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Welcome!

*An
Evening
for
Ethiopia*



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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon



REACH**ANOTHER** FOUNDATION

2022 Gala

Evening for Ethiopia

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Igniting Change – Reaching Further

Evening for Ethiopia is a celebration of our successes and an opportunity to raise the funds necessary to expand our work and reach further.

Thank you for being here tonight.



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A Warm Welcome



Dear Friends,

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other" – George Elliot

Lately I've spent more time than usual thinking about my purpose in this life. When Jan and I were young, our mother strongly encouraged us to use our gifts to make a positive difference for others. This has been a driving force in both our lives and certainly the inspiration for the work of ReachAnother.

Both of us choosing medical professions was no accident as it seemed like a way to help others in a meaningful way. After retirement I asked myself: How big of a difference can I make? What source of pain do I have the skills to help fix? The neural tube defect challenges in Ethiopia presented an obvious opportunity.

Now, 13 years later, we're proud of what we've accomplished. Prevention through folic acid salt fortification will become a reality in Ethiopia in the coming years. Seven regional hospitals partner with us to become Centers of Excellence in Pediatric Neurosurgery. Nurses from all corners of this beautiful country are being trained; tens of thousands of pieces of medical equipment are regularly delivered; and, of course, life-saving surgeries are now happening all the time.

Yet, there are still massive opportunities before us and so we continue to focus, and expand our efforts, now with an eye for building an organization that can thrive and grow beyond us.

I am very happy to welcome Yakob as the first ReachAnother Ethiopia Country Director. He is a delightful and talented human being, and he is working hard to ensure the success and growth of our programs on the ground. We are thrilled to have him join us this evening.

I want to thank each one of you from the bottom of my heart for being here, supporting our work; many of you since the beginning. Everything we've accomplished is possible because of you. Enjoy the night and give early and often!

Dick

Marinus Koning
Founder and Medical Director





Schedule of Events

6:00-7:00pm

Hord d'oeuvres

Wines from Campbell Lane Winery

Wine Wall • Marketplace • Live Auction Preview • Photo Booth

Raffle & Heads & Tails • Live Music by Fode Sylla

7:00pm

Ethiopian inspired family style dinner prepared by
Bowtie Catering including Hand Washing Ceremony

7:30pm

Dessert dash


Special video presentation & remarks

Live auction with auctioneer and philanthropist Larry Snyder

8:45pm

Heads & Tails game

Raffle drawing





Tonight's Menu

a Taste of Ethiopia

One of Ethiopia's most distinguishable cultural aspects is its cuisine! Traditionally, pieces of flatbread called injera are used to scoop up various meat and vegetable dishes by hand from a common platter in the center of the table. Tonight, feel free to practice using injera and enjoy this unique and delicious experience!

Hors d'oeuvres

Grilled pineapple & berbere marinated chicken skewer
Lentil & brown rice arancini with Awaze sauce
Sweet potato & spices samosas

Dinner

Ethiopian Coffee Barbecue Pork Tenderloin

Black Eyed Peas in Coconut Milk with Ethiopian Spices

Glazed carrots with goat cheese crumbles on a bed of arugula

Polenta cakes with tomato-mushroom fondue (vegan)

Injera

Dessert Dash!



Special Guests



ReachAnother Country Director, **Yakob Ahmed** traveled from Addis Ababa to be with us tonight and share his passion and plans for ReachAnother.

Yakob has been a key medical partner for many years and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from his previous positions at the Ethiopian Ministry of Health and as a hospital administrator. In his new role,

Yakob is coordinating ReachAnother's food fortification programs, building the capacity of our local Centers of Excellence in Pediatric Neurosurgery, expanding the shipments of recycled medical instruments, and deepening ReachAnother's local partnerships.

Welcome to the team, Yakob!



Hagos Biluts was one of only two neurosurgeons in Ethiopia in 2009 when ReachAnother was created. It was his compassion as well as his administrative and political skills that led to the beginning of the Hydrocephalus Campaign.

