



STRIVE's 19th Annual Auction

A world where anything is possible.



Live event:
Thursday, November 9th, 2023

Online Bidding:
Thursday, November 9th-16th, 2023

A night in the enchanted forest

In-Person Live Auction

**Thursday,
November 9th**

6-9pm

Italian Heritage Center

STRIVE Participant Speeches - Live Bidding - Fund A Need
Fun & Games - Heavy Hors D'oeuvres - Dessert - Cash Bar

Online Silent Auction

**Thursday, November 9th-
Thursday, November 16th**

*Bidding opens at 6pm (November 9th)
and closes at 7:59pm (November 16th) *

To bid, visit:

(web) www.biddingforgood.com/strive

(mobile) bforg.com/strive

Bidding Questions?

Contact auction@pslstrive.org // 207.774.6278

More information & full instructions on how to bid
can be found at:

www.pslstrive.org/auction

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Dear Auction Guests,

On behalf of everyone at PSL Services/STRIVE, and especially the 1500+ individuals that we serve, thank you for supporting our 19th Annual Auction! This year we are excited to once again bring you the “best of both worlds” combining in-person and on-line opportunities to get involved and support STRIVE! This year, our team is thrilled to welcome you into the “Enchanted Forest”- a place where anything can happen. I hope you'll take a few minutes to enjoy the incredible forest decorations- most have been handmade by STRIVE Participants in our STRIVE Studios program. We're so excited for you to hear from members of our programs, and new this year, a parent who can describe her experiences with STRIVE firsthand.

In addition to the live experience, tonight also kicks off a week of on-line bidding for our silent auction. This has been a great success in the past, with bidders from over 25 States getting involved in supporting STRIVE. Please support the silent auction by sharing the link far and wide! You can get a sneak peek at the silent auction items tonight. We are tremendously thankful for all of the companies who have contributed items for both our live and silent auctions. Please support the businesses that support STRIVE, and thank them for their donation!

We wouldn't be able to host this event without our sponsors- and we are incredibly appreciative for their support. We have an impressive list of sponsors this year- and we encourage you to frequent these business partners as well. Their support is crucial to this event- please visit page 10 to see the list of businesses that make our auction possible. We're also always looking to grow this list, please see a member of the committee if you'd like to get involved next year!

The auction committee has worked tirelessly to bring you a great event, which is really two events with this format! We thank all the committee members for their efforts- which are nearly year-round to make this event a success.

Lastly, while we have expanded our services through STRIVE WorldWIDE to reach participants across the country and beyond, it's important to point out that all funds raised through the auction stay right here in Maine! Thank you all for your continued support of this event. By purchasing an item, buying a bottle of wine from the wine wall, raising your paddle in our in person and/or virtual 'fund-a-need', or by making a direct donation- you are making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

With appreciation,
-Pete Brown

PS- Please consider sharing the auction information with others you think may be interested! Thank you!

How to Bid In Person!

Raise your paddles!

How to Bid Online!

Visit www.biddingforgood.com/strive. If you've never used Bidding For Good you will need to register an account. If you have used the site in the past, you enter your log in information.

Make sure you have Registered and are logged in as a bidder. You also must have a credit card on file to bid.

To place a bid, first view an item that is eligible for bidding.

Type in the desired amount in the bid box.

Select the type of bidding you would like to use. Not sure? There's two types of bids- Straight Bids (Exactly this amount) and Proxy Bids (Up to this amount).

Click "Place Bid".

Click "Confirm Bid".

*Scan this QR code
to start bidding!*

Remember,
bidding on silent items
begins at 6pm tonight
until 7:59pm Thursday,
November 16th.



Auction Rules

1. All sales are final. Items will be sold “as is,” with no exchanges or refunds permitted unless specifically noted on the bid sheet.
2. Please use the number on the back of this program to make your bids the live auction.
3. Bidding in STRIVE’s Silent Auction is done by completing a bid as stated in our “Bidding For Good” instructions. Auction officials reserve the right to invalidate bids which do not adhere to the rules.
4. All private vacation homes and inns are offered to adults and minors accompanied by adults.
5. The Internal Revenue Service requires that we notify you that only the difference between the Fair Market Value of an item and the actual price paid by the purchaser may be taken as a tax deduction. Values indicated in the item description are based on are Fair Market Value.
6. The sale of alcohol is only valid to those 21+ and are a Maine resident. Alcohol cannot be shipped. A valid ID must be shown at the time of pick up.
7. The STRIVE Silent Auction closes at 7:59pm, Thursday, November 16th, 2023. Payment will be processed after the Silent Auction concludes.
8. The winning bid will go to Panorama Global Fund (Tax ID 26-3265577), a 501c3 non-profit organization, which will then send the donation to PSL/STRIVE (Tax ID 01-0473116) on behalf of the winner.
9. The winning bid of the Live Auction will be processed at the check-out located at the main entrance. Personal checks and cash will be accepted, along with Master Card, Discover, Visa & American Express.

