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ABC COMPANIES DONATES M1235 TO FOUNDATION LIVE AUCTION.

Helping to make this our most exciting Auction ever, **ABC Companies** has generously donated the M1235 to the ABA Foundation Live Auction on January 16.

“This is the third year ABC Companies has been a part of the Live Auction and we are thrilled to continue our support of the ABA Foundation” said Dane Cornell, CEO of ABC Companies.

Donations like the M1235 help make it possible for the ABA Foundation to conduct valuable industry research and to develop the next generation of industry leaders through our scholarship and internship programs.

Manufactured by General Coach America exclusively for ABC Companies, the M1235 is built on the new and improved Freightliner S-2 bus chassis. The newly revamped



M1235 35 Foot Mid-Size Passenger Coach

and versatile M1235 can be designed to fit any application whether it’s charter, commuter, or shuttle transit groups.

The M1235 offers operators a mid-sized coach with a multitude of enhanced comfort and safety features. The large, one-piece windshield enhances driver safety and gives passengers

tour bus viewing. The longer wheel base improves the ride and provides an exceptional 55 degree wheel cut, maximizing maneuverability in tight turns. The automotive style dashboard provides instant, accurate information to the driver while redesigned heater controls offer improved driver ergonomics. For more information please visit **[ABC Companies](#)**.

Tier One Donations

GETTYSBURG, PA GROUP PACKAGE—“BRING YOUR TROOPS TO GETTYSBURG”

“Bring your troops to Gettysburg” is a fun, educational and exciting group trip opportunity. The package includes 25 rooms at the [Country Inn and Suites, Gettysburg](#); 25 rooms at the [Quality Inn Gettysburg](#); [Dobbin House Tavern](#) buffet for 55 people; 55 tickets for the [Civil](#)

[War Museum](#); and entrance for 55 at the [Gettysburg National Park](#), along with a movie screening. Also included is a two hour guided tour of the battlefield, 55 tickets for “[fields of Freedom](#)” and admission to [Farnsworth House, Mourning Theater](#). Finally, relax with a wine tasting for 55 at [Adams County Winery](#). Value for your troop, \$12,000.



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RETREAT TO TORONTO, SPA VACATION FOR FOUR

The **Toronto Don Valley Hotel and Suites**, spa vacation. This relaxing vacation for four includes: 2 nights accommodations in two suites, breakfast for 4 each morning, 4 spa vouchers and one complimentary movie and popcorn for each room. This package is valued at \$3,000.



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WONDERWORKS FUN AT PIGEON FORGE, TN



Your group of 56 will be able to visit Pigeon Forge's most exciting attraction, **WonderWorks**. As you enter the city's most interesting building, everything is upside down, family fun awaits with more than 120 interactive, hands-on exhibits. WonderWorks also hosts one of the largest Laser Tag

arenas. This indoor "theme park" also features "Hoot N Holler Dinner Show." Throughout the production, audiences are treated to a three-course homemade Italian feast. At WonderWorks, we invite you to recapture your childhood. Value, \$3,000.

WESTERN GET-A-WAY, WITH BLAIR HOTELS

Enjoy 3 days and two nights in Cody, Wyoming. Enjoy the splendor of Wyoming and the majesty of Yellowstone National Park, one of the nation's natural wonders. With outdoor activities and a taste of the western lifestyle, this is great family vacation. **Blair Hotel** invites up to

four of your family members to any one of their three hotels operated in Cody. Your vacation includes meals and tickets to local attractions. Come and visit the wild west! This package is valued at \$2,500.



THE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO—GOLF ESCAPE



Join the **Island Resort and Casino** in Michigan for three nights of fun and golf. Start by unwinding in the presidential suite. Take a stroll through the grounds before your party of 4 take aim at one of 3

nationally ranked golf courses. Follow, your round with dinner for four. Finally, if you came up par on the links try your hand in the casino with a \$400 gaming package. Value, \$3,116.

