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ROTA is proud to present the following fantastic items for auction to the highest bidder at the 5th Reach Out To Asia Gala Dinner Saturday 15 November 2014 at Castle of Sheikh Ali bin Abdulla Al Thani

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Reach Out To Asia (ROTA) is a Qatari-based non-profit organization that empowers local communities by providing access to quality primary and secondary education to children affected by crisis across Asia. Reach Out To Asia was launched in December 2005 under the patronage of Emir of the State of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and chaired by Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani.

EIGHT YEARS OF LEARNING & GROWTH

ROTA envisions a world in which all young people have access to the education they need in order to realize their full potential and shape the development of their communities.

ROTA’s mission is that, together with partners, volunteers, and local communities, ROTA works to ensure that people affected by crisis across Asia and around the world have continuous access to relevant and high-quality primary and secondary education.

ROTA’s pathway to achieving this vision and mission is through enhancing skills development, using sports as a tool for education, integrating environment education, and revitalizing the use of Arabic. In the coming years, ROTA will strive to deliver on its mission through becoming a pioneering and top ranked Qatari NGO with a significant donor and partnership base, directly supporting education programs in Asia.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

By building strong alliances and mutually beneficial partnerships, ROTA has launched many educational projects across Asia. With the valuable help of volunteers, it has given life to many ambitious plans. Human contribution is the essential ingredient for ROTA’s success and, since 2005, ROTA has celebrated many key achievements.

The incredible generosity of our Gala Dinner guests and sponsors has been fundamental in enabling ROTA to build or rehabilitate 406 schools, provide educational access for more than 50,000 students, create over 7,000 jobs, reach over 1,495,000 community members in Asia and help develop a youth base in Qatar of more than 2,000 students.

ABOUT ROTA

The idea for an initiative, which would reach out to the Asian continent to provide those in need with quality education was conceived by Emir of the State of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani in November, 2005.

Guided by our Chairperson, Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad Al Thani, Reach Out To Asia operates as a non-governmental organization (NGO) within the framework of Qatar Foundation – a private non-profit organization founded in 1995 by His Highness the Father Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani and chaired by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser.

“We aim for a world where youth and children all over the globe have access to education to enable them to make a positive impact on their communities.”

Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani Chairperson, Reach Out To Asia

Qatar Foundation is built on the principle that a nation’s greatest resource is the potential of its people, and it aims to develop that potential internationally through a network of centers devoted to progressive education, research and community welfare.

ROTA’s mission is to extend that assistance into Asia – where it’s strategic geographic location gives it a unique opportunity to support its neighboring countries as they overcome developmental difficulties. In addition, more than 60% of Qatar’s own expatriate community is of Asian origin, giving ROTA added insight and understanding of the needs and cultural norms of the Asian people.
NJOUD AL SHAQAB ARABIAN HORSE
donated by Al Shaqab

THE UNIQUE HERMÈS LADIES SIDE SADDLE ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR DOHA–QATAR
donated by Mr. Wissam Saleh Al Mana

Njoud Al Shaqab is a chestnut female born in 2007. Her father, Marwan Al Shaqab, is the most accomplished Arabian horse in the history of the breed being the only horse to be named three time World Champion, two time United States National Champion and the number one sire of World Champions for the past consecutive six years.

Njoud Al Shaqab’s mother, QR Annah Ferrari, is among the most important females at Al Shaqab, having established a family of successful breeding and show horses. QR Annah Ferrari is a daughter of two time United States National Champion, Enzo, and the maternal sister to United States Triple Crown Champion QR Excel.

Njoud Al Shaqab is a tall, ideally conformed mare, suitable for showing and capable of breeding at the highest level. She will make a valuable addition to anyone serious about the Arabian horse industry.
MINI PACEMAN DECORATED BY ARTIST DAMIEN HIRST

donated by Al Fardan Automobiles

This Mini Paceman has been decorated by artist Damien Hirst using his signature spot pattern on gold. The car has been signed on the door at the reverse of the vehicle.
2 PEOPLE,
4 NIGHTS
IN SINGITA
SAFARI PARK

3 NIGHTS IN
THE LUXURIOUS
‘ONE&ONLY’
CAPE TOWN
WITH AN
ART TOUR
EXPERIENCE

donated jointly by
‘Singita’ and
‘One&Only’ Cape Town

SINGITA
Four nights for two guests at one, or a combination of two, of Singita’s lodges in South Africa (Lebombo & Sweni Lodges at Singita Kruger National Park and Boulders & Ebony Lodges at Singita Sabi Sand).

The Sabi Sand is a privately owned game reserve adjacent to Kruger National Park, and together the two areas make up some of South Africa’s most incredible and pristine land. Singita Sabi Sand has been owned by the Bailes family who have acted as the dedicated custodians of this precious part of South Africa’s natural heritage since 1926. With the opening of its first lodge, Ebony Lodge, in 1994, Singita’s philosophy has been to protect large tracts of wilderness and wildlife populations for future generations. Prior to the lodge’s construction, this part of the Sabi Sand had been completely inaccessible save for Singita’s environmental team and the owner’s family.