Hagos is deeply interested in the multitude of ethical issues that invariably come up where scarcity rules. His powerful personality is a force for good and we are

delighted that he is joining us for the Gala again this year.

Hagos recently became a full professor of neurosurgery at Addis Ababa University and tomorrow, he will be inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Surgeons.

Welcome back Hagos!

Special Appeal

This is a special opportunity to help ReachAnother fund its life-saving projects in Ethiopia. Your tax-deductible donation will provide treatment to thousands of children and give hope to countless families. **Thank you for giving generously!**





Live Auction #1

Ethiopian Art

We all need more color in our lives and what better way to do this than with a **gorgeous painting from Ethiopia**.

For almost a decade, ReachAnother Team Ethiopia trips have included an evening at Makush Art Gallery, one of **Addis Ababa's premier art galleries** located in a trendy area of the Ethiopian capital.

A treat to your eyes as well as palate, Makush Gallery is a testament to the **burgeoning Ethiopian art scene**. Tesfaye Hiwet, the owner of Makush, moved back to Ethiopia 13 years ago, leaving behind his expatriate life in the U.S, and started Makush gallery by carrying works by 15 artists. Today, Makush represents over 70 artists and has a collection of more than 650 paintings from which customers can choose. Makush art director, Nati Yohannes, runs a tight ship considering the stylistic and thematic diversity of paintings carried by the gallery, mostly by young and emerging artists. He has chosen and donated this painting especially for our Gala.

Raise your paddle to enjoy this **wonderful art piece** in your home!

Donated by: **Makush Gallery in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**



Live Auction #2

Poker Party Extravaganza

Try your hand at Hold 'em!

This is the **party you don't want to miss!** Once again John and Ruth Harris are throwing open their amazing Tetherow home for the annual ReachAnother Poker Party. **Only 40 tickets will be sold** for this event so grab yours tonight.

Your **\$150 buy in** will get you an evening to remember. Swig & Stone will be firing up their famous artisan pizzas all night long and the bar will be serving **beer, wine and cocktails.**

Novice and expert poker players are all welcome. Don't know the first thing about poker? Not to worry- there will be a short poker lesson at the beginning of the evening and if you master the "poker face" no one will know that you're not a seasoned Vegas player! And who knows? You might be one of the top 8 winners that will receive all kinds of **cool prizes!**

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023

Donated by: **Ruth & John Harris, Joanne Mathews & The Poker Gang and Swig & Stone.**



Live Auction #3

Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend

This **diamond station necklace** has it all! This stunning **14K white gold** necklace boasts 1 carat total weight of diamonds to adorn any neck. It is the perfect piece to add to your collection; your other necklaces will be jealous of its versatility.

This sensational sparkler can be worn for special occasions or perfectly complement your everyday Bend wardrobe. Individual **diamonds** are evenly dispersed along an elegantly simple **white gold chain**. The diamonds are allowed to shine in this beautiful piece and so will you!

Saxon's Fine Jewelers is Bend's premiere jewelry experience, proud of their local heritage and commitment to customer service. They feature exclusive pieces from around the world as well as from exceptional local designers.

Located in the Old Mill District, Saxon's has been serving the community for over 40 years!

Donated by: **Saxon's Fine Jewelers**



Live Auction #4

A Private Chef's Dinner for 12

Happiness is great food and great company

One of life's greatest pleasures is enjoying the good company of friends and family over a **beautifully prepared meal**. Add the excitement and intimacy of having a **talented local chef** prepare it in your own home, and it becomes a truly memorable dining experience for you and your guests.

Your dinner party is courtesy of our very own Bowtie Catering, a local favorite, and a two-time finalist in Oregon Bride Magazine's Best Of issues.