FIRESTONE FS400 COACH TIRES

"We are pleased to participate with the ABA Foundation and their Marketplace Live Auction, in donating (8) of our **Firestone** 31580R225 FS400 premium all-position radial tires

specifically designed for intercity bus service. Bridgestone is a proud supporter of the ABA Foundation and we hope to see you at the Auction" said Seth Walters General Manager Mileage Sales Division.



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TIER TWO DONORS- VACATION PACKAGES, GROUP TOURS, EQUIPMENT AND MORE!

Escape to [Nemacolin Woodlands Resort](#), located in Ligonier, PA. The perfect blend of elegance, style and fun in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of southwestern PA. Package includes overnight accommodations for two, breakfast each morning, and a \$500 amenity credit. World class golf, spa, equestrian and more. Package valued at \$1,600.

[DataTrax Ticketing Software](#) DataTrax offers a turnkey solution for processing, reconciling and reporting ticketed transactions. Their donation includes ticketing and tracking software loaded onto one point of sale credit/debit terminal. Hundreds of operators of every size use this system every day to make their business more efficient. Package valued at \$1,500.

Unwind with [Basin Harbor Club](#) and [The Essex](#), located in Vermont. 2 nights at Basin Harbor Club on Lake Champlain includes golf, full breakfast, lake cruise, and museum passes. 2 nights at The Essex, Culinary Resort, includes spa treatment, full breakfast, and tickets to [Shelburne museum](#). Enjoy a meal on the Sprit of [Ethan Allen III](#). Package valued at \$1,500.

[Remington Park](#), OK group package racing or casino, you make the bet! This Group Racing package in Remington Park's Silks Dining Room overlooking the racetrack. Package includes diner, bus parking, reserved tables in the starting gate section of Silks dining room, \$10 lucky dough/ casino free play or a "Day at the Casino." Value, \$1,500

[Longue Vue House](#) and Gardens Tea and Tour for 35 People. Enjoy a delicious traditional tea, complete with scones, homemade pastries and finger sandwiches. Afterwards, take a fun tour of the main house of this magnificent 8-acre Country Place Era estate, see priceless furniture and art by Picasso and Dorman. Package valued at \$1,050.

Unforgettable getaway with [Beau Rivage Resort](#) and Casino. With entertainment from Jay Leno to Tony Bennett, your five day, four night stay including breakfast and dinner for two will be unforgettable. Also, find some luck and beauty in a Maurice Miller pearl bracelet featuring Biloxi light house charm. Finally, as a special gift, take home a Fleur De Lis Beau Rivage pewter platter. Package is valued at \$1,000.

[Live the Life and Experience Virginia Beach](#). Start your trip by checking into the Crowne Plaza for two nights. Spend the day with Harbor Seal Splash for 2 and Kayaking for 2 from [Surf & Adventure](#) and two tickets to any show at the [Sandler Center](#). Finally, relax with a massage for 2 at [A.R.E Spa](#) and dine at [Rockafellers](#). Package is valued at \$1,000.

[Nashville](#) is all about marching to the beat. Choose the places that you want to go with the Music City Star Card – good for free admission to all of Nashville's exciting attractions! This package also includes 2 night hotel stay at the spectacular [Gaylord Opryland Resort](#). All applicable taxes, resort fee, & parking are included. Value, \$1,000.

Two Nights at the [Balsams Grand Resort](#). Includes comfortable accommodations for two, full buffet breakfast, famous luncheon buffet, five-course dinner in The Balsams award-winning dining room, golf greens fees at our famous Donald Ross designed Panorama course, mountain bike & boat rentals, tennis fees, live entertainment and more. Value, \$1,000.

Weekend in [Lancaster County, PA](#). Find something new to explore with this all-inclusive package including two nights with breakfast at the [AmishView Inn and Suites](#). Once you settle in, visit anyone one of 10 attractions or take in [dinner theater](#) or [Sight and Sound's](#). Enjoy lunch and dinner at your choice of four restaurants. Finally, indulge with a little shopping at [Rockvale Outlets](#). Value, \$1,000.

