Virtual Event

Friday, November 6, 2020

Featuring: Bill Murray, Warren Buffett, and Dr. Tom Osborne
Thank you for your support.

Dear Friends,

Welcome and thank you to all for joining us for our first-ever virtual TeamMates Tailgate Gala. We are humbled to serve as this year’s honorary chairs for this impactful event. Although we hoped to be with you in person, we are thrilled to bring you a wonderful program with actor and comedian Bill Murray, Warren Buffett, and of course Coach Tom, enjoyed from the comfort and safety of your home.

Planning an event during a pandemic was challenging, but you, the friends of TeamMates, have stepped up and helped us exceed our fundraising goal of $700,000! We are especially grateful for the generosity and leadership of TeamMates Founders and our friends, Nancy and Coach Tom Osborne.

Thank you to the talented Gala committee, lead by Julia Hernandez and Megan Morris, who have worked hard to provide extraordinary auction items for this evening. Our top picks are featured in the back of the program. We hope you will join us with laughs and by bidding generously to further the important mission of TeamMates!

This year your gift will be worth double, as an anonymous donor has graciously offered to match donations raised tonight up to $100,000! This matters so much because 1/3 of the TeamMates program is funded by the money raised at this event. TeamMates has helped over 40,000 students realize their full potential through mentoring to date!

Thank you for your support and enjoy the evening!

Cheers,

Krista and Mickey Anderson
Honorary Chairs
Dear Friends of TeamMates:

With our Mission as our guide, TeamMates continues to build on the legacy started by Nancy and Tom Osborne nearly 30 years ago. Last year, TeamMates mentors provided hope and encouragement to nearly 11,000 mentees across 5 states. This year, in response to the coronavirus pandemic, we are using technology to provide a safe virtual space for TeamMates matches to connect when meeting at school is not possible.

Maintaining these important connections is critical, especially during these challenging times. Your donations help us positively impact the students, mentors and communities we serve. Thank you for supporting the TeamMates Tailgate Gala.

Sarah Waldman
TeamMates Executive Director

Dr. Tom Osborne
TeamMates Co-Founder

Tom and Nancy Osborne founded the TeamMates Mentoring Program in 1991 to provide support and encouragement to youth.

Beyond his involvement in TeamMates, Tom Osborne has been active in the political arena, as he served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from Nebraska’s Third Congressional District from 2000 to 2006.

Tom is widely known for is his 25-year coaching career at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, which earned him a spot in the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. Tom served as Athletic Director for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for five years.

In his retirement, Tom dedicates his time to recruiting mentors for the TeamMates Mentoring Program.
Bill Murray
Special Guest
William James Murray is an American actor, comedian, and writer. He first rose to fame on Saturday Night Live, a series of performances that earned him his first Emmy Award, and later starred in comedy films—including Meatballs, Caddyshack, Stripes, Tootsie, Ghostbusters, Scrooged, Ghostbusters II, What About Bob? and Groundhog Day. He co-directed Quick Change as well.

Murray later starred in Sofia Coppola's Lost in Translation, which earned him a Golden Globe and a British Academy Film Award, as well as an Oscar nomination for Best Actor. He received Golden Globe nominations for his roles in Ghostbusters, Rushmore, Hyde Park on Hudson, St. Vincent, and the HBO miniseries Olive Kitteridge, for which he later won his second Primetime Emmy Award. Murray received the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor in 2016.

Warren Buffett
Oracle of Omaha
Mr. Buffett is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., a holding company controlled by him since 1965. Often called the "Oracle of Omaha," Mr. Buffett is known for his value investing philosophy as well as his adherence to the benefits of philanthropy. He is consistently ranked among the world’s wealthiest people and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011 by President Barack Obama.
Agenda

6:30 PM: Pre-Party
7:00 PM: Program
Emcee: Mike’l Severe

Welcome
Sarah Waldman

Honorary Chairs Remarks
Krista and Mickey Anderson

TeamMates Highlight Video
Janet Miller and Nicka Johnson

Featured Presentation Interview
with Bill Murray, Warren Buffett,
and Dr. Tom Osborne
Mike’l Severe

Closing Remarks
Sarah Waldman
About TeamMates

Mission

The mission of the TeamMates Mentoring Program is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.

Our Story

TeamMates Mentoring began in 1991 with 22 University of Nebraska football players being matched with 22 middle school students in Lincoln Public Schools. The program expanded statewide in 1998. Since then, TeamMates has served more than 40,000 youth across Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

TeamMates matches meet in school during the day to play a board game, work on a project, or just talk. During the COVID-19 pandemic, matches that are not able to meet in person are able to meet virtually through the new TeamMates Portal.

Students in TeamMates range from grades 3-12 and can continue in our TeamMates+ post-secondary program. They come from all walks of life, and have indicated that they would like the friendship of a safe, caring adult.

Featured Match

Janet Miller and her TeamMates+ mentee, Nicka, were matched in 2009. Over the last 11 years, they’ve grown to become much more than mentor and mentee. Hear their inspiring story in a special video during our program.

Become a mentor!

Want to learn more? Fill out the flag inside your Watch Kit and mail it to the address below.

