

Earth Day Benefit supports local environmental efforts

The Conservation Foundation is hosting its Annual 2018 Earth Day Benefit Dinner on Thursday, April 19 from 5 to 9 p.m. for nature-minded individuals to continue supporting its work protecting natural areas and vital waterways in the region.

This fundraising dinner will be held at Bobak's Signature Events, 6440 Double Eagle Dr., Woodridge, and features a complete dinner and an extensive nature-themed silent auction that draws more than 500 community leaders, elected officials, and conservation supporters each year.



While enjoying appetizers, guests can peruse the more than 200 unique nature-inspired items while using their smartphones to easily place bids using BidPal® technology.

The BidPal® app is downloaded at check-in and allows bidders to easily keep track of desired items. Each item is displayed on the smartphone, and users can easily manage their list of bids. BidPal® provides instantaneous checkout, and emailed receipts.

Visit theconservationfoundation.org/benefitdinner often for silent auction updates and sneak previews.

The Wall of Wine is a popular feature for guests who can choose a red or white wrapped bottle from a display of mystery vintages and values for \$20. Hidden in the wine rack is a bottle worth \$100 for one lucky winner.

Individual dinner tickets are \$125 each (\$140 after April 11). Register online at theconservationfoundation.org under Upcoming Events, or call (630) 428-4500, ext. 110.

Table sponsorships are still available which include a table of eight, acknowledgement of sponsorship participation in the event, and other benefits. Email chayes@theconservationfoundation.org or call (630) 428-4500, ext. 117.

The Conservation Foundation is one of the region's oldest and largest not-for-profit land and watershed conservation organizations, with more than 4,000 members. Founded in 1972, TCF has helped preserve more than 35,000 acres of open space, restored and cleaned miles of rivers and streams, and educated thousands of kids by engaging them in nature and the outdoors.

TCF's mission is to improve the health of our communities by preserving and restoring natural areas and open space, protecting rivers and watersheds, and promoting stewardship of our environment.

Work is focused in DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will Counties to preserve and restore nature in your neighborhood. Find out more at theconservationfoundation.org.