

THE REFUGEE CENTER online

Beginnings E-Auction Preview

Shop for good this holiday season!
100% of E-Auction proceeds will benefit resettled refugees.

Featured Items

Bidding begins at 8am November 15th, 2013!

www.therefugeecenter.org/auction

Prosperity Candle Set Starting Bid \$27.30



Prosperity Candle is a social enterprise that helps women like refugees from Burma, thrive.

Signed Isabel Allende The House of Spirits Starting Bid \$13.00



Isabel Allende was a political asylee.

Amani Ya Juu Ipad Case Starting Bid \$14.30

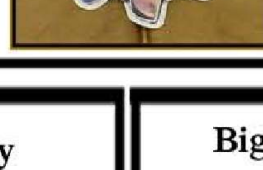


Amani Ya Juu provides economic opportunities for marginalized women in Africa.

Tabra Tunoa Handmade Jewelry Starting Bid \$150.00



Tabra Tunoa is an international artist. Tabra has trained refugee women how to make jewelry. Tabra's unique pieces are made of semi-precious stones.



Hand Tied Dry Flies Starting Bid \$81.00

Tied by Jimmy Armijo



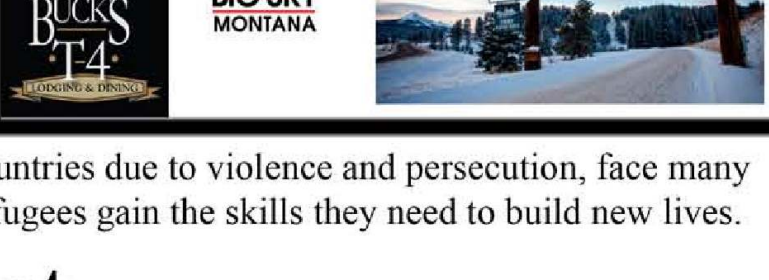
Walla Walla Culinary Get-A-Way Starting Bid \$300

Walla Walla, WA has some of the best restaurants in the American West. Spend the weekend sampling some of our favorites: Brasserie Four, Colville Street Patisserie, Olive and the White House Crawford. Includes lodging.



Big Sky, Montana Get-a-Way Weekend Starting Bid \$300

Spend a weekend enjoying Big Sky country with this great Get-a-Way package, which includes ski passes and lunch at Lone Mountain Ranch, a \$100.00 gift certificate to Bucks T-4 Restaurant, a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Coffee Pot Bakery Cafe and a two-night-stay.



Refugees, individuals who have fled their home countries due to violence and persecution, face many challenges during resettlement. The RCO helps refugees gain the skills they need to build new lives.

Art



Baghdad Farooq Hassan Starting Bid \$390.00

Farooq Hassan was a national treasure in his homeland of Iraq. He fled the war in 2010, leaving behind a lifetime of artwork and his fame.

Mixed Media, Farooq Hassan Starting Bid \$260.00



Ahmed AlKharkhi Iraq Landscape Painting Starting Bid \$65.00



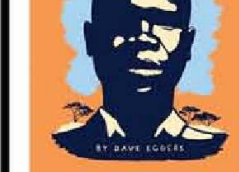
Ahmed alKharkhi, an Iraqi refugee artist, says that he paints to remember the beauty of his homeland. While the war has destroyed much of the country, he still remembers the beauty and tranquility of Iraq.

Birds of Zizia Attelier 88 Photo Transfer Starting Bid \$58.00



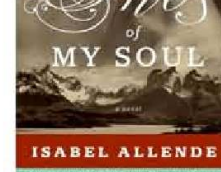
Diane Attelier is a filmmaker based in Quebec. These images are photo transfers from the artwork adorning the buildings in the Talbeih refugee camps for Palestinians in the Zizia area.

Books



Signed Copy of Dave Egger's What is the What Starting Bid \$13.00

The autobiography of a Lost Boy of Sudan.



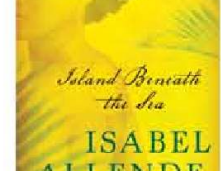
Signed Copy of Isabel Allende's Ine's of My Soul Starting Bid \$13.00

Isabel Allende has written 20 books, published in 35 languages.



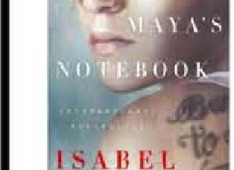
Signed Copy of Isabel Allende's Portrait in Sepia Starting Bid \$13.00

Isabel Allende fled Chile and received asylum in the US.



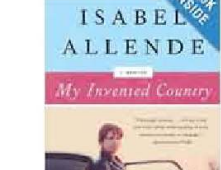
Signed Copy of Isabel Allende's Island Beneath the Sea Starting Bid \$13.00

Isabel Allende was a political exile who received death threats.



Signed Copy of Isabel Allende's Maya's Book Starting Bid \$13.00

The Isabel Allende foundation provides scholarships to girls.



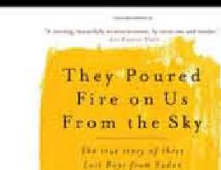
Signed Copy of Isabel Allende's My Invented Country Starting Bid \$13.00

Isabel Allende returned to Chile in 1990 and won the national literary prize.



Signed Copy of Isabel Allende's Daughter of Fortune Starting Bid \$13.00

Isabel Allende is a New York Times Best Selling Author.