Singita’s concession in the Kruger National Park was granted in 2001 in part, because of Singita’s outstanding record and steadfast commitment to conservation as well as its minimal environmental footprint. Singita Kruger National Park’s mission is to create and maintain a balance between conservation, community development, and ecotourism.

Your stay includes luxurious accommodation with spectacular views and a private deck, all meals, all beverages, twice daily open Land Rover safaris, walking safaris, mountain biking safaris (accompanied by experienced guides and trackers), return road transfers between the airstrip and the lodges and laundry service. Valid from 15th November 2014 to 14th November 2015.

ONE&ONLY CAPE TOWN
Three (3) night complimentary stay in a Two Bedroom Family Suite including breakfast daily and a Half Day Art Tour for 2 adults, accompanied by an enthusiastic and knowledgeable art expert. Valid from 15th November 2014 to 14th November 2015.
The black spinel necklace was worn by Angelina to the Salt premiere in Germany, a movie in which she starred. This is the first jewel Angelina ever wore from this collection. Set in 18K rose gold, this necklace is set with 72.96cts tw of cushion cut black spinel.

The inspiration behind this piece was a journey of discovering shapes, colors, and metal types that reflect Angelina’s elegant sense of style. By drawing on a vast spectrum of personal influences, the aim was for nothing less than artistic innovation. It was a joy helping Angelina realize a unique creative vision for this necklace, with the intention of not only creating something of beauty but also with meaning.

Angelina’s philanthropy is limitless and it was always her intention that these artistic creations of beauty be used to bring benefit to children around the world.
MV AGUSTA F3 800 AGO MOTORBIKE donated by Nasser bin Khaled Holding (NBK)

Limited and numbered edition: 300 units, number embossed in silver plate, exclusive body paint recalling Agostini’s iconic helmet and Italian flag, handmade signature by Mr. Giacomo Agostini on the tank, designed for real MV passionate bikers.

Giacomo Agostini is an Italian multi-time world champion Grand Prix motorcycle road racer:

- Absolute record of 122 Grand Prix wins and 15 World Championships titles, he is claimed to be the greatest motorcycle racer of all times.

- He competed in non-championship Formula One races in 1978. He competed in the European Formula 2 series in a Chevron B42 and British Aurora Formula 1 with his own team and a Williams FW06. He ended his auto racing career in 1980.

