



Great Lakes Sport Fishermen Foundation  
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The Milwaukee Great Lakes Sport Fishermen will be having our 40th Annual Al Kretschmer / GLSF Charity Sportsman's Auction & Raffle, on March 24th 2018. Our 2017 auction was again a tremendous success in great part due to the support of our sponsors. The funds that are raised are used to promote and maintain the Great Lakes Salmon and Trout fishery and we need your support to continue our projects and support the other organizations also working to improve the fishery. We have partnered up with Make-A-Wish® Wisconsin, and wrote them a check for \$1800 from the 2017 Auction. **For 2018 we will be working to sponsor a child through Make-A-Wish. With your support, we can grant the wishes of a child with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.**

Our past donations include:

- \$2,000 donation to the WI DNR Fish Hatchery at Kettle Moraine Springs to help purchase a needed dissolved gas meter for the hatchery
- Two kids fishing clinics in 2015 that included equipment, food and services
- Purchasing net pens used by the Wisconsin DNR for planting Chinook Salmon
- A donation of 2 pair of night vision binoculars to the WI DNR to apprehend violators
- A donation to the UWM Research Center to support their Lake Michigan perch study
- A \$5,000 donation to the DNR Kettle Moraine Fish Hatchery for a back-up generator
- A \$1,400 Donation to the DNR Kettle Moraine Fish Hatchery for a steam pressure washer
- A \$5,000 donation to help replace the fish grinder at Milwaukee's McKinley Marina
- A \$2,000 donation to Fishing Has No Boundaries

**The GLSF Foundation has recently achieved 501(c)(3) status (EIN-- 46-1246984). Corporate donations of merchandise, gift certificates, cash and discontinued merchandise are vital to our auction!** It's a great opportunity to market new products and we make sure our donors are well mentioned throughout the auction. We again expect attendance to approach 500 people.

As our auction has grown, so has the variety of items available. In addition to equipment for the Great Lakes, we offer inland fishing equipment, boating accessories, hunting equipment, home accessories, gift certificates and more.

**We would very much appreciate your support in helping maintain and promote the Milwaukee Great Lake Fishery. You may send your donations to, Ron Mickinak at S76W24885 Highland CT, Waukesha, WI 53189. Should you require any additional information or need to arrange pick up, please call Ron at 262-337-2225. Please have donations in by March 09, 2018**

Thank you for your support.

Ron Mickinak

Auction Chairman