



Live Auction

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A Villa in Tuscany

Walk in Michelangelo's and Da Vinci's footsteps. The original foundations of this stunningly beautiful private home in the heart of Chianti wine country date back to the early years of the last millennium. The Gherardinis— the family of Mona Lisa — owned the home during much of the 1500s. As featured on the cover of the June 2006 *Conde Nast Traveler*, the villa is now fully updated and equipped for life in the 21st century, although neither the breathtaking views nor the original character of the stone facade, inside and out, have substantially changed for centuries. This antiques-filled home has 11 bedrooms, a pool, bocce court, billiards room, wine-cellar, a dining courtyard with pizza oven and several beautiful choices for outdoor dining. Located two miles outside the village of Panzano, the villa includes both an olive orchard and a vineyard on its extensive grounds. Situated exactly half-way between Florence and Siena, this is the perfect location for your week in either 2007 or 2008 exploring everything “Under the Tuscan Sun”. *(With thanks to Jonathan and Jessika Auerbach)*

The Ultimate Apprenticeship

Imagine how this will look on your teenager's resume: a week long apprenticeship in the office of NBC Universal Chairman and CEO Bob Wright. The apprenticeship provides a behind the scenes look at the inner working of one of the top television networks including shows like Saturday Night Live, Today Show, Late Night with Conan O'Brien and Nightly News with Brian Williams. *(With thanks to Suzanne and Bob Wright)*

Giants Extravaganza

Sit back with 16 of your friends in the NBC Luxury Suite at Giants Stadium and watch the Giants beat Terrell Owens and the Dallas Cowboys on **December 3rd, 2006**. Continue the fun in the 2007 season with 4 first row tickets on the 50 yard line at a Giants home season game. Passes to the Field Side Club included. *(With thanks to GE Commercial Finance, NBC Universal and to Megan and Larry Foley)*

Verdura Bracelet

One of the last remaining private jewelry houses in the world, Verdura was founded in 1939 by the Duke of Verdura, who had previously worked as Coco Chanel's head jewelry designer. Over the years, Verdura has designed jewelry for such style icons as Greta Garbo, Diana Vreeland, Babe Paley, the Duchess of Windsor, Katharine Hepburn and Princess Diana. Join that grand tradition with a stunning signature Verdura bracelet: the Maltese Cross Cuff in blue topaz, peridot, diamond, enamel and gold. *(With thanks to Verdura)*

(Only guests attending our November 30 Theatre Gala may bid. Restrictions and blackout dates apply. Accommodations and tickets are subject to availability. Subject to change before auction date. Please contact Gillian Eagan with questions: geagan@autismspeaks.org or 212-252-8563)