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TIER THREE DONORS- VACATION PACKAGES, ARTWORK AND MORE

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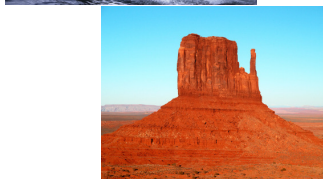
Photo Vision, donates "Create A Video" for your next group tour including: camera, special effects and sound. The package includes production of up to 60 DVDs. Value, \$750.

Wallace Inn of Wallace, ID has created a rest and relaxation package including activities and a two night stay. Value, \$650.

Discover the **Atlanta Marriott Northwest Hotel** in Atlanta, GA. with a weekend getaway including breakfast and a "City Pass" to take you to 8 area attractions. Value, \$630.

Weekend Getaway at the **Clarion Hotel**, National Harbor, Maryland. Stay includes breakfast and dinner each night. Value, \$600.

Two night stay in San Francisco by **Holiday Inn** at Fisherman's Wharf. This package includes deluxe accommodations, breakfast and parking. Value, \$500.



Romance package by **Radisson Woodlands Hotel**, Flagstaff, AZ. One night stay in a deluxe room, welcome amenity, champagne, dinner for two and breakfast in bed. Value, \$500.

2-night stay at the **Hilton Promenade** at Branson Landing and 2 rounds of golf including cart at the Payne Stewart Golf Club Branson, Missouri. Value, \$500.

Experience Columbus, OH weekend getaway. Enjoy 2 nights at the Marriott Columbus NW, along with 4 tickets to each of 7 attractions. Value, \$535.

Portland Marriott City Center Hotel, OR. located in the heart of the "Rose City," invites you to a romantic weekend with dinner for two. Value, \$500.



2 Nights stay for 2 at **Hilton Lafayette**; dinner for 2 at **Prejean's** and **Mulate's** Restaurant; VIP pass for free entry for 2 into all major attractions. Value, \$500.

Tour Gettysburg by **Wyndham**. Package includes 2 night stay, breakfast for 2 each morning, 4 tickets to Gateway Theater and 2 VIP passes to Gettysburg. Value, \$475.

Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement package. Experience the excitement of the 2010 ceremonies including parties and tours of the museum. Value, \$475.

Fun in **Provincetown, MA**. 2 night stay at the **Top Mast Resort**, dinner at the **Lobster Pot**, **whale watch**, one hour **dune tour** and tickets to the **Pilgrim Monument**. Value, \$450

Colonial Williamsburg, 3 day, 2 at the Woodlands Inn and Suites. Also enjoy the Historic area and dinner at one of the taverns. Value, \$450.

Get swept away by the beauty of Cape Cod with a 3 night stay and breakfast at the **Tidewater Inn** in Yarmouth, Mass. The Inn offers splendid water views of Lewis Bay and modern amenities. Value, \$480.

Amish Experience for a group of 55 guests. Take your group to see Jacob's Choice at North America's primer experiential theater. Value, \$450.

Learn about Boston, the USS Constitution and the Freedom Trail when you stay at the **Constitution Inn**. Enjoy two nights lodging. Value, \$400.

Stowe Vermont getaway by **Golden Eagle Resort**. Spend 2 nights within walking distance of historic Stowe Village. Explore hiking and ski trails. Value, \$350.

Brimming with authentic Texas style and hospitality, the **Gaylord Texan Hotel** invites you to experience the Lone Star State with a one night stay and breakfast for two. Value, \$350.

Escape to the sun, sand and Southern charm of Jekyll Island, GA. 2 nights at **Oceanfront Clarion Resort** is the perfect retreat to relax and unwind. Value, \$320.

Two night stay in Myrtle Beach, S.C. along the oceanfront at **Springmaid Beach Resort**. This luxury room will put you right in the heart of beach life in Myrtle Beach. Value, \$250.

Handmade glass show piece from the **Corning Museum of Glass**. These exquisite art glass pieces are individually crafted using centuries old techniques. Value, \$250.

Shop' til you drop with this one night stay, breakfast and a \$25 gift card at the **Crowne Plaza Valley Forge**. Shop the **King of Prussia mall** all day. Value, \$230.

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