Co-owners, Chef Gene Soto and super star planner, Sanda Costello will partner with you to create an exquisite four-course menu curated to match your vision and tastes. A selection of **six fine wines** will accompany your meal, courtesy of Tom and Sarah Igler and a **professional server** will ensure you can enjoy being a guest at your own dinner party and focus on being the perfect host for your guests.

Dates: Winner can choose a date in 2023 between January to May, or October to December and must book 30 days in advance.

Donated by: **Bowtie Catering and Sarah & Tom Igler**



Live Auction #5

All-Inclusive Fishing on the Bighorn River

Unsurpassed beauty, adventure and memories in spectacular Montana

Pack your rods and get ready for a **memorable fly-fishing** adventure on the Bighorn River in Ft. Smith, Montana. You and a guest will experience some of the **best blue ribbon trout fishing** in the United States. With over 3000 rainbow and brown trout per mile, you are sure to have hours of stories. Relax and allow the professional guides to teach you the secrets of the legendary Bighorn River.

This package includes a **3-night stay and 2 days of guided fishing** and includes **fishing gear** and all of your **gourmet meals** at the lodge. It has been said that the meals at the lodge are as memorable as the fishing.

The exclusive five-bedroom log-inspired lodge provides a warm and inviting atmosphere with a beautiful rustic Montana interior. This is the only lodge located directly on the bank of the Upper Bighorn River. At night, guests enjoy sharing stories around the firepit as well as the unparalleled night sky.

Experience the big sky and unbridled beauty of Montana!

Fine print: Montana fishing license not included. Alcoholic beverages are not included nor for sale at the lodge but you can BYOB.

Donated by: **Cheryl and Rick Gehweiler**



Live Auction #6

Spend a week in Jolly Old England!

Located in **North Yorkshire**, the vibrant market town of High Bentham is a hidden gem perfectly situated for exploring the Yorkshire Dales, Forest of Bowland and the Lake District.

Whether you are a history buff, nature lover or just want to soak up the culture, there's plenty of heritage trails, National Parks and local pubs to whet your whistle.

Your homebase for the week will be at the **charming May Cottage**, situated just a stone's throw from the River Wenning. This one bedroom (king size bed), one bath stone cottage has everything that you will need for a **memorable stay**. The large living/dining area opens out to a private garden, the perfect place to have your morning tea and plan your day. Too tired to eat out after a full day of exploring? You will find the fully outfitted kitchen is the perfect place to whip up your own British meal!

Wifi is available if you want to check in but you might not care what is happening beyond the cottage. After a week here, you may never want to leave!

Dates: Winners may choose between **June 10-17,2023** or **September 16-23,2023**.

Fine print: Sleeps two people. No dogs and no smoking. Airfare not included.

Donated by: **Gaynor and Fred Winstanley**



Live Auction #7

Party like a Rock Star at Hayden Homes Amphitheater

There is no denying that Central Oregon is attracting **world class musicians** these days. What better way to enjoy these bands than from your **own private VIP "cabana" with up to 9 of your friends** at the newly remodeled Hayden Homes Amphitheater. No need to worry about parking or crowded lines with a **VIP parking pass** and separate VIP entrance.

Once you are seated in your cabana, you'll find amazing sight lines to the stage and **personalized food & beverage service**, delivered right to you. So round up some friends, family or clients and make it a night to remember!

This VIP Cabana package contains 10 tickets to a 2023 concert of your choice*, 5 VIP parking passes and **\$500 in food and beverage credit**.

Fine print: Some restrictions apply as not every show on the upcoming 2023 concert list will be available. Winning bidder will coordinate with Hayden Homes Amphitheater marketing director Beau Eastes in April 2023 for show options.

