 3:

HOW WILL YOU GET US YOUR DONATION?

- I would like to call Jean Kelley and make arrangements for dropoff @ 781-864-3985
- Please pick up my donation at: _____
- I need a certificate designed and will provide details by email to Jean Kelley @ sixkels@aol.com
- Other: _____