All auction items are to be picked up at STRIVE (unless otherwise discussed):
28 Foden Road, South Portland, ME 04106

Pick up dates are as follow:

Monday, November 20th: 9a-5p

Tuesday, November 21st: 9a-8p

Wednesday, November 22nd: 9a-3p

If you need to come at a time other than our scheduled pick up dates, please contact STRIVE Program Director, Whitney Wildes, at wwildes@pslstrive.org or 207-774-6278.

Items that need to be shipped out of state will be mailed after payment is processed. An additional shipping fee will also be applied if necessary. Gift certificates can be mailed.

All items not picked up by **Thursday, December 14th**, will be graciously accepted as a donation to our 2024 auction with no refund issued.

STRIVE serves young adults with intellectual disabilities through a variety of services and programs.

Programs Offered to STRIVE Tween Members (11-14 year olds)

-TWEENS

Every Friday, 3:30-5:30pm

-Camp STRIVE

Monday-Friday during School Vacations, 9am-5pm

Programs Offered to STRIVE Members (15-24 year olds)

-Friday Night Socials

Every Friday, 6-9pm

-Wednesday Night Educational Series

Every Wednesday, 6-8pm

-Camp STRIVE

Monday -Friday during School Vacations, 9am-5pm

-TOPS (STRIVE's Transitional Outcomes Program for participants in their 13th/14th year of high school)

Monday- Friday mornings

-STRIVE WorldWIDE

Online courses in independent living skills, offered on an ongoing basis

Programs Offered to STRIVE Members Post High School Graduation (18+)

-STRIVE WorldWIDE

Online courses in independent living skills, offered on an ongoing basis

-STRIVE 25

First Thursday of every month, 6-8pm

-STRIVE Bayside

Day program offering hands-on training in a STRIVE-leased apartment in Downtown Portland

Monday- Friday, 9am-5pm

-STRIVE U

Admission-Based Post Secondary Education Program & Full Time Residential Experience for 2 years



STRIVE and our parent agency, PSL Services offer several other programs including; Community Case Management, In Home Supports, Mental Health Services and Day Programming including ACTIVE, WAVES, & STRIVE Studios

Fund-A-Need

Our fund-a-need, done annually at our in-person event, is typically one of the most emotional and supportive parts of the night.

This year, your fund-a-need contribution matters more than ever. We are excited to bring back our fund-a-need to our live event, and also still have the option to participate on auction website!

In-Person- please raise your paddle during our live fund-a-need to donate!

Online- visit our "FUND A NEED" category on www.biddingforgood.com/strive.

This auction category is different from the rest. Items you click on here are considered "buy it now" and will go into your account immediately. By purchasing an item here- your donations goes directly to STRIVE to purchase/provide the item.

you are not purchasing the item shown



Here are just a few examples of how your support helps our participants and programs grow!

- \$20 pays for a Wednesday Night class for 1 student.
- \$50 pays for supplies for an art project at STRIVE Studios.
- \$100 pays for dance class for 20 ACTIVE participants.
- \$230 pays for a week of Camp STRIVE for 1 camper.
- \$250 pays for one Friday theme night for 50+ young adults..
- \$300 pays for a STRIVE WorldWIDE course for 1 student.
- \$500 pays for a year of Friday Night STRIVE Nights for 1 member.
- \$1500 pays 2 weeks of employment training classes for 25 students.

Tonight's STRIVE Speakers



Charlie Saffian
STRIVE Bayside
Participant



Ayla Brewster
STRIVE Bayside
Participant



Jaheim Franklyn
STRIVE U Student



Joanna Bulger
STRIVE Parent

Schedule of Events

6:00pm

Guest Check-In

6:30pm

Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres begin
Be sure to check out our STRIVE program tables,
photo booth, games, and wine wall!

7:15 pm

Live Auction begins

Emceed by Newcenter Maine's Zach Blanchard and Auctioneer William Zafirson

7:35pm

Guest Speakers from STRIVE Programs*

Fund-A-Need

9:00pm

Event Concludes

Check out for live items, fund-a-need, games, and wine wall begins after
the fund-a-need portion of the event.

*7:35pm- Guest speakers from STRIVE have practiced with their families and colleagues for their
moment on stage. We appreciate your attention and support!

Thank you to the:

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And of course,
a huge thank you to all of you!

We are so grateful to be part of such a generous and supportive community.

Our participants, their families, our staff, volunteers, community partners, and more continue to show us every day that "communities are stronger when everyone is involved".

Thank you to all who lend a hand in furthering the mission of PSL Services/STRIVE!

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