- He retired from motorcycle competition after finishing 6th in the 1977 season in which he also raced in 750cc endurance race.
As the conflict in Syria enters a fourth year, political insecurity and instability continue to force Syrians to flee their homes to neighboring countries, including Lebanon. With a population of only four million people, Lebanon is struggling to cope with the arrival of an overwhelming number of refugees. Syrian refugees in Lebanon are scattered across the country, but 85% are concentrated in areas where two-thirds of the Lebanese communities already live on or below the poverty line. Increasingly, the refugees have been forced to inhabit tented communities, urban centers, unfinished houses, and converted garages. Most Syrian children have missed out on months or even years of schooling and their futures are being threatened as they fall behind their peers. By mid-2014, the UN projects a total affected Syrian population in Lebanon of over 1.4 million people. The Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education is under-resourced and struggling with the burden of the increased caseload of vulnerable children. Syrian students in public schools face a myriad of challenges, with many opting to drop out. Obstacles include language, differences in curricula and unfamiliar teaching methods; reintegration after time spent out of school; discrimination and social tensions; and the high cost of transportation and other school-related fees. This project “Providing Non-Formal Education opportunities to Children Affected by the Syrian Crisis” seeks to overcome these daunting constraints. Its one-million dollar budget will be used over six months to meet the educational needs of vulnerable children by providing a safe and protective environment where children will be taught by trained teachers, using a formal curriculum, in the communities where they live. Through this Non-Formal Education program, parents and communities will play an active role in selecting teachers, deciding where their children will learn, and what they will be taught. In crisis situations, education offers a sense of normalcy, stability, and hope. The challenges faced by the Syrian children are enormous, but this work ensures that the promise of education and a brighter future will not be lost to this generation.
Young people in the West Bank of Palestine represent a unique resource for the future development of the region. Taking advantage of this resource will require the establishment of a workforce development system that supports economic growth, the reduction of poverty, and the development of skilled workers. The project, "Youth Development Through TVET and Technology Program" is a two-year venture to promote youth development in the West Bank through the provision of technical skills and employment opportunities rooted in local labor market demand. The project is seeking two million dollars to serve 2900 young people and 100 staff members and IT teachers in 10 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) centers. This approach will take advantage of the growing number of users of broadband communications technology services throughout the West Bank. By making use of updated training programs using curriculum that meets the expectations of employers, it will focus on the key life skills needed by students to succeed on the job and ensure that teachers are trained in the appropriate levels of teaching and technology skills. Instruction will employ a blend of online and hands-on methods. Classrooms will be upgraded so that students learn by using appropriate equipment and internationally recognized software. Significantly, the program will create apprenticeship schemes that engage the private sector and result in a demand driven approach that is relevant to the current employment market. With over 40% of Palestine’s people under 15 years of age this program provides an opportunity to harness the potential of a large youth population to fuel its economic growth.
In the rural Mednine governorate of Southern Tunisia, local schools have suffered from several years of political, social and economic upheaval, which has affected the standards of living throughout the country. Tunisian families have been squeezed by joblessness and must bear the burden of extended poverty. The project “My Education… My Hope…” seeks two million dollars over two years to serve approximately 5000 students and 300 teachers in the region. It will help 10 schools set up an improved educational environment and support the establishment of an innovative learning system. Basic material repairs, such as repairing cracked walls, replacing old windows and doors, installing sports pitches and water tapblocks will create a proper physical environment for teaching and learning. Students will receive basic school supplies so that they can arrive at class ready to start the day. Teachers will be trained in new methods of teaching, and will learn to encourage healthy interactions among students, teachers and administrators with particular emphasis on creating a respectful and inclusive community for disabled students. These schools will treat the development of the whole child and offer a balanced array of sports, music, social and academic clubs. At the same time, students will become equipped with 21st century skills as they engage with digital libraries at every campus. This project helps the targeted schools and students to improve their educational environment and supports their right to learn in a healthy, balanced and innovative environment.
With more than half its population of 27 million people living on less than $2 per day, Nepal is one of the poorest nations in the world. Schools are often inaccessible and have no books for a library, or resources for a computer lab; as a result some 34% of adults still can’t read and only 8% of the population uses the Internet. Poor infrastructure makes it hard for rural Nepalese villagers to access resources, and electricity is often unavailable for up to 16 hours per day. This four-year project, “Expanding Hub-Satellite Model and Focus on Youth in Nepal” seeks to overcome these disadvantages for 35,000 community members by providing access to education, information and livelihoods through the establishment and/or upgrade of 31 Community Library and Resource Centers. Project activities will focus on four districts of the rural, agricultural region of Terai – Nepal’s most densely populated area. The two million dollar budget will be used to fully outfit the community centers so that each is equipped with the following educational resources: a library stocked with 3,000-5,000 books, magazines and newspapers; an information communications technology (ICT) section with computers and Internet access; a safe space for women and girls to attend classes and trainings and receive medical exams; an early childhood section with child-friendly furniture, educational toys, and reading materials; TV, video/DVD, telephone, fax and copying services. Community members will also receive training sessions that include literacy, livelihoods, community engagement, and health environment. In addition, young people will receive specialized trainings on life skills, health, and career. This focus on youth will help them become active participants in their communities and receive relevant training to improve their future opportunities. Basic education of this kind is a fundamental building block for all development initiatives; for example, research shows that farmers with just four years of education are 9% more productive than their uneducated counterparts. The innovative efforts of these community centers will make sure that resources are available to all and will connect people to the information and skills they need to lead healthier, more productive lives.
In recent years, communities throughout the Swat District of Pakistan have been subjected to violent outbreaks, ongoing threats of violence, and forced displacements as well as natural disasters, all of which have wreaked havoc on the education system. In areas affected by conflict and disaster the destruction of schools has resulted in a loss of educational opportunities for all children, but especially for girls who are among the most vulnerable members of society. From 2007–2009 a total of 178 schools (70% girls schools) were destroyed, and another 223 (93% girls schools) were partially damaged. In the floods of 2010, another 185 schools were partially damaged and 33 schools were completely washed out. The result has been that 70% of the total number of girls who were in school have now been deprived of their education. This three-year project, “INSPIRE- II: Institutional Support For Participatory, Inclusive and Responsive Education” requires two million dollars to restore this opportunity to 4000 girls who are transitioning from primary school to secondary school. The project will address both the shortage of spaces and the shortage of women teachers. To do this, the project will extend the available infrastructure in the region and identify appropriate schools where girls can attend evening classes and take advantage of an accelerated curriculum. Schools that are selected will be upgraded and made accessible to an appropriate number of female teachers. These teachers will receive specialized training in pedagogy, school and classroom management, and life skills. In addition, teachers will act as advocates for the young girls and their right to education. This will increase the degree of community acceptance and support for girls to attend special evening classes. Research shows that each year a girl attends school beyond fourth grade results in a 20 percent increase in wages. Thus, the investment in girls at this early age will accrue benefits for them throughout their lifetime.
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ROTA BANK ACCOUNT

INFORMATION

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Account Number: 0035-004919-003
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