

The Rockin' Auction rocked to benefit Scholarships and Outreach

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'Rockin' Auction' rocked to benefit scholarships and community outreach

"Going once, going twice, sold," was the happy phrase repeated throughout the 12th annual benefit auction "Rockin' Auction," which brought in more than \$14 thousand for future club donations in support of military families and community causes throughout Carlisle Barracks and the greater Carlisle area.

More than 200 people attended the Carlisle Barracks Spouses Club's premier fund-raising event, March 11 at the LVCC dinner event.

"The money will be used to support scholarships for military family members and provide outreach to many local and national organizations such as Project SHARE, Hope Station, the Carlisle area Family Life Center, Salvation Army, Pink Hands of Hope, Homes for our Troops, Backpacks for Warriors, and many more," said Kim Cale.

Thank you for your generous donations to our Rockin' Auction," said Kim Cale, Spouses' Club president. "We were able to raise \$14,140 from our Silent and Live Auction items," she said, referring to items such as two nights for two at the Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach; a Mennonite wood chest with the USAWC insignia; a Progressive Dinner Party at Quarters 1, 2 and 4; and an old time school desk and home accessories. Auctioneer and retired USAWC officer, Dan Monken has played the role since 1999, helping the Spouses Club to raise more than \$200,000. USAWC student Col. Mike Cashner provided live entertainment.