Donated by: **Hayden Homes Amphitheater and the
Old Mill District**



Live Auction #8

Surf's Up in Sayulita

Perfect getaway in charming and picturesque Sayulita

By the time May rolls around most of us are ready to pack away the snow gear and break out the summer toys. But you know Central Oregon.....summer doesn't hit until July 5. Don't worry, we've got you covered with this one week stay, May 7-14, in **sunny Sayulita, Mexico!**

The "village" of Sayulita is located about 45 minutes north of the Puerto Vallarta airport and is one of the most sought after vacation destinations on the Pacific Coast of Mexico. Sayulita is the **quintessential fishing village** turned sun seekers paradise. Big enough to keep you busy with shopping, dining and nightlife, but without highrise hotels and condominiums.

Your homebase in Sayulita will be at **Villa Esperanza**, a gorgeous **4 bedroom**, 4.5 bath **custom home** set in the hills in the quieter north end of Sayulita. The house is fully equipped. Each bedroom has a private bath, **ocean view** and air conditioning. The kitchen has everything you need to make gourmet meals which you can enjoy eating al fresco under the palapa. If you don't feel like hitting the beach, simply stay home and take a dip in the **private salt water pool!**

Sayulita is known for its incredible **surfing** scene but there's plenty of other activities to keep you busy too. Want to go deep sea fishing? Zip-lining? Ride an ATV through the jungle? Or just hang out at your villa and enjoy a private massage or in-home chef? The property manager at Villa Esperanza can help you build the **vacation of your dreams.**

The walk up to the house from the village is on a steep hill, but the views make it worth the hike! Renting a golf cart is a must for easy access to town and the beach.

Dates: May 7-14, 2023

Donated by: **Nathan & Meghan Steele**

HEADS & TAILS

Look for volunteers wearing gold beaded necklaces and enter the Heads & Tails game! For just \$20 (limit two per person) you have the chance to win a vertical of Argyle Extended Tirage Brut (2009, 2010 and 2011), a \$300 value donated by Argyle Winery.

RAFFLE

Be sure to buy a ticket to our Tuscany Trip Raffle! \$50 for one or \$100 for three. The raffle drawing will take place at the end of the night and the lucky winner will get to spend a week in Cortona, in a historic 2-bedroom apartment in the center of this quintessential Tuscan village.

DESSERT DASH

Combine bids with your fellow table guests to claim one of the delicious desserts available this evening. The table with the largest bid gets first chance at dashing to the dessert table and picking the scrumptious dessert of their choice! Be careful though— you'll need to bid high to be the first table called. And your runner? He or she will need to be fast to get your favorite dessert because the number of the next winning table will be called quickly after yours—this is the DASH part of the Dessert Dash!

AUCTION RULES

Auction item purchases are not tax-deductible, except for the portion of the purchase that exceeds the item's value. If your item is a certificate, please pick it up at the check-out station.

Please pay special attention to restrictions and expirations. All certificates expire one year from the date of the auction unless noted otherwise. All sales are final. All items sold as is. No exchanges or refunds. Anyone bidding in the live auction agrees to pay the amount of his or her bid if it is determined to be a successful bid. Successful bidders will be charged the total amount of their winning bid to the credit card provided at registration.





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Thank you for donating your time & talents in preparation for this event. We could not have done it without you.

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Converting Hope into Results



ADVOCATING FOR EARLY DETECTION, EDUCATION, AND FOOD FORTIFICATION

We work with the Ethiopian Ministry of Health and public health experts from around the world to present and implement a folic acid food fortification program that will address the neural tube defect challenge at its roots.



EXPANDING PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY CAPACITY TO SAVE MORE LIVES

We partner with Ethiopian hospital administrators and neurosurgeons to create Centers of Excellence in Pediatric Neurosurgery to increase the number of surgeries performed and save the lives of thousands of babies each year.



RAISING AFTERCARE STANDARDS TO PREVENT FUTURE HEALTH PROBLEMS

We collaborate with international NGOs and health care partners to give lectures and design medical trainings that focus on providing patient centered care teams so that every child has a chance to live a full and independent life.



We believe that every child born with neural tube defect deserves the chance to live a happy and independent life.

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