Signed Copy of Benjamin Deng's They Poured Fire on Us Starting Bid \$9.75

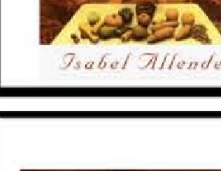
The True Story of 3 Lost Boys from Sudan

Culinary Items



Floral Blooming Tea The Mustard Seed Starting Bid \$6.50

The Mustard Seed Workshop provides global community partners with gainful employment and connections.



Signed Isabel Allende Aphrodite A Memoir of the Senses Starting Bid \$13.00

New York Times Best Selling Author



Bequet Confections Salted Carmels Starting Bid \$14.30

Bequet handmakes all of their artisan caramels in Montana.



King's Cupboard Carmel Sauce, Dark Chocolate Sauce, & Hot Cocoa Starting Bid \$17.50

Made in Montana.



Idaho Office of Refugees Making West Home Cookbook Starting Bid \$13.00

Global Gardens provides garden and farm space for over 100 refugee families.



Birds of Zizia Apron by Attelier 88 Starting Bid \$19.50

These images are photo transfers from the artwork adorning the buildings in the Talbeih refugee camps for Palestinians in the Zizia area.



Foodologie Custom Baked Goods Starting Bid \$Varies

Made to Order and Delivered to Your Door



Amani Ya Juu Wax Print Coasters Starting Bid \$10.40

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Jewelry



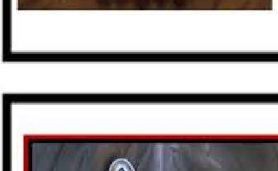
Think Humanity Necklace, Bracelet and Earrings Set Starting Bid \$22.75

Think Humanity provides hope for refugees through water, education, and development.



Refugee Beads Necklace and Earring Set Starting Bid \$19.50

Refugee Beads gives community, hope, and economic opportunities to refugees in Atlanta, GA.



Tabra Tunoa Handpainted and Colorful Earrings Starting Bid \$187.00

A portion of all of Tabra's proceeds provide educational opportunities for girls in Bali.



Tabra Tunoa Sea Greens and Blues Treasure Necklace Buy It Now \$1,125.00

Tabra trains refugee women in jewelry-making.



Amani Ya Juu Wood Leaf Earrings Starting Bid \$7.80

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Bead for Life Imara Cuff Bracelet and Asali Necklace Starting Bid \$22.75

Bead for Life creates sustainable opportunities to lift women out of poverty.



Ekata Designs Earrings Starting Bid \$15.60

Ekata helps refugee women become independent in their new lives.



Ekata Designs Wrap Bracelet Starting Bid \$13.00

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Spa and Beauty



Woven Clutch Hill Tribes Starting Bid \$35.00

High Country Hill Tribes is a collective of refugee artisans from Burma.



Bead for Life Shea Nut Hand Creme, Soap & Lipblam Starting Bid \$17.55

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Amani Ya Juu Cosmetic Bag Starting Bid \$7.80

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Amani Ya Juu Coin Purse Starting Bid \$6.50

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Scented Soaps The Mustard Seed Starting Bid \$10.40

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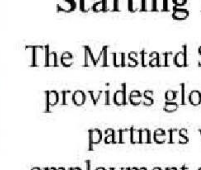


Cinnamon Armotharapy Candle Touch Nature Nepal Starting Bid: \$5.20

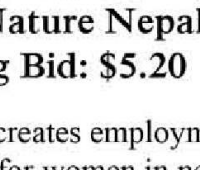
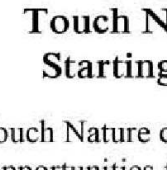
Touch Nature creates employment opportunities for women in need.



Body Balance Systems Detox Footbath Starting Bid \$150.00



Donated by the Intuitive Phoenix Bodywork and Coaching. Body Balance Systems Detox Footbath is an at-home detox system to help cleanse the body.

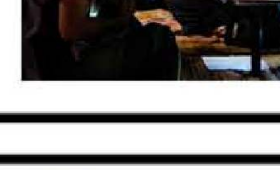


Traditional Culture and Music



Nila Doll Pomelo Yangoon Starting Bid \$19.50

Pomelo Yangoon provides a fair trade marketplace for small Burmese producers.



Karen Refugee Music Project CD Starting Bid \$9.75

Cultural Cornerstones supports creative voices in crisis affected communities.



Himalayan Stores Inc Traditional Nepali Dress Size Medium Starting Bid \$18.20

Himalayan Stores is owned by Bhutanese refugees and serves refugees in Virginia.



Burmese Currency Necklace Pomelo Yangoon Starting Bid \$13.00

Pomelo Yangoon supports those with limited support in Burma such as individuals with HIV.



Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars T-Shirt Starting Bid \$9.75

The Refugee All Stars have opened for Aerosmith. Mens Size Large.



Signed Copy of Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars CD Starting Bid \$9.75

The Refugee All Stars first performed to entertain other refugees in camp.



Traditional Burmese Lacquer Tray Starting Bid \$19.50

Lacquerware is a traditional Burmese craft. The Lacquer come from the sap from the Thitsee tree.



Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars T-Shirt Starting Bid \$9.75

The Refugee All Stars tour to raise money for other refugees. Womens Size S/M.