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Click the link in your email to go to our event page. You’ll be able to watch our live coverage, donate, and bid on our silent auction there.

Questions?
We’re here to help make this a fun experience for you! Please contact Taylor Carlberg at 308-325-2838.

Match for TeamMates Matches

A generous donor has offered to match tonight’s donations up to $100,000! To make your contribution to the Match for TeamMates Matches fund, open the camera on your phone and hover over the QR code. You can also visit the link below.

When can I bid?

The Silent Auction will begin Monday, Nov. 2 at 9:00 AM. It will end Friday, Nov. 6th at 8:00 PM.

How do I find items to bid on?

You can find items by clicking the “Silent Auction” tab under the video on our event page. Scroll through to find our wide selection of items.

How do I bid on an item?

1.) Find the item. 2.) Select it. 3.) Press Bid.

Where are the items I have bid on?

Items you have bid on can be found at: Menu > Your Activity

Can OneCause automatically bid for me?

After submitting a bid, you will be prompted to set a Max Bid. When you’ve been outbid, OneCause will automatically bid on your behalf up to the Max Bid amount you set using the bid increments provided.

How can I pick up my items?

Items will be available at the TeamMates Central Office in La Vista. Please see Page 15 for address and phone number. Auction winner is responsible for the cost of shipping and/or delivery.

Preview a few of our highlighted items on the next few pages of your program. Explore and bid on other fun packages on our event site.
Take Me Out to the Home Game at Wrigley Field with Bill Murray and Tom Ricketts

Donated by Krista and Mickey Anderson, Bill Murray, and Tom Ricketts
Value: Priceless

You and seven guests are invited to enjoy a special day at a Cubs home game at Wrigley Field. Actor and comedian, Bill Murray, along with Tom Ricketts, Cubs Chairman of the Board will make a special guest appearance in your suite. Regular season game to be determined by winner and Bill Murray’s schedule.

Game Day with Legendary Coach
Tom Osborne

Donated by Nancy and Tom Osborne & University of Nebraska Alumni Association
Value: Priceless

You and a guest are invited to join Nebraska’s Former Championship Coach Tom Osborne in his personal suite for one game during the 2021 season. One parking pass is included for the game. The suite is located on the north side of the stadium. Game to be determined by Tom Osborne and the winner. Also included are 2 passes for the Nebraska Champions Club for the 2021 home game season valued at $1,050. (Please note these are pedestrian passes for access to the venue. NCC parking, drinks, food, etc. are not included.)

Caddy Shack & Tom Osborne Inspired Golf Cart

Donated by InterTech Collision
Value: $21,000

With Bill Murray as our special guest this year we could not resist making a Caddy Shack themed cart. This four-seater golf cart has all the bells and whistles and is sure to impress. With turf approved tires it is ready to hit the golf course.
Dormie Network Golf Membership

**Donated by Dormie Network**  
**Value:** $21,000

Enjoy a 1-year membership with Dormie Network, the nation’s most exclusive collection of destination golf clubs. This package includes full member privileges at six private clubs:

» ArborLinks Golf Club in Nebraska City, NE  
» Dormie Club in Pinehurst, NC  
» Ballyhack Golf Club in Roanoke, VA  
» Victoria National Golf Club in Newburgh, IN  
» Briggs Ranch Golf Club in San Antonio, TX  
» Hidden Creeks Golf Club in Egg Harbor Township, NJ.

Warren’s Bills

**Donated by a friend of TeamMates**  
**Value:** Priceless

The Uncut Dollar Bills are autographed by *The Oracle of Omaha* himself, Warren Buffett. The sheet of bills is framed and comes with authorization by the US Mint.

See something you like?

*The Silent Auction opens Nov. 2 at 9:00 AM. Start bidding on items by logging on to [http://bit.ly/TailgateGalaEvent](http://bit.ly/TailgateGalaEvent) or open the camera on your phone and hover over the QR code!*
The Ultimate Hunting Experience

**Donated by Carson Group**
**Value: $10,000**

Bring 4 of your friends for a "covid friendly" trip of a lifetime! Includes a professionally guided hunting excursion across a 3000-acre paradise for birds in Tekamah, Nebraska, ATV Trail-riding, fishing, clay shooting, and much more. Enjoy camaraderie with friends and a two-night stay in an exquisite hunting lodge, all along the beautiful Nebraska countryside.

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Colorado Getaway

**Donated by Dundee Bank & Silver Summit LLC**
**Value: $2,500**

This 5-bed, 5-bath cabin with hot tub in Silverthorne, Colorado has something for everyone. This cabin is just minutes away from shopping, ski slopes, restaurants, and more! This Colorado Get Away is the perfect place to host your next family reunion or group outing. Date – January 21st-25th, 2021 (Prime Ski Season!)
To pick up your Auction Items:

Items will be available at the TeamMates Central Office in La Vista. The address is shown below. Feel free to contact the number below with questions.

TeamMates Mentoring Program
11615 Centennial Rd. #200
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402-390-8326

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Mission

The mission of the TeamMates Mentoring Program is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.

Vision

Our vision is to become the gold standard of school-based mentoring programs and serve 12,000 youth by 2020.
Gala Committee

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