

# “A Wonderful Evening in Oz”

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Auction

### Benefiting the Camano Center

We are excited to announce that our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Auction, “A Wonderful Evening in Oz” will be a live and in-person event on **Saturday, September 17, 2022**. We have not had the opportunity to have this event in a “normal” fashion since September of 2019, and we have really missed it! Although we have had two online/virtual auctions since 2019, it just has not been the same, nor has it raised the same amount of proceeds for the Camano Center. This is our largest fundraising event of the year, supporting the critical programs and services we provide to our community – we need your support more than ever!



This year, our event will have a smaller, more intimate crowd, with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a seated dinner, raffle prizes and games, and a live auction full of special items to bid on. Ian Lindsay will be back as Auctioneer, with Jack Archibald back as our Emcee. In the past, our tickets have sold out within a day or two. They will officially be on sale Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, stay tuned for more details.

You can help in several ways! First, be sure to get your guest list together to purchase your seats at the auction. We will mostly have tables of 6, with a few tables of 8. Next, we are seeking items for our Live Auction – experiences, weekly timeshares, vacation rent-



als (near and far), day fishing trips, boat tours, sporting equipment, theater and sporting event tickets, home and landscape services, wine/spirits, local gift certificates, dining, spa services and special skills you can teach or share – anything unique or fun you can put together will be great. We will not be having a large silent auction this year, streamlining our efforts to make our live auction spectacular.

Come celebrate with us as we remind you that “**There’s No Place Like Home**”! Tickets will be limited and will go quickly. Sponsorship opportunities now available. Please contact Cindy Hand, Donor Relations Director, at [chand@camanocenter.org](mailto:chand@camanocenter.org) or 360-387-0222 for any questions. We thank you for